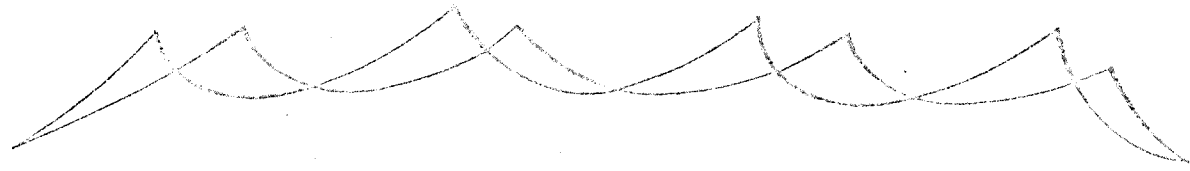


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Dear Sir,

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At the present time we have about 700 registrations for JOA, or statements of intent to attend. These numbers are lower than expected and despite the distribution last year of 8500 copies of the second circular, we are informed that scientists in some laboratories have still not heard that this important event in international marine science is to take place.

We therefore ask National Committees to take what steps they can to ensure that all the laboratories in their country are aware that JOA is to take place and to urge their scientists to submit registrations as soon as possible.

The raising of the registration fee for those registering after 28 February was to encourage early registrations so that we would have a good idea of the numbers likely to attend and could make arrangements accordingly. This does not seem to have been entirely successful so it has now been decided to keep the registration fee at the lower rate of \$90 for all participants, whenever they register. (Refunds will be made to those who have already paid the higher fee).

We realise that in some cases assurances of travel support have yet to be obtained, but we would be glad to hear from all those hoping to participate, even if they are not yet able to submit a definite registration. It might prove difficult, or even impossible, for us to accommodate last minute registrations.

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretary  
National Organizing  
Committee