THE ROLE OF NAVIGATION IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN ACTIVITY
NAVSUP 2010
GDYNIA
23rd to 25th September 2010

News has been received from the Polish Naval Academy, the Institute of Navigation and Hydrography, and the Polish Navigation Forum of this event, the XVIIth International Scientific and Technical Conference.

The goal of the conference is to create circumstances for meetings and discussions with scientific and industrial communities as well as practitioners dealing with the problems of safety of navigation and development of maritime industries.

Materials and papers applied for the Conference can be written and presented in Polish and English.

The place of the opening ceremony and the first day of the conference is Polish Naval Academy. The second part of the conference takes place at sea in a ferry. The Navigation Section of the Geodesy Committee of the Polish Academy of Science, the Hydrographic Office of the Polish Navy and the Maritime Office in Gdynia are co-organizers of the conference.

Plenary sessions and the following thematic sessions will be followed:

- Navigation
- Geodetic and hydrographic support of human activity at sea
- Radionavigation and satellite systems
- Hydrometeorological support of maritime shipping
- Safety and security of maritime shipping
- Manoeuvrability and hydrodynamics of ships
- Maritime education and training.

A poster session will be introduced in case of a large number of submitted papers. Qualified authors will be informed in advance. Papers accepted by the Scientific Committee will be reviewed by the team of international experts appointed by the Scientific Committee and then published in the conference proceedings and / or Annual of Navigation. There are two conference languages: Polish and English, however English is preferable.
The main objective of the conference is to promote and exchange scientific knowledge and experience. Traditionally, it is also an opportunity for meeting of scientific and engineering communities and all others who deal with navigation and various areas of human activities at sea.

Additionally, there are plans for an independent commercial session where representatives from different companies will be able to present their products for a large group of navigators and the whole maritime society. All firms interested in participating in the commercial session are asked to contact the organizers for details.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

*Registration of applications by 15th May 2010*

*Submission of abstracts by 15th May 2010*

*Information on the conference fee by 30th July 2010*

*Information on the qualification by the Scientific and Programme Committee by 30th July 2010*

*Submission of full text of the paper by 30th July 2010*

*Payment of the conference fee (required for paper publication and attending the conference) by 15th August 2010*

*Opening ceremony 23rd September 2010*

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An application form to offer a paper provisionally and to obtain more information appears here:

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