

From Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Readers,

You have before you the eleventh issue of the internationally double-blind peer-reviewed scientific journal *Transactions on Maritime Science*. It is published by the Faculty of Maritime Studies of the University of Split. As always, the Journal is published in the printed and electronic, open access form. Our desire is for our readers to have an easy access at minimum expense.

We are exceptionally pleased, and we take great pride in it, that we have been admitted to the prestigious Scopus database. Our year-long effort has finally paid off! This is a great step forward for our journal, as well as for the authors who publish their papers in it.

This issue brings seven papers from several scientific areas. The number of authors is high, 24 of those who have given their contributions to the papers before you. We are particularly happy to have published several papers by authors from Germany and Sweden, along with the ones presented before.

Far from underrating the contributions made by other distinguished authors, I would nevertheless like to take the liberty of recommending a paper entitled "Data Based Modelling of the Significant Wave Height in the Adriatic Sea", primarily due to the fact that the paper is excellent, and also because of the authors. We are dealing with three exceptionally promising scholars from the institution responsible for the publication of this journal, who obviously herald a bright future for the Faculty of Maritime Studies.

The "Contribution" section brings you the news from the International Maritime Organisation in London, reported by our associate Tatjana Krilić. All the news from the past six months has been brought.

You will also find some news with regard to the previous issues, as well as the enclosure containing the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, concerning the founding of the study of Military Maritime Studies with three study programmes: Military Nautical Studies, Military Marine Engineering, and Military Electronics.

We have also remained faithful to another area we wish to promote: the Croatian cultural heritage. Again a poem, this time written by Tašenka Matulović (neé Tabak), born at Pitve on the island of Hvar. She has offered a valuable contribution towards the encounters of Croatian Chakavian poets of the island of Hvar, and is noted for her membership in several cultural institutions: Literary Circle in Split, Chakavian Association in Split, and, dating from 2016., Croatian Writers Society. The poem hereby translated, "Partenca" ("Departure"), has been retrieved from the collection entitled "Vrića puna misečine" ("A Bagful of Moonlight"). This contribution is presented in a bilingual form with the striking translation by Mirna Čudić. Readers of the electronic edition can listen to an impressive rendition of the poem by the author herself.

We always remain in the hope that the papers we publish will encourage your cooperation.