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SMP'13 is the third in a series of biannual international symposia dedicated to the design and hydrodynamics of all types of marine propulsors. SMP'13 provided a forum to present state-of-the-art research and studies on existing marine propulsors as well as a platform for introduction of new types of propulsors.

The permanent web page of the symposium is [www.marinpropulsors.com](http://www.marinpropulsors.com). On this page, information on past and future symposia will be posted.

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