

This Journal Returns to Quarterly Publication

WE are pleased to announce that we plan to return to quarterly publication of the *Journal of Hydronautics* beginning in January 1973. The AIAA Publications Committee has made this decision for the following reasons:

1) Your support during the current year of semiannual publication has been encouraging to us, but we are concerned that semiannual publication may not be sufficiently timely for you. We hope that you will plan now to subscribe to the 1973 volume, which will appear quarterly.

2) The AIAA Technical Committee on Marine Systems and Technologies has provided considerable constructive support and indicates a brighter outlook for the future. The AIAA/SNAME/Navy Advanced Marine Vehicles Conference at Annapolis this month is shaping up very well. It will provide both direct submissions to the Journal and a stimulus for further submissions of papers, and it may become an annual event.

3) We believe that a return to quarterly publication is more important to you than the beauty of the type used in the Journal. By making rather extensive use of author-typed copy next year, we expect to place the Journal in a sound financial position without changing the subscription rates. Our technical and editorial standards will remain high, and we expect to bring you greater numbers of review articles, papers, Synoptics, and Engineering Notes next year than we have in the past two years.

4) Our brighter outlook over-all is supported by our belief that growing governmental and commercial activities in marine science and technology will be reflected in an upswing in the journal literature in this field, and that this Journal has earned a respected position among your literature sources.

Please plan now to continue your individual and institutional support, and we will do our best to satisfy your needs and desires in this vital field.

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