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CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	PRIZE	
		EXPLORER	RANGER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall winners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st 	Based on overall, total score	Trophy MTS memberships & lapel pins Oceaneering t-shirts \$250 VISA card sponsored by MTS-Houston \$2K in travel support to attend UI 2008 courtesy of MTS ROV Committee Veolia Environmental Services facility tour and (1) year-long internship	Trophy MTS memberships & lapel pins Oceaneering t-shirts \$250 VISA card sponsored by MTS-Houston Lights Camera Action underwater camera Parallax Boe-Bot kit Hydrogen fuel cell solar vehicle courtesy of Jesuit High School

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<p>○ 2nd</p>		<p>Trophy</p> <p>Oceaneering t-shirts</p> <p>\$150 VISA card sponsored by MTS-Houston</p> <p>Lights Camera Action underwater camera</p>	<p>Trophy</p> <p>Oceaneering t-shirts</p> <p>\$150 VISA card sponsored by MTS-Houston</p> <p>Lights Camera Action underwater camera</p> <p>Hydrogen fuel cell solar vehicle courtesy of Jesuit High School</p>
<p>○ 3rd</p>		<p>Trophy</p> <p>Oceaneering t-shirts</p> <p>\$100 VISA card sponsored by MTS-Houston</p> <p>Lights Camera Action underwater camera courtesy of Jesuit High School</p>	<p>Trophy</p> <p>Oceaneering t-shirts</p> <p>\$100 VISA card sponsored by MTS-Houston</p> <p>Lights Camera Action underwater camera courtesy of Jesuit High School</p> <p>Hydrogen fuel cell solar vehicle courtesy of Jesuit High School</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical report 	<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>Trophy</p> <p>\$100 VISA card sponsored by Schilling Robotics</p>	<p>Trophy</p> <p>\$100 VISA card sponsored by Schilling Robotics</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster display 	<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><i>The winning posters will be published in an upcoming issue of the Journal of Ocean Technology (published by the Canadian Centre for Marine Communications)</i></p>	<p>Trophy</p> <p>\$100 VISA card sponsored by Schilling Robotics</p> <p>Phoenix International and VideoRay t-shirts</p>	<p>Trophy</p> <p>\$100 VISA card sponsored by Schilling Robotics</p> <p>Perry Slingsby thumb drives and tire gauges</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering evaluation 	<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>Trophy</p> <p><i>Robotic Experiments for the Evil Genius</i> courtesy of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)</p> <p>\$25 Radio Shack gift card sponsored by MTS-Florida</p>	<p>Trophy</p> <p><i>Robotic Experiments for the Evil Genius</i> courtesy of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)</p> <p>\$25 Radio Shack gift card sponsored by MTS-Florida</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Bohm/Jill Zande “Sharkpedo” award 	<p>Innovation and originality; thinking outside of the box</p>	<p>Sharkpedo award</p> <p>Harry’s special “traveling trophy” plaque</p> <p>Oscilloscope courtesy of Harry Bohm</p> <p>\$50 Radio Shack gift card sponsored by MTS- Monterey Bay</p>	<p>Sharkpedo award</p> <p>Harry’s special “traveling trophy” plaque</p> <p>Oscilloscope courtesy of Harry Bohm</p> <p>\$50 Radio Shack gift card sponsored by MTS- Monterey Bay</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biggest Bang for the Buck 	<p>Spent the least amount of money on a vehicle that performed well</p>	<p>\$100 Radio Shack gift card</p> <p>Parallax range finders</p>	<p>\$100 Radio Shack gift card</p> <p>Parallax <i>What is a Microcontroller?</i> kit</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Elegance 	<p>For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design</p>	<p>\$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS-Gulf Coast</p> <p>MBARI t-shirts, fanny packs, and hats</p>	<p>\$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS-Gulf Coast</p> <p>Phoenix International hats and SeaTrepid Leathermans</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Conscious 	<p>For the team that exhibited exemplary safety practices</p>	<p>Underwater camera/monitor from Coté Consulting</p> <p>Signed copy of <i>Sabotage in the Arctic</i> by Dr. Stewart Nelson</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aloha Team Spirit 	<p>Enthusiasm, encouragement, best team t-shirts</p>	<p>\$50 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS-Hawaii</p> <p>Marine Institute backpack, hard copy of <i>Lost Gold of the Republic</i>, and NOAA 200th Anniversary coin</p>	<p>\$50 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS-Hawaii</p> <p>Hard copy of <i>Lost Gold of the Republic</i> and NOAA 200th Anniversary coin</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guts & Glory 	<p>Overcame hardships with determination and resolve</p>	<p>Award sponsored by Nancy Fletcher, Oceaneering International</p> <p>\$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS-San Diego</p>	<p>Award sponsored by Nancy Fletcher, Oceaneering International</p> <p>\$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS-San Diego</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gROVer Award 	<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>\$100 VISA card sponsored by Joe and Beth Wise</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Bowen Memorial Inspiration for Future Engineers Award 	<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>Certificate \$200 VISA card sponsored by the Martin Bowen Memorial</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • InterRidge “Hottest” Hydrothermal Vent Team 	<p>Best ROV/vent description within the technical report and poster display</p>	<p>\$250 VISA card sponsored by InterRidge “Shrunken” cups (taken to a hydrothermal vent several thousand meters deep by the Alvin submersible)</p>	<p>\$250 VISA card sponsored by InterRidge “Shrunken” cups (taken to a hydrothermal vent several thousand meters deep by the Alvin submersible)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Annual Mentor Underwater Demonstration (M.U.D.) Wrestling 	<p>One-on-one underwater “battlebot” competition open to team instructors and mentors only.</p>	<p>Gift basket of goodies from Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) and the Birch Aquarium at SIO courtesy of SIO</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering evaluation “MVP” awards 	<p>Presented to students who excelled during their teams’ engineering presentations</p>	<p>iPods courtesy of Schilling Robotics</p>