

7th International Abalone Symposium

You will all know by now, the 7th International Abalone Symposium will be held in Thailand from 19th - 24th July 2009. You may be aware that, as was done after the previous symposium, we intend to publish papers presented at the symposium in a Special Issue of the Journal of Shellfish Research. All papers published in this way will have to go through the full peer review processes of the journal. In order that we do not delay publication of these papers, all authors are requested to bring their completed manuscripts to the symposium. We will then begin the refereeing process immediately, where possible handing manuscripts to reviewers who are present at the symposium. Hopefully, the papers that are accepted will appear in a Special Issue of JSR as soon as possible after the symposium. As has been the case previously, only persons who have registered for the symposium will be permitted to submit papers for publication in the Special Issue.

I have agreed to act as Guest Editor for the Special Issue. In order that the entire process can be co-ordinated, we request that all manuscripts be handed in to the symposium registration desk as soon as possible during the symposium. The final date for submission of manuscripts will be 24th July 2009. In fairness to those who get their manuscripts in on time, no further manuscripts will be accepted after this date.

Hard copies of manuscripts should be submitted, in duplicate, together with disc versions written in MS Word format. For detailed instructions to authors, please refer to the JSR website - www.shellfish.org/pubs/instruc.htm.

Please DO NOT submit manuscripts directly to the Journal of Shellfish Research – all manuscripts to be submitted at the symposium registration desk.

We hope that symposium registration fees will cover the cost of publication and that page charges to authors will be partially or completely waived.

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