MATE ROV COMPETITION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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MATE MASHUP

Looking back - and DIVING IN to the MATE 2027 season!

We've been reminiscing about the 2026 MATE ROV World Championship and reflecting on all the incredible moments that made this year's event so special. From innovative designs and hard-fought missions to new friendships and unforgettable memories, the World Championship was a celebration of everything that makes the MATE community so extraordinary.

We are inspired every day by the passion, tenacity, and dedication you all bring to the competition—no matter your role or level of involvement. We're continually amazed by this global community of learners, innovators, mentors, volunteers, and friends who come together to push boundaries and support one another. Every year, you show us the power of the MATE community.

Want to relive the magic of the 2026 World Championship? Check out the official photos from our incredible week in St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador.

- From all of us here at Team MATE!

🔗 VIEW THE OFFICIAL 2026 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOS >>>

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STAY AFLOAT

Check out the MATE Twitch for 2026 World Championship Highlights!

Want to revisit the excitement, teamwork, and unforgettable moments from this year's World Championship? Check out the recordings from the photos from the 2026 MATE World Championship MATE Twitch and relive the memories from an incredible week of competition! More recordings to come soon!

MATE TWITCH >>>

Dive Back In - 2027 Goes to Federal Way!

With each end comes a new beginning - the 2027 MATE season!

You would think after 24 seasons of the MATE ROV Competition the excitement would fizzle out, but that's **never** the case. The 2027 World Championship will be a special event as it marks the 25th MATE season! We are headed back to Federal Way in Washington, USA June 24-26, 2027. Planning has begun for the 2027 MATE season and we are excited to bring the MATE community a whole new set of challenges and mission tasks! Keep your eyes peeled - more to come!

Ocean Exploration & Marine Technology Educator workshop Series

Ready to bring underwater robotics, engineering, and real-world STEM challenges into your classroom? MATE ROV professional development workshops give educators the hands-on experience, practical skills, