

SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2015

18:00 – 20:00 ICEBREAKER & REGISTRATION
VOR Marquee, Hobson Wharf

MONDAY 9th MARCH 2015

08:00 – 09:00 REGISTRATION
Marine Events Centre

09:00 – 09:30 OPENING SESSION (Chair – Graeme Finch)
Conference Opening and Official Welcome
Opening Addresses

09:30 – 10:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Burns Fallow, North Sails NZ

10:15 – 10:45 MORNING BREAK

10:45 – 12:15 SESSION 1: WING SAILS - I (Chair – Peter Richards)
A CFD-based Wingsail Optimisation Method Coupled to a VPP
Ignazio Maria Viola, Marco Biancolini, Matthieu Sacher, Ubaldo Cella
Aerodynamic Optimisation Study on a Rigid 2D Wing Sail in a Wind Tunnel
Frederic Danbon, Dimitri Voisin & Michel Desjoyeaux
Aerodynamic Design Development of AC72 Wings
Steve Collie, Burns Fallow, Nick Hutchins & Harold Youngren

12:15 – 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 14:15 SESSION 2: WING SAILS - II (Chair – Burns Fallow)
Numerical Prediction of Stall on a Two-Elements Wingsail
Vincent Chapin , Nicolas Gourdain , Nicolas Verdin , Alessandro Fiumara & Julien Senter
Evaluation of Multi-element Wing Sail Aerodynamics from Two-Dimensional Wind Tunnel Investigations
Alex Blakely, Richard Flay, Hiroyuki Furukawa & Peter Richards

14:15 – 14:45 AFTERNOON BREAK

14:45 – 16:45 SESSION 3: AERODYNAMICS - I (Chair – Heikki Hansen)
Offwind Sail Flying Shape Detection
Fabio Fossati, G. Mainetti, M Malandra, P. Schito & A. Vandone
J70 Sail and Rig Tune Aerodynamic Study
Connor Anderson, Duncan Swain, Tyler Doyle & Margot Gerritsen
Development of a Directional Load Cell to Measure Flying Sail Aerodynamic Loads
David Le Pelley, Peter Richards & Arthur Bethier
An Investigation of the Dynamic Behaviour of Asymmetric Spinnakers at Full-Scale
Dario Motta, Richard Flay, Peter Richards, David Le Pelley, Patrick Bot & Julien Deparday

19:00 – 21:00 PUBLIC DESIGN SESSION (Chair – Graeme Finch)
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Knut Frostad talks about the design of the VO65 and the Volvo Ocean Race

TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2015

- 09:00– 10:30 SESSION 4: STRUCTURES - I (Chair – Mark Battley)**
Effect of Curvature on Slamming Loads
John Weber, Raj Das & Mark Battley
New Fatigue Test Method for Structural Foams
Raphael Gerard, Jamal Fajoui, Fahmi Alila, Frederic Jacquemin & Pascal Casari
Characterisation of the Processing Properties of Out-of-Autoclave Prepregs
Chris Hickey & Simon Bickerton
- 10:30 – 11:00 MORNING BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 5: STRUCTURES - II (Chair – Susan Lake)**
Slamming Induced Failures of Polymeric Foam Cores
Mark Battley & Tom Allen
Quantification of Hydroelasticity in Water Impacts of Flexible Composite Hull Panels
Tom Allen & Mark Battley
Exploratory Study on the Flutter Behaviour of Modern Racing Yacht Keels
Luc Mouton & Alon Finkelstein
- 12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH**
- 13:30 – 14:30 SESSION 6: PERFORMANCE (Chair – Lars Larsson)**
High Performance Sailing in Olympic Classes – A Research Outlook and Proposed Directions
Christian Finnsgård, Lars Larsson, Torbjörn Lundh & Matz Brown
Strategic Decision Making in Yacht Match Racing: Stochastic Game Approach
Lamia Belouaer, Mathieu Boussard, Abdel-Ilah Mouaddib & Patrick Bot
- 14:30 – 15:00 AFTERNOON BREAK**
- 15:00 – 16:00 SESSION 7: DESIGN (Chair – David Le Pelley)**
Some Ideas about Modelling and Time Series
Miro Lozej
Lutra80 Singularity: The OpenFoam Hydrodynamics and the MARIN tank test
Oleg Gulinsky, Andrey Rogatkin & Vadim Vorobyov
- 16:00 – 16:30 VOLVO OCEAN RACE PRESENTATION**
Load Monitoring on the Volvo Ocean Race Fleet
Paolo Manganeli, Tony Chignell, Richard Acland
- 19:30 onwards Conference Dinner**
Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, Westhaven Marina.

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 2015

- 09.30 – 10.30 SESSION 8: FOILS - I (Chair – Patrick Bot)**
Fluid Structures Interaction of High Performance Catamaran C-Foils Under Load
Laura Marimon, J. Banks, S.W. Boyd & S.R. Turnock
Flight Dynamics of Sailing Foilers
Peter Heppel
- 10.30 – 11.00 MORNING BREAK**
- 11.00 – 12.30 SESSION 9: FOILS – II (Chair – Ignazio Maria Viola)**
Performance Assessment and Optimisation of a C-Class Catamaran Hydrofoil Configuration
Agathe Paulin, Heikki Hansen, Karsten Hochkirch & Martin Fischer
Experimental Analysis of Hydroelastic Response of a Flexible Foil for Sailing Applications
Jacques André Astolfi, Alexandra Lelong & Jean-Baptiste Marchand
6 dof Simulation for Stability Analysis of a Foiler Towed by Kite
Nedeleg Bigi, K. Roncin, J-B. Leroux, R. Leloup, C. Jochum & Y. Parlier
- 12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH**
- 13.30 – 15.00 SESSION 10: AERODYNAMICS – II (Chair – Stuart Norris)**
Sail Trimming FSI Simulation – Comparison of Viscous and Inviscid Flow Models to Optimise Upwind Sail Trim
Matthieu Sacher, Frederic Hauville, Patrick Bot & Mathieu Durand
RANSE-CFD Simulation of Rigid Multiple Sails
Patrick Queuey, Emmanuel Guilmineau, Jeroen Wackers & Michel Visonneau
Aerodynamics of Headsails: A Review of Measured Surface Pressures and Expected Flow Fields
Ignazio Maria Viola & Richard Flay
- 15.00 – 15.30 AFTERNOON BREAK**
- 15.30 – 17.00 SESSION 11: HYDRODYNAMICS (Chair – Richard Flay)**
Hydrodynamic Spects of Transom Stern Optimization
Michal Orych & Lars Larsson
Sailing Yacht Transom Sterns – A Systematic CFD Investigation
Jens Allroth, Ting-Hua Wu, Michal Orych & Lars Larsson
Flat Water Validation of Fully Numeric Performance Predictions for Mega Yachts
Tyler Doyle & Bradford Knight
- 17.00 – 17.15 CLOSING REMARKS**

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