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<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	
		<b>EXPLORER</b>	<b>RANGER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall winners</li> </ul>	Based on overall, total score		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul>		<b>Eastern Edge Robotics Team</b> St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada	<b>New York City Home Educators Association (NYCHEA)</b> New York, NY, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>		<b>Long Beach City College</b> Long Beach, CA, USA	<b>Edgewater High School Aquatic Eagles</b> Orlando, FL, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup></li> </ul>		<b>California Academy of Math &amp; Science (CAMS)</b> Carson, CA, USA	<b>Dalbrae Academy</b> Mabou, Nova Scotia, Canada

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical report</li> </ul>	<p>Based on report evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged</p>	<p><b>Eastern Edge Robotics Team</b> St. John's Newfoundland &amp; Labrador, Canada</p>	<p><b>New York City Home Educators Association (NYCHEA)</b> New York, NY, USA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster display</li> </ul>	<p>Based on poster evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged</p>	<p><b>TIE!!!</b>  <b>Long Beach City College</b> Long Beach, CA, USA &amp; <b>California Academy of Math &amp; Science (CAMS)</b> Carson, CA, USA</p>	<p><b>TIE!!!</b>  <b>New York City Home Educators Association (NYCHEA)</b> New York, NY, USA &amp; <b>Lincoln High School</b> Portland, OR, USA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering*** evaluation</li> </ul>	<p>Based on engineering interview evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the types of elements on which teams will be judged</p>	<p><b>Eastern Edge Robotics Team</b> St. John's Newfoundland &amp; Labrador, Canada</p>	<p><b>Mission College Prep High School</b> San Luis Obispo, CA, USA</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Bohm/Jill Zande “Sharkpedo” award</li> </ul>	Innovation and originality; thinking outside of the box	<b>North Central Michigan College Great Lakes ROV Team</b> Wolverine, MI, USA	<b>Heritage Collegiate</b> Lethbridge, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rookie of the Year</li> </ul>	First-time competitor	<b>Institute for Marine Technology Problems</b> Vladivostok, Russia	<b>Bridge of Don Academy</b> Aberdeen, Scotland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biggest Bang for the Buck</li> </ul>	Spent the least amount of money on a vehicle that performed well	<b>Hartnell Community College</b> Salinas, CA, USA	<b>Gahanna Lincoln High School</b> Gahanna, OH, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Elegance</li> </ul>	For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design	<b>North Central Michigan College Great Lakes ROV Team</b> Wolverine, MI, USA	<b>First Flight High School</b> Kill Devil Hills, NC, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Conscious</li> </ul>	For the team that exhibited exemplary safety practices	<b>Dalbrae Academy</b> Mabou, Nova Scotia, Canada	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aloha Team Spirit</li> </ul>	<p>Enthusiasm, encouragement, best team t-shirts</p>	<p><b>University of California, San Diego</b> San Diego, CA, USA</p>	<p><b>New York City Home Educators Association (NYCHEA)</b> New York, NY, USA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guts &amp; Glory</li> </ul>	<p>Overcame hardships with determination and resolve</p>	<p><b>Dalhousie University</b> Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada</p>	<p><b>Nimitz High School</b> Houston, TX, USA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gROVer Award</li> </ul>	<p>In honor of Crocket Wise, founder of the Team Orlando Robotic Club (TORC) and technical assistant at both the Florida Regional and the International ROV competitions. Awarded to a team or an individual who demonstrates courtesy, kindness, and professionalism and assists other teams, providing technical as well as moral support.</p>	<p><b>SeaTech 4-H Club – Skagit Valley 4-H</b> Mount Vernon, WA, USA</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Bowen Memorial Inspiration for Future Engineers Award</li> </ul>	<p>In honor of Martin Bowen, underwater vehicle engineer and ROV pilot. Martin spent a good part of his career at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). He made six dives in the Alvin submersible during the second Titanic expedition, and was the first to pilot an ROV down the grand staircase of the famous shipwreck. Given to a team or an individual who demonstrates passion, creativeness, and ingenuity along with a sense of humor, professionalism, and kindness towards fellow competitors.</p>	<p><b>University of Alaska, Fairbanks</b> Fairbanks, AK, USA</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• InterRidge “Hottest” Hydrothermal Vent Team</li> </ul>	Best ROV/vent description within the technical report and poster display	<b>Flower Mound High School</b> Flower Mound, TX, USA	<b>New York City Home Educators Association (NYCHEA)</b> New York, NY, USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mentor Underwater Demonstration (M.U.D.) Wrestling</li> </ul>	One-on-one underwater “battlebot” competition open to team instructors and mentors only.	<b>Andrew Thomas, First Flight High School</b> Kill Devil Hills, NC, USA	

**\*\*\*\*Engineering evaluation “MVP” awards (iPods!) were presented to the following students:**

**EXPLORER**

**Evan Woolley, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA**

**Dubovoy Yury, Institute for Marine Technology Problems, Vladivostok, Russia**

**Jason Peterson, Jesuit High School, Carmichael, CA, USA**

**RANGER**

**Milton Lywood, Dalbrae Academy, Mabou, Nova Scotia, Canada**

**Chris Atwood, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, Alexandria, VA**

**Zach Miller, First Flight High School, Kill Devil Hills, NC, USA**