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Message from the Guest Editors

The increasing need for water-based navigation has created a strong demand for maritime autonomous surface ships (MASSs). In particular, research in the fields of path planning, autonomous navigation, and collision avoidance has started to become increasingly relevant for maritime transport. The use of artificial intelligence (AI) for the development of MASSs can effectively resolve the increasing need for water-based navigation and safety at sea. An important focus of this Special Issue is the use of autonomous functions and increased intelligence in ships is to improve the safety and efficiency of their operations, and to decrease their environmental footprint.

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