
Editor-in-Chief Note

I am pleased to inform you about the change in the format of *Strombus*. Our aim was to make the journal more attractive and easier to read, and more attractive to the international community. Throughout its 10 year of existence the journal has changed its format 3 times: the original format in issues 1 to 11, a short lived one in issue 12, and the new current format, that we hope will remain for some time.

In the new century, we are striving to decentralize the Journal and share its development with the scientific community. In order to do so, and also to bring agility to the publishing process, we created the Area Editor, a specialist for each branch of Malacology, such as Anatomy, Systematics, Taxonomy, Phylogeny, Mariculture. We aim to increase the number of Area Editors as the scope of our publications broaden.

The *Strombus* is issued each 6 months. Original contributions are accepted only in English and must be submitted electronically. To view the new publication rules and author instructions, please access the journal from the website: <http://www.conchasbrasil.org.br/strombus>.

I would like draw your attention to a mistake with the ISSN number of *Strombus*, issues 8 through 14. Due to an unfortunate error on our part these issues bear the ISSN of *Calliostoma* (0104 7531), another publication of *Conquiliologistas do Brasil*, instead of the ISSN of *Strombus* (1415 2827).

I would also like to inform you that *Strombus* now has an online version, with its own ISSN (1983-2214). The only difference between the two versions is that, in the online one we will be able to publish colored illustrations.

I hope you enjoy the changes. Your contribution, feedback and comments are welcome.

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