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### All-Ukrainian competition of student research papers on Hydrometeorology

National University «Odessa Maritime Academy» was represented by the cadets of Maritime Transportation and Technology Faculty on the All-Ukrainian contest of student research papers on natural, technical sciences and humanities, which was held at Odessa State Environmental University. Glebov V.S., under the guidance of the research advisor E.E. Malyuga - Senior Lecturer of Sea Geodesy and Hydrography Department, as well as O.O. Shulyansky, led by the research advisor T.V. Varbanets, Associate Professor of Sea Geodesy and Hydrography Department, Candidate of Geographic Sciences took part in the competition.

The Cadets' works successfully passed the second round and were represented in the final scientific conference, which was held on 21-23 March, 2016. All contests finalists from different universities of Ukraine, who made the presentations on the results of conducted research and received certificates of the conference participants were invited to the conference.

The special competition committee of All-Ukrainian competition of student research papers on Hydrometeorology at Odessa State Environmental University awarded O.O. Shulyanskogo with the Third Order Diploma.

Among all the work, the report of O.O. Shulyanskogo "Meteorology and Hydrology of the Mediterranean Sea in terms of the navigator" was recognized as the best. The given report reviewed the impact of weather factors and the Mediterranean hydrology on navigator's work, as well as the risks faced by the vessels, crossing the Mediterranean Sea. The factors that affect the safety of navigation, ship, cargo and crew were studied as well as the conclusions were drawn regarding the navigation in different parts of the sea and at different times of the year.

It is worth noting that the cadets participation in scientific competitions indicates a high training and high level of knowledge received in the walls of our university. Only in the last years, 4 reports have been carried out and represented at the All-Ukrainian competition of student research papers, one of them — the work of cadet Yuri Dunas, which took the 1st place in the All-Ukrainian competition in Nikolaev.

