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and planning hulls; Topology optimization techniques to overcome traditional scantling criteria based on international standards; Applications of additive manufacturing to derive innovative shapes for internal reinforcements or sandwich hull structures.

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