

## Call for papers for special issue on Advances in Marine Climatology of *International Journal of Climatology* (Royal Meteorological Society)

Given the success of the Third JCOMM Workshop on Advances in Marine Climatology (CLIMAR-III) workshop in Gdynia, Poland (May 2008), the *International Journal of Climatology* (*IJClim*) is allocating a special issue on Advances in Marine Climatology for publication of papers presented at the workshop. On behalf of the editorial board of *IJClim*, Sergey Gulev of IORAS (Moscow) will serve as Editor for this special issue and Ms. Nadia Kovaleva will act as editorial assistant.

The workshop organizers welcome all participants at the workshop (both oral and poster authors) to actively participate through the contribution of high-profile scientific and technical results to this special issue, and to please hold strictly to the following very important requirements and deadlines:

1. Papers should fully meet the general guidelines for the authors presented at: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/4735/home/ForAuthors.html>
2. Papers should be submitted electronically through the Wiley and Sons portal (under same URL). Choose “**submission for Special Issue**” and mention “**Special Issue on Advances in Marine Climatology, Special Editor: Sergey Gulev**” in both comments for the submission and on the front submission page.
3. All papers will be peer reviewed by 2 experts as regular *IJClim* submissions.
4. Authors can start to submit their papers on **1 September 2008**.
5. Deadline for submissions (extended) is **30 June 2009**.
6. All authors submitting papers should notify the editor and editorial assistant by emailing the paper’s title and abstract (with the subject: *SI Advances in Marine Climatology*) directly to:  
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7. Because 200 journal pages is the **absolute** limit of one *IJClim* issue, papers should not be longer than 5000-6000 words (excluding references and figure captions), i.e. roughly 75% of the upper limit of a regular AMS journal paper. Shorter contributions will be appreciated.

This *IJClim* special issue will represent a second revision of JCOMM Technical Report No. 13 (<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/amp/mmop/documents/Jcomm-TR/J-TR-13-Marine-Climatology/J-TR-13-REV1.html>) and as before (CLIMAR-II) will become freely available on the web two years after publication to a wider readership.

Workshop Organizers:

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