NATIONAL WIND TUNNEL FACILITY

Boldrewood Towing Tank

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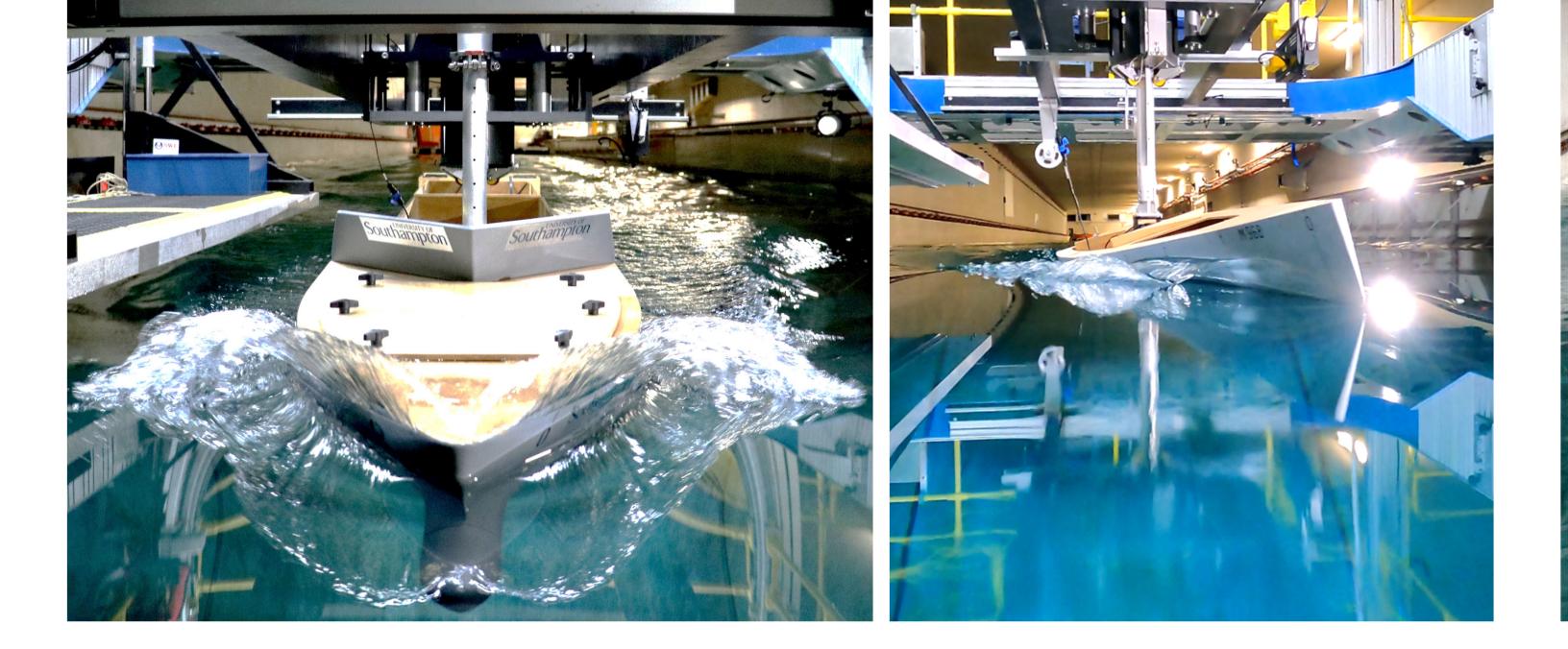






