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## ***PropExpert Training Seminar November Thirteenth***

HydroComp is pleased to announce the opening of registration for the 5th HydroComp PropExpert Training Seminar. This one-day event will be held on Monday, November 13th at the RAI, prior to the annual Marine Equipment Trade Show (METS). This seminar caters to the needs of the new and experienced PropExpert user, as well as anyone interested in learning propeller sizing.

The course will cover a wide range of topics including an introduction to PropExpert 2006, user interface features, PropExpert project management, propeller sizing strategies (with speed prediction, analyzing performance, incorporating sea trial data), customizing PropExpert, using the propeller, engine and gear libraries.

Several case studies will be presented including those focused on motor yachts, repowering, sport fish boats, and unique cases. Participants are encouraged to provide examples of their own projects for group discussion.

"We expect strong attendance numbers for the PropExpert Training Seminar at the RAI, Amsterdam" said Jill Aaron, HydroComp's Managing Director. "Professionals from a wide range of market segments within the marine industry will be in attendance. Participants can expect to improve their knowledge of PropExpert, and learn how to implement the latest sizing methods within their businesses."

### **About the presenter**

HydroComp's Propeller Seminars are conducted by Don MacPherson, HydroComp's Technical Director. A frequent speaker to conferences, technical societies and trade groups, Don makes the "mysteries of propeller performance" accessible to everyone. A graduate of Webb Institute and author of many noted journal articles and technical papers, Don is also the Instructor of Naval Architecture in the Ocean Engineering Department of the University of New Hampshire.

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