Editorial

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Dear reader,

For making the *Journal of Marine Science and Technology* (JMST) known to wider audiences, the Japan Society of Naval Architects and Ocean Engineers (JASNAOE) invited three articles describing important works for academic research and industrial and regulatory application as *featured articles*. These invitations are based on discussion of experts in JASNAOE and associate editors of JMST. With support of Grants-in-Aids for Publication of Scientific Research Results, Japan Society of the Promotion of

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We trust that you concur with this scheme.

Sincerely yours,
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