Authors' Instructions for the Preparation of Contributions to Proceedings of the 15th International Symposium on Practical Design of Ships and Other Floating Structures PRADS 2022

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Table 1. Font sizes and styles of headings

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title	**Authors' Instructions**	14 pt, bold, centered
heading 1	**Introduction**	12 pt, bold
heading 2	**Figures and tables**	10 pt, bold
heading 3	*Example of program code*	10 pt, italic

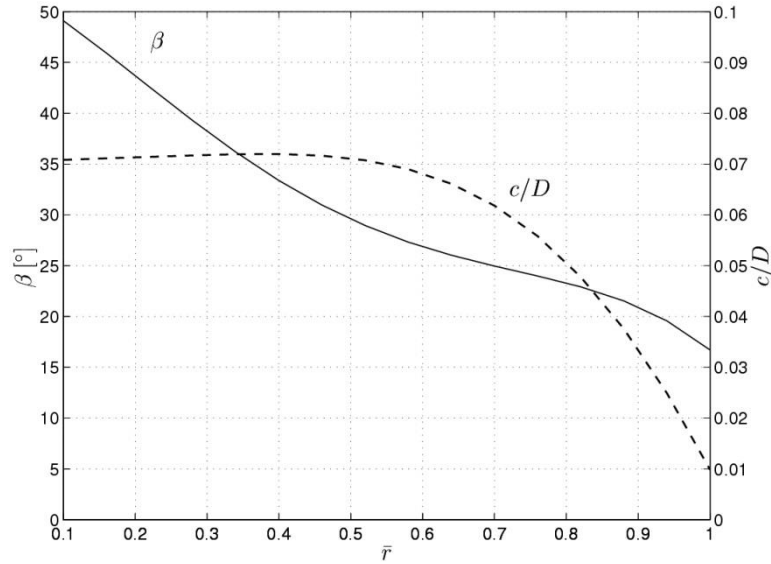---

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Equations or formulas should be centered and set in a separate line with extra space above and below, and they also should be numbered for reference. The equation numbers should be consecutive within your contribution and should be written in parentheses on the right margin, like for example

$$f_u(u^*) = \frac{d\theta}{du^*} \qquad (1)$$

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3.4. Program code

Program listings or program commands in the text are normally set in typewriter font, e.g., Courier (or Courier New).

3.4.1. Example of the Computer Program

Example from [4]:

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int fact(int number)
{
    if (number == 0)
    return (1);
    /* else */
    return (number * fact(number-1));
}
```

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