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To the oceanographic community:

I became Editor of the *Journal of Marine Research* in January of 1973 and resigned with the November, 2009 issue; although, in fact, Ken Brink essentially took over the task during the summer of 2009, when I ended up in the hospital for a period of six-months. As of this issue (Volume 68, Number 1), Ken becomes the official Editor.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve the oceanographic community in this capacity. I have tried to maintain a high standard for the Journal during my tenure, and Ken Brink assures me that he will continue to do so. My interest in physical oceanography continues, but with my retirement from Yale as well as from *JMR*, I will be much less involved in carrying on research myself.

I thank the Board of Editors, who have been very helpful over the years and I am especially grateful to my Editorial Assistant, Doreen Orciari, for her dedication and enthusiasm in her efforts to ensure that the Journal's high standards have been met. Ken Brink will form his own Board of Editors and Doreen will stay on to help make the transition between editors as smooth as possible.

Sincerely,

George Veronis