



Judges' Schedule-at-a-Glance

June 17-21, 2025

Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center/TBNMS
Alpena, MI, USA



Acronyms: Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center = GLMHC Alpena Community College = ACC

Tuesday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 18

****TUESDAY* COMPETITION EVENTS***

- 12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch available for safety inspectors, livestream crew, & check-in (GLMHC Judges' Hospitality Room – Loading Dock and Patio)
- 3:00 – 5:00pm: Team check-in (GLMHC ED Room) & safety inspections (GLMHC Wildlife Exhibit)

****WEDNESDAY* COMPETITION EVENTS***

- 9:00am – 5:00pm – Team check-in (GLMHC ED Room) & safety inspections (GLMHC Wildlife Exhibit)
- 12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch available for safety inspectors, livestream crew, & check-in (GLMHC Judges' Hospitality Room – Loading Dock and Patio)
- 6:00 – 8:30pm – **Judge/Volunteer/VIP Soiree at Art in the Loft, [109 N 2nd Ave Ste 300, Alpena, MI](#)**

This is meant to be a FUN and RELAXING evening! The dress is casual and the mood is light. Enjoy an evening of delicious food (with plenty of yummy options including charcuterie, sushi, and vegetarian dishes), drinks, and catching up with old and new friends! (Note – there is plenty of street parking.)

Please visit [World Championship \(materovcompetition.org\)](https://materovcompetition.org) for a detailed scheduled of events!

*We're providing judges and
volunteers with one polo, one tee,
and a ball cap!*



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*Just like the message in the
bonus mission, the color of
this year's MATE polo is a
mystery...you'll have to
discover it for yourself when
you arrive at TBNMS!*

*(The color of this text should
give you a hint. ;-))*

Don't forget – we'll be broadcasting LIVE on Twitch MATE Inspires

Thursday, June 19

COMPETITION EVENTS

- 9:00 – 10:00am – **Opening ceremonies** – GLMHC large tents (West Fletcher & Pine Streets)
 - Welcome by Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary (TBNMS) Superintendent
 - Remarks by David Golden, MATE VP @ the Marine Technology Society
- 10:15 – 11:30am – **Team briefing/product demonstration Q&A** GLMHC Theatre
 - Lead by Technical Manager Matt Gardner
- 11:30am – 1:00pm – **Lunch available** GLMHC - Judges' Hospitality Room - Loading Dock and Patio
- 1:00 – 2:00pm – **Engineering presentation judges' briefing** ACC Van Lare Hall Classroom 114
- 1:00 – 2:30pm – **Product demonstration judges' briefing** GLMHC tank
- 2:30 – 5:30pm – **Engineering presentations** ACC Van Lare Hall Classrooms
- 2:30 – 6:00pm – **Product demonstrations** GLMHC tank
- 6:15pm – **end of scheduled events** – evening on your own!



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Friday, June 20

COMPETITION EVENTS

- 8:00am – 5:00pm – **Students, faculty, parents, and judges/volunteers competition survey!**
 - Complete and receive the 2025 commemorative patch at MATE information located with the exhibits in front of the GLMHC
- 8:00 – 9:00am – **Marketing display judges' briefing** GLMHC
- 8:30 – 11:30pm – **Engineering presentations** ACC Van Lare Hall Classrooms
- 8:00am – 12:00pm – **Product demonstrations** GLMHC tank
- 11:30am – 1:00pm – **Lunch available** GLMHC - Judges' Hospitality Room - Loading Dock and Patio
- 1:30 – 3:00pm – **Engineering presentations** ACC Van Lare Hall Classrooms (completed)
- 1:00 – 7:00pm – **Product demonstrations** GLMHC tank (completed)
- 6:30 – 8:30pm – **Friday Night "Sanctuary Solstice Celebration"** GLMHC

Celebrate the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere with good food, a live DJ, and the company of MATE's global competition community!

Ahoy, MATEys!

*Put on your old school
shipwreck tee and get ready to
set sail into a full day of
competition events!*



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Throwback Saturday!

Dig out your oldest (or favorite!) MATE competition tee and wear it to wrap up another MATE WC!

(New to MATE? No worries – we've got you! Just stop by MATE Information and we'll set you up!)

Saturday, June 21

COMPETITION EVENTS

- 8:00am – 12:00pm – **Students, faculty, parents, and judges/volunteers competition survey!**
 - Complete and receive the 2025 commemorative patch at MATE information located with the exhibits in front of the GLMHC
- 8:40am – 12:00pm – **Collaborative BONUS mission** GLMHC tank
- 11:30am – 1:00pm – **Lunch available** GLMHC - Judges' Hospitality Room - Loading Dock and Patio
- 1:30 – 3:00pm – **Judges' meeting and scoring wrap-up** GLMHC Theatre
- 5:45 – 7:15pm – **Awards ceremony** [Alpena Community College Main Campus - Park Arena \(Large Gym\)](#)
 - Remarks by Holly Kriendler, Senior VP and Chief Human Resources Officer, Oceaneering International

POST-AWARDS CEREMONY JUDGE/VOLUNTEER GATHERING

8:00 – 10:00pm – The Lake House, [442 South State Ave, Alpena, MI](#)

Kick up your feet, relax by the lake, enjoy food and drink (smoked whitefish pâté, Caribbean chicken vegetable skewers, fresh fruit, and more!) and celebrate the conclusion of another MATE World Championship!
(Note – there is a parking lot down the street from the Lake House.)