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In memoriam Prof. Leopold Sorta

Leopold Sorta was born 1891 in Sušak – Rijeka, Croatia, where attended elementary and grammar schools. At Berlin-Charlottenburg University studied shipbuilding and was graduated in 1914. During the WW1 he was employed, as naval architect, engaged in design and construction of warships – torpedo boats, destroyers, cruisers, submarines – in the Ganz-Danubius shipyard, Rijeka, Croatia, and in the Friedrich Krupp-Germaniawerft, Kiel, Germany.

After the WW1, in autumn 1919, Leopold Sorta was invited from the University of Zagreb, where at the Shipbuilding department of the Technical faculty he will teach Theory of Ship, Resistance and Propulsion, Steam boilers, Ship auxiliary engines and Equipment. Professor Leopold Sorta is remembered as exceptionally diligent and attached to the Technical faculty and its students, throughout his professional career until his death in 1956. Honouring memory of Professor Sorta, the biennial Symposium on Theory and Practice of Shipbuilding bears his name.