

## Editorial

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Dear readers of *International Shipbuilding Progress*,

For those of you who do not know me yet, let me introduce myself: I am Rene Huijsmans, professor at the Ship Hydromechanics and Structures section at the Delft University of Technology. The current Editor, Jo Pinkster, is retiring as from 1 November 2006; he will step down and I will take over his position as Editor-in-Chief of the journal. I would like to thank him for his contribution to the journal.

### *Scope of the ISP Journal*

Throughout the years, the ISP journal has gained a strong hydro mechanical and structural character. However, in the current scope of the journal, shipbuilding and design are also mentioned. Readers working in the area of ship design and ship building are also encouraged to submit manuscripts for publication in the journal.

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