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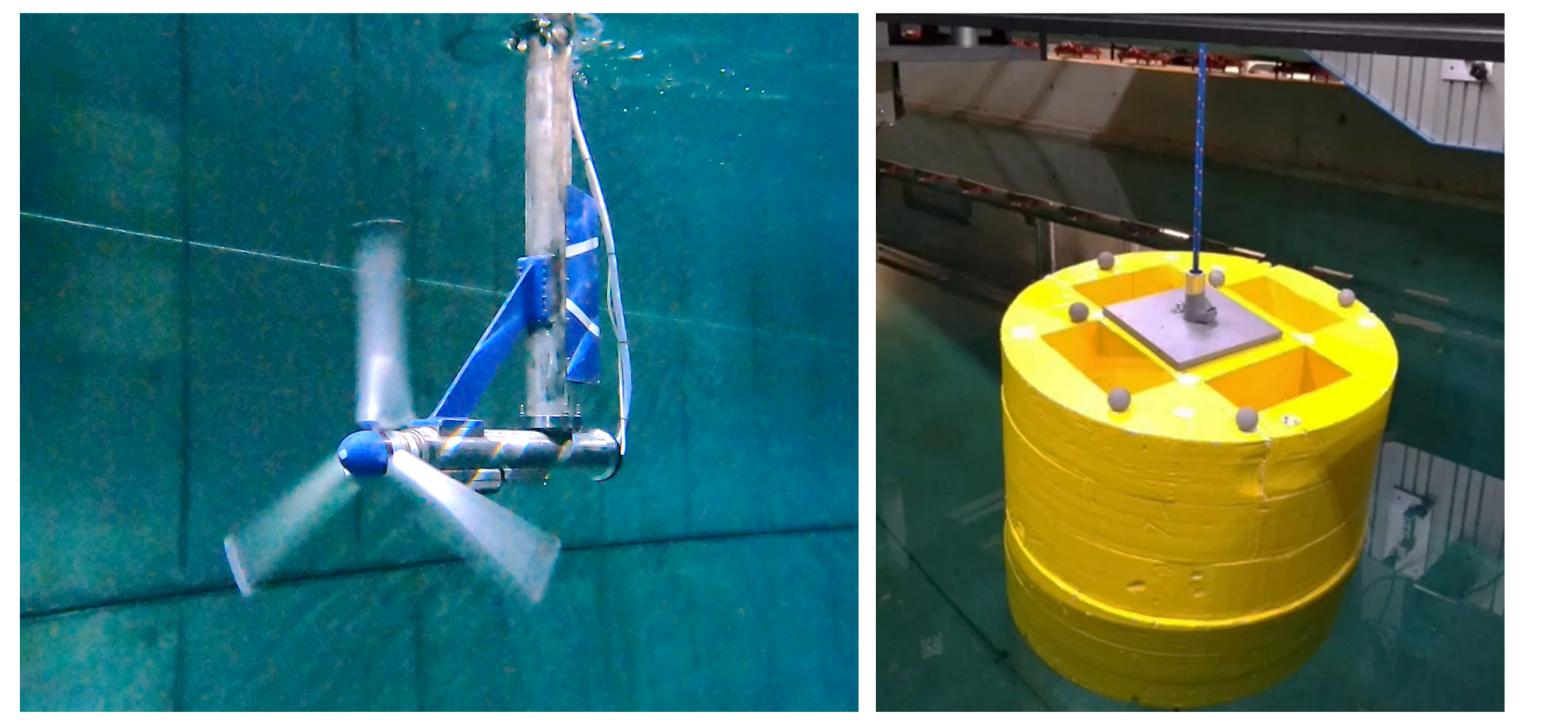


Autonomous Vehicles

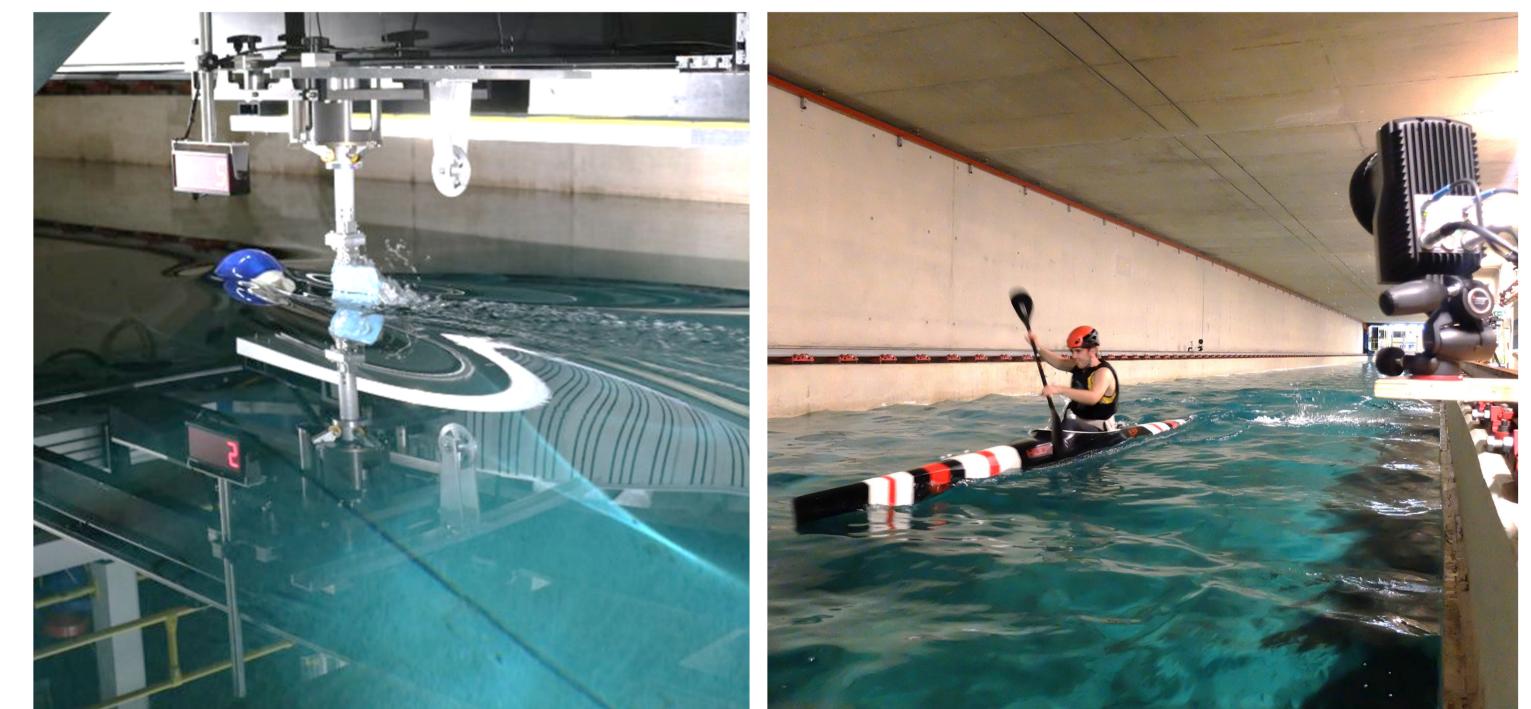
Resistance, propulsion and seakeeping experiments.

Maritime

Towed sailing yacht testing. ullet



- Speed and drag of wave propelled autonomous vessels on regular waves.
- Motion capture of maritime robotic autonomous vehicles field testing.



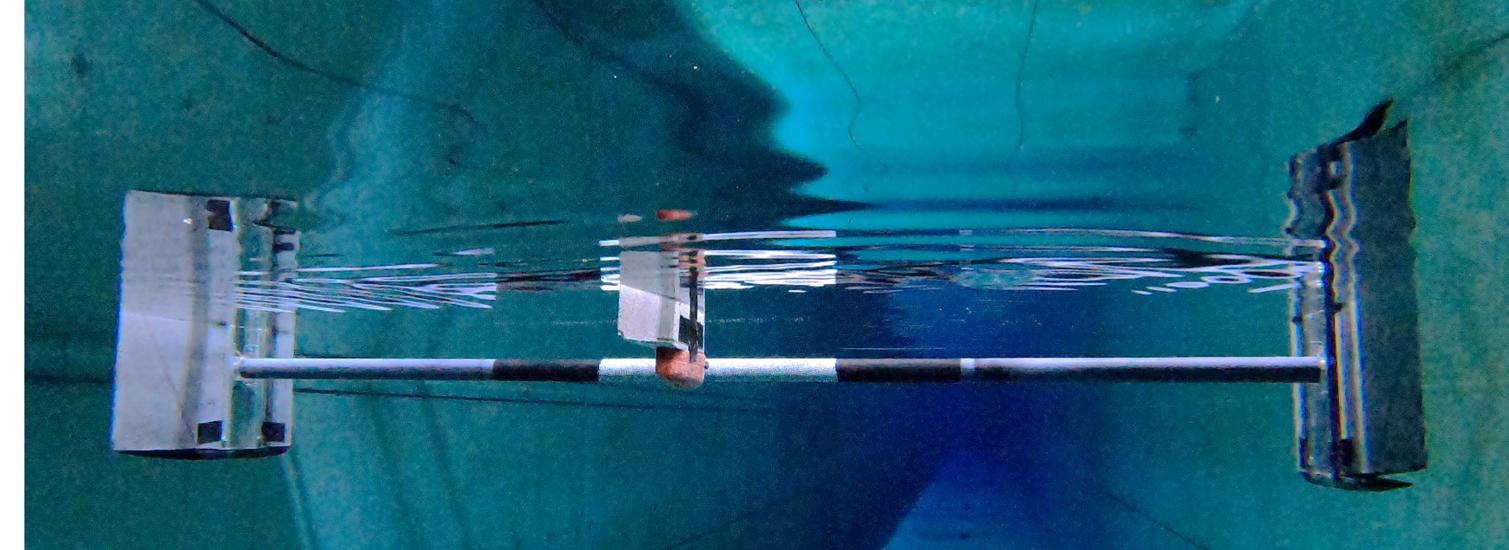
Marine Renewables

- Measure torque, thrust and blade bending moments on tidal turbines.
 - Capture motion on 6 degrees of freedom on wave devices. ullet



Performance Sport

- Drag measurement on swimmers using a towed model. ullet
- Motion capture of paddle strokes in our 138 m tank.



Education

- Supervised laboratories for Undergraduate and Master's degrees.
- Guided testing for individual research, group design and MSc projects. \bullet

Advanced Measurements

- Capture fluids and structural interactions.
- Measurement of underwater acoustics of various structures.

Available for EPSRC/UKRI research, bare bones hire and with engineer support provided via Wolfson Unit.



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