

EDITORIAL

For the past four years this journal was fortunate to have the dedicated services of Dr. Peter Gent as a Co-editor. His position is now filled by Dr. Dennis Wilson Moore, of the University of Hawaii, and we invite the community to join us in thanking Dr. Gent for a job well done. As an Associate Editor, he will continue with submissions previously received.

Each of the three editors will continue to be independently responsible for conducting the review of submissions he receives. An author may submit directly to any one of the Editors, but its review will be facilitated if papers are directed as follows: tropical oceanography and small-scale physics to Dr. Katz; coastal oceanography and air-sea interaction to Dr. Mooers; midlatitude and high latitude oceanography to Dr. Moore.

To reiterate our editorial policy, we will publish all papers, upon which peer reviewers (generally two) agree, that describe new results or ideas in the field of physical oceanography in a precise and understandable fashion. The latter is defined as research related to the physics of the ocean and of the processes operating at its boundaries. Authors of papers dealing primarily with technical developments are encouraged to submit to the *AMS Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*. Papers that deal only with methodology, though relevant to physical oceanography, are also best submitted elsewhere. Methodology and technology reach across disciplines, but this journal is limited to their application in the advancement of our understanding of the oceans. Studies in rivers, lakes, laboratory tanks, and of fluid dynamics itself, will also be reviewed on the basis of their relevance to the oceans.

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