3D Model Based Boat Hull Design and Manufacturing with Remote Controlled Industrial Robot

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Manufacturing of sheet metal structures with small wall-thickness is a very difficult complex engineering task, when the suggested geometry is supposed not to exceed tight tolerance limits. Such a sheet structure is the boat hull where the geometry prescriptions are in close relation with the boat performances. A new manufacturing method, the Sheet Metal Forming was tested to prepare the boat hull with an industrial robot. The basis of the robot manufacturing was a 3D model developed in SolidWorks. The manufactured boat satisfies all suggested requirements.