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Note on the 22nd Symposium on Theory and Practice of Shipbuilding

In memoriam Prof. Leopold Sorta

Leopold Sorta was born 1891 in Rijeka, Croatia. At Berlin University studied shipbuilding, graduated in 1914. During the WW1 engaged in design and construction of warships in the Ganz-Danubius shipyard, Rijeka, and Friedrich Krupp-Germaniawerft, Kiel. From 1919, Leopold Sorta is professor of the University of Zagreb, 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.

This 22nd Symposium Sorta, held in town Trogir, 6–8 October 2016, gathered 220 participants. The Symposium commenced with plenary meeting where three invited papers were presented, as follows: Fabrizio Cadenaro (Lloyd’s Register of Shipping), Gas as fuel; Šime Malenica (Bureau Veritas), Marine and Offshore Research & Development activities in Bureau Veritas; Uwe Hollenbach (Det Norske Veritas–Germanischer Lloyd), Concept design assessment and hull form optimization.

Further were presented 57 professional papers covering six areas, as follows: Ship hydrodynamics, seakeeping and manoeuvrability, Ship structural design, strength and vibration analysis, Technology, materials, protection and maintenance, Marine engineering, electrical engineering, automation and ship equipment, Design of ships and special waterborne vessels, Organisation and economics of shipbuilding.

Those who are attending from the very beginning the Symposiums on Theory and Practice of Shipbuilding In memoriam Prof. Leopold Sorta may observe an ever increasing number of papers written and exposed in English, which, after Croatian, is the second official language of the Sorta Symposiums. Consequently from the total of 60 papers presented on this 22nd Sorta, there were 33 papers written and presented in English. One may also notice the ever improving English, as well as written and spoken, on the Sorta Symposiums.

As proposed and agreed at the plenary meeting, held on Friday 7th October, the next 23rd Symposium on Theory and Practice of Shipbuilding In memoriam Prof. Leopold Sorta will take place in town Split, 1918.