



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 9<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON APPLICATIONS OF LASER TECHNIQUES TO FLUID MECHANICS

*Lisbon, Portugal, 13–16 July 1998*

This conference will take place at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon. Sessions on Turbulent flow, Unsteady flows (both hydrodynamic and aerodynamic), Reacting flows, Two-phase flows, Whole field velocimetry, Imaging methods, and on many other topics are being organized.

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### 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HYDROELASTICITY IN MARINE TECHNOLOGY

*Fukuoka, Japan, 1–3 December 1998*

This conference will take place at the Seaside Momochi district of Fukuoka and is organized by the Research Institute for Applied Mechanics of Kyushu University.

Among the topics to be covered are: Analytical and numerical methods and experimental techniques; Vibration of floating airports; Slamming, whipping and springing of conventional ships and high-speed vessels; Ringing and springing of offshore platforms; Position control of tethered vehicles; Cable systems and umbilicals; Risers; Control of seismic cables; Skirt and bag systems on surface effect ships; behavior of flexible containers; Experience from wind engineering and aeronautical engineering.

The International Scientific Committee consists of Professors J.N. Newman and M.S. Triantafyllou of MIT, W.C. Webster of the University of California, Berkeley, O.M. Faltinsen of the University of Science and Technology, Norway, P.T. Pedersen of the Technical University of Denmark, R. Eatock Taylor of Oxford University and K. Yoshida of the Society of Naval Architecture of Japan.

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