







MASTER THESIS PRESENTATION

**Comparison Of Seakeeping Performance Of The Two Super Yachts Of 53 And 46 m In Length**

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**Aim & Objective**



- Seakeeping behaviour of a projected 53 and 46 meter motor yachts in regular and irregular waves at 3 different Sea States of Mediterranean and Aegean Sea
- Estimation of Sea States and environmental condition encountered by the ship
- Prediction of Ship Response Characteristics
  - ❖ Significant amplitude of Roll motion
  - ❖ Significant amplitude of Pitch motion
  - ❖ Significant amplitude of Vertical acceleration at owner's cabin
  - ❖ Significant amplitude of Vertical acceleration at bridge
  - ❖ Significant amplitude of Vertical acceleration at saloon
  - ❖ Significant amplitude of Lateral acceleration at bridge
- The limiting criteria specified for the ship
- Concurrency of two computational codes HSVA and Hydrostar

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**Introduction**



- Most passenger vessels are designed to operate in an environment which can be hostile due to **winds and waves**.
- The technological success of passenger vessels hinges upon a **good Seakeeping design**.
- The objective of the designer is to **minimise this degradation** and ensure that the safety of passengers on board is achieved

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### Input and Response Variables

Ship seakeeping performance hugely depends upon

- Sea states and environmental condition
- Ship speed, headings and loading condition

Input Variables	Response Variables
Input Geometry Sea State Speed Headings	Yacht Response Movement and Acceleration

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### Seakeeping Analysis Methodology

- The procedure starts with the prediction of the ship's **hydrodynamic response** for a range of speed and heading angle values.
- **Computation of the transfer functions** of the absolute ship motions and of derived values, such as accelerations and relative motions.
- **Short term dynamic response** of ship obtained by the amplitude of the ship motions in irregular waves predicted according to the sea state and the specific wave spectra.
- The **single significant amplitude** of the ship motion and derived values obtained.
- Finally, based on the seakeeping limiting criteria the seakeeping **Cartesian diagram** obtained.

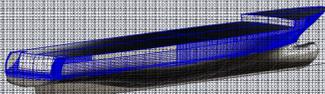
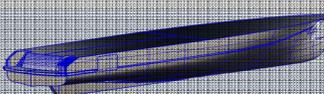
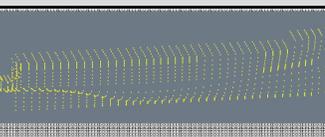
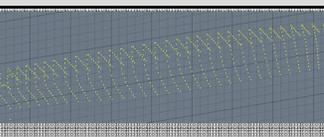
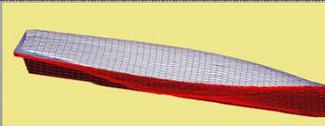
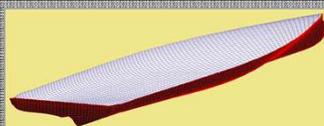
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### Hierarchy

53 m Yacht Model	46 m Yacht Model
	
Section	Section
	
Mesh	Mesh
	

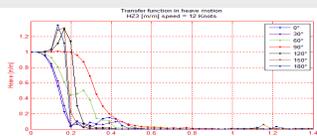
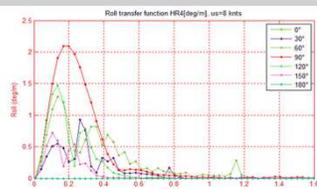
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### Transfer Function

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Heave</b></p> <p>It is observed that the heave amplitude reach to <b>unit</b> value at each heading and <b>maximum</b> from <b>90 to 120</b> degree of heading</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pitch</b></p> <p>The pitch motion amplitude <b>amplified</b> at the heading angles of <b>60, 120, 150, and 180</b> degree while the pitch motion at <b>90</b> degree <b>negligible small</b>.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roll</b></p> <p>Roll motion has <b>amplified</b> values in headings <b>60, 90 and 120</b> degree without viscous damping while we are considering the radiation hydrodynamic damping the roll motion is almost zero at heading <b>180</b> degree.</p>	

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### Derived Transfer function

Drive responses of yacht have been calculated for different headings and forward speeds on a specific location.

**Vertical Acceleration at owner Cabin**

**Vertical Acceleration at Bridge**

**Vertical Acceleration at owner Cabin**

Great amplification in vertical acceleration At heading **120, 150, and 180** degree has been noticed, while at **0,30, and 60** degree there is no amplification in vertical Acceleration so to navigate yacht in these heading are recommended for the comfort of the owner, crew and passenger

**Vertical Acceleration at Saloon**

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### WAVE SPECTRUM

- Irregular sea is described by the Jonswap spectrum with following parameters
- Enhancement Factor  $\gamma$
- Significant Wave Height  $\zeta_{w, sig}$
- Peak Period  $T_p$

	Sea States		3	4	5
	Significant wave height	$\zeta_{w, sig}$	0.88 m	1.88 m	3.25 m
<b>Aegean Sea</b>	Peak Period	$T_p$	4.2s	5.4s	6.3s
<b>Mediterranean</b>	Peak Period	$T_p$	4.8 s	6.6 s	8.1 s

Sea state 3,4,5(Aegean Sea)

Sea state 3,4,5(Mediterranean)

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### Response And Limiting Criteria

**Lateral Acceleration at Bridge**  
 Amplification in Lateral acceleration at heading 120 has been noticed.

**Boat Response in irregular waves**  
 The boat response obtained by superimposing the ship motion and wave spectrum.

$$S_y(\omega) = |H(\omega)|^2 S_x(\omega)$$

**Significant Amplitude**  
 Moments of spectral density function has been calculated to calculate the RMS and significant amplitude.

$$RMS_z(\mu) = \sqrt{m_{0z}(\mu)} \quad \sigma_{1/3} = 2.0 \sqrt{m_0}$$

**Limiting Criteria**  
 The main source of criteria on motion sickness is the International Standard ISO 2631(ISO 2631-3, 1985) and (Odabas,1 et al., 1991).

Significant amplitude for Roll motion	=>6 degree
Significant amplitude for Pitch motion	=>3 degree
Significant amplitude for vertical acceleration	=>0.20g
Significant amplitude for Lateral acceleration	=>0.15g

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### Results

Result Summary of 53 meter Yacht by Hydrostar Computation

AEGEAN SEA						
Performance Criteria	Roll Motion Limit Criteria	Pitch Motion Limit Criteria	Vertical Acc. Owners Cabin Limit Criteria	Vertical Acc. Bridge Limit Criteria	Vertical Acc. Saloon Limit Criteria	Lateral Acc. Bridge Limit Criteria
	6 degree	3 degree	0.2g	0.2g	0.2g	0.15g
Sea State 3	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)
Sea State 4	Satisfied (Us>4 knt)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us<4 knt)	Satisfied (Us>8 knt)	Satisfied (all Us and β)
Sea State 5	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us <16 knt)
MEDITERRANEAN SEA						
Sea State 3	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)
Sea State 4	Satisfied (Us>4 knt)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us<4 knt)	Satisfied (Us>8 knt)	Satisfied (all Us and β)
Sea State 5	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us <16 knt)

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Results



### Result Summary of 53 meter Yacht by HSVA Computation

AEGEAN SEA						
Performance	Roll Motion	Pitch Motion	Vertical Acc. Owners Cabin	Vertical Acc. Bridge	Vertical Acc. Saloon	Lateral Acc. Bridge
Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria
	6 degree	3 degree	0.2g	0.2g	0.2g	0.15g
Sea State 3	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)				
Sea State 4	Satisfied (Us>4 knt)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us<4 knt)	Satisfied (Us>8 knt)	Satisfied (all Us and β)
Sea State 5	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us<16 knt)				
MEDITERRANEAN SEA						
Sea State 3	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)				
Sea State 4	Satisfied (Us>4 knt)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us<4 knt)	Satisfied (Us>8 knt)	Satisfied (all Us and β)
Sea State 5	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us<16 knt)				

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Results



### Result Summary of 46 meter Yacht by Hydrostar Computation

AEGEAN SEA						
Performance	Roll Motion	Pitch Motion	Vertical Acc. Owners Cabin	Vertical Acc. Bridge	Vertical Acc. Saloon	Lateral Acc. Bridge
Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria	Limit Criteria
	6 degree	3 degree	0.2g	0.2g	0.2g	0.15g
Sea State 3	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us < 12 knt)	Satisfied (Us < 16 Knt)	Satisfied (Us < 12 knt)	Satisfied (all Us and β)
Sea State 4	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (Us>4 knt)	Satisfied (all Us and β)			
Sea State 5	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)					
MEDITERRANEAN SEA						
Sea State 3	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (all Us and β)	Satisfied (Us < 12 knt)	Satisfied (Us < 16 Knt)	Satisfied (Us < 12 knt)	Satisfied (all Us and β)
Sea State 4	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)	Dissatisfied (Us>4 knt)	Satisfied (all Us and β)			
Sea State 5	Dissatisfied (all Us and β)					

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**Conclusion**

53 m Motor Yacht		
	AEGEAN SEA	MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Sea State 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no restriction to operate</li> <li>desire comfort for the owner cabin, bridge and saloon has been achieved</li> </ul>	
Sea State 4	Amplification in results and overstepped from the defined ISO limiting values of performance criteria. The roll motion is overstepped from slow to moderate speed while in high speed it is under the limit criteria it might be possible that at slow and moderate speed the roll motion cross the limit criteria due to the poor performance of fins stabilisers.	
Sea State 5	The operability of 53 m motor yacht is <b>restricted in Aegean and Mediterranean</b> . The seakeeping performance in Mediterranean is relatively better than Aegean Sea because of relatively less pitch motion and vertical acceleration and smaller roll motion and lateral acceleration.	

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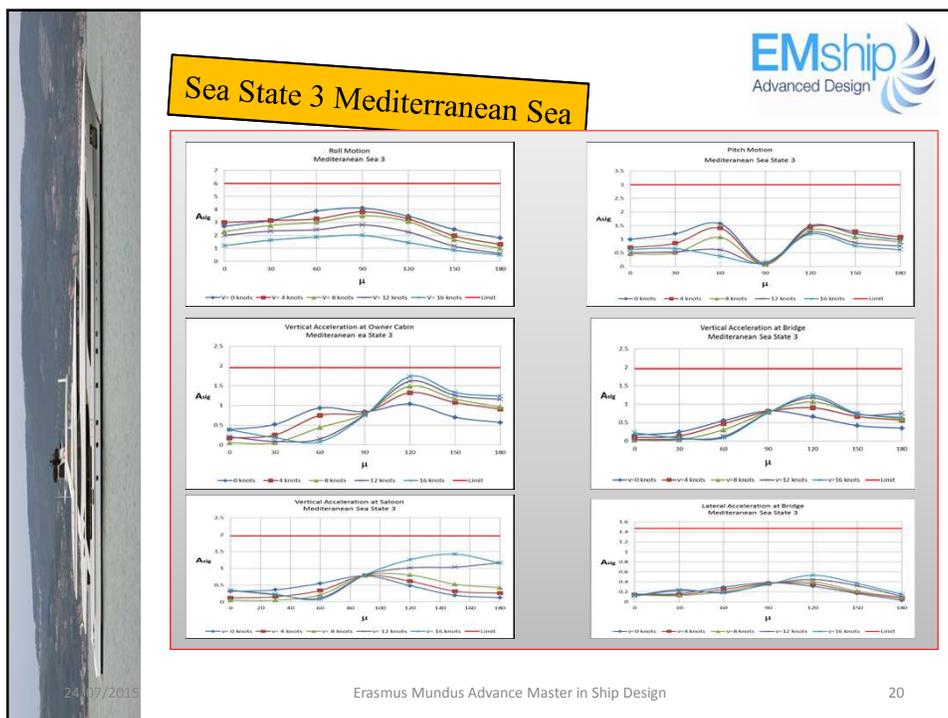
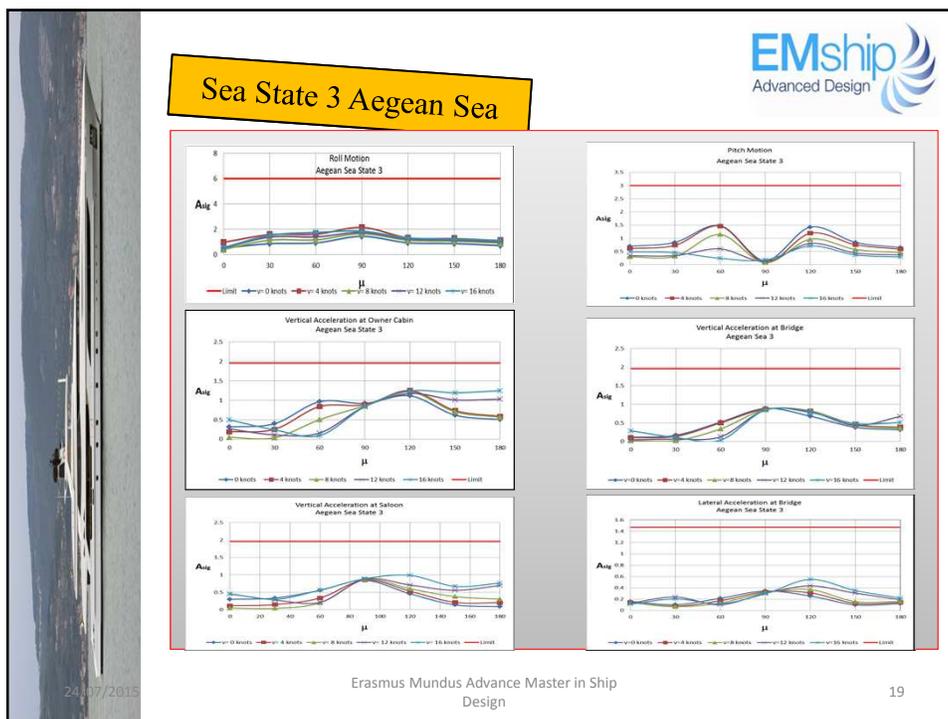


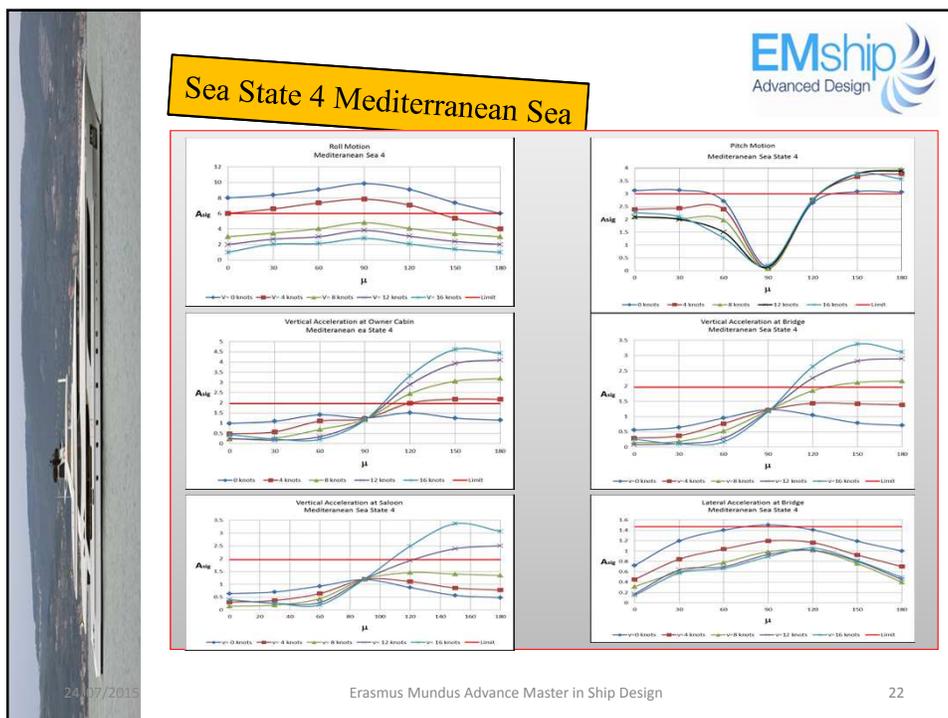
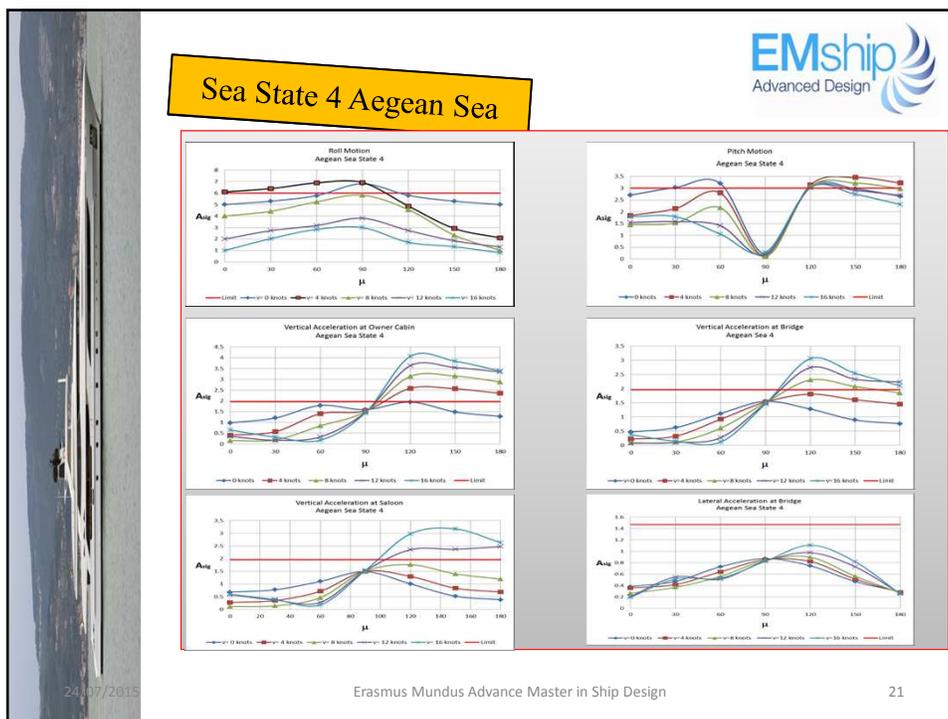
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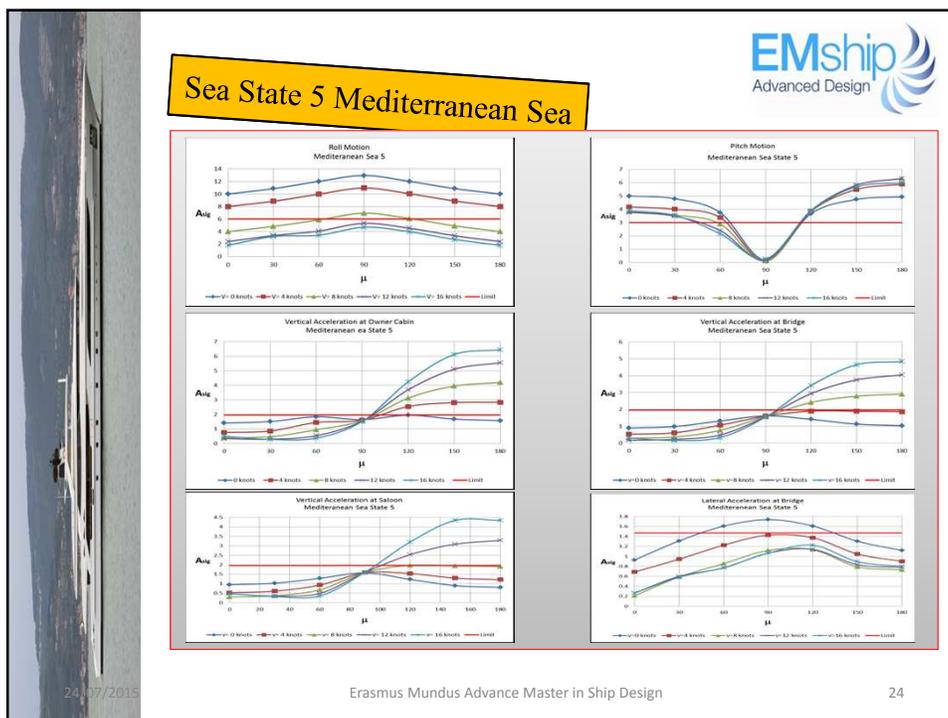
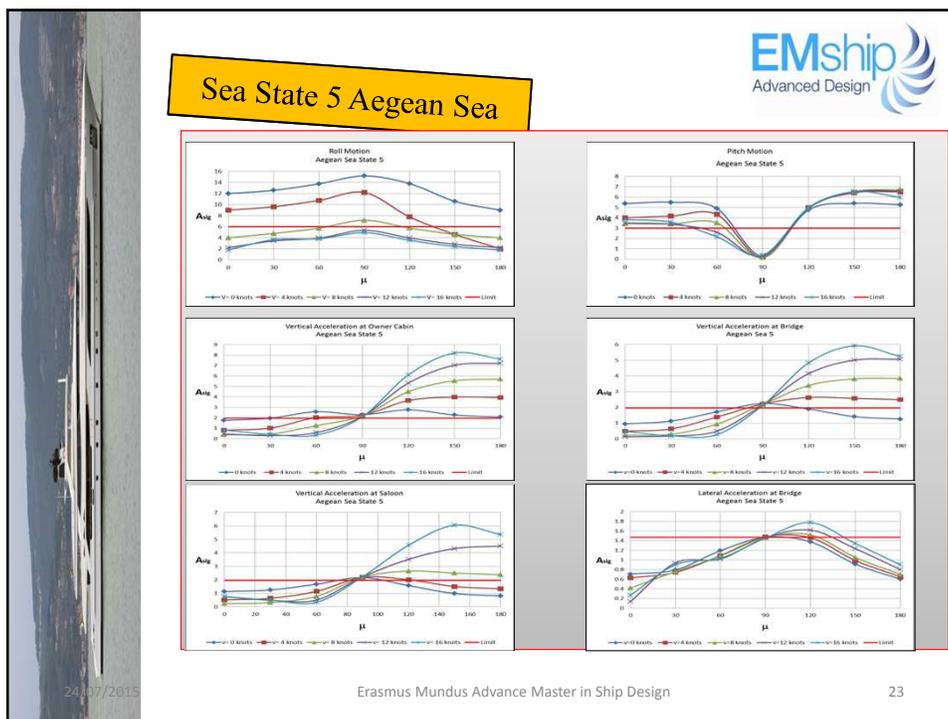
46 m Motor Yacht		
	AEGEAN SEA	MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Sea State 3	No restriction to operate either in Aegean and Mediterranean sea at a speed <b>less than 12 knots</b> , above this speed the desire comfort does not achieved.	
Sea State 4	Amplification of result and overstepped from the specified limiting criteria (ISO) at all speed and heading angle. <u>The operability is not recommended for this sea state</u>	
Sea State 5	Amplification of result and overstepped from the specified limiting criteria (ISO) at all speed and heading angle. <u>The operability is not recommended for this sea state</u>	

HydroStar Computation	HSVA Hamburg computation
The significant amplitude of roll and pitch motion, vertical and lateral acceleration computed by HydroStar <b>concurrent</b> to the HSVA Hamburg Computation.	

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## Sea State 3 Aegean Sea

**Roll Motion**  
Aegean Sea State 3

**Pitch Motion**  
Aegean Sea State 3

**Vertical Acceleration at Owner Cabin**  
Aegean Sea State 3

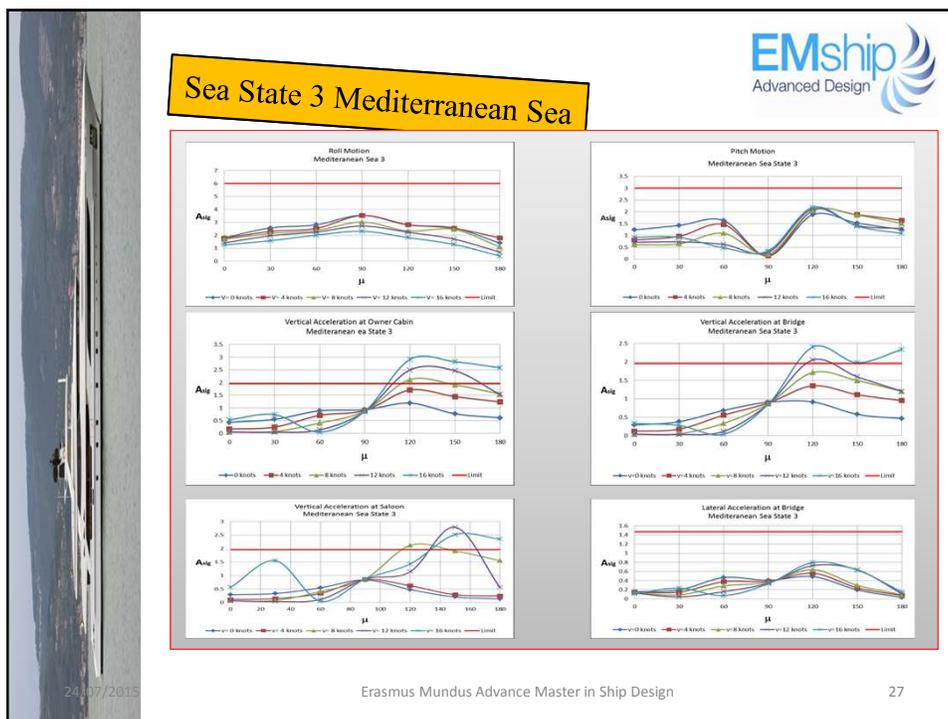
**Vertical Acceleration at Bridge**  
Aegean Sea 3

**Vertical Acceleration at Salon**  
Aegean Sea State 3

**Lateral Acceleration at Bridge**  
Aegean Sea State 3

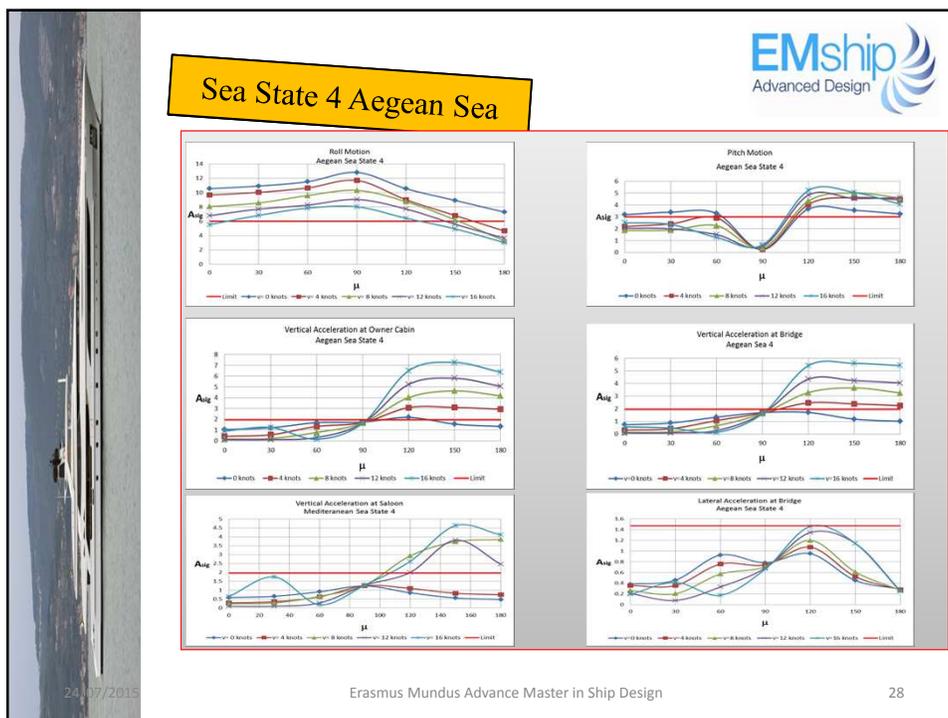
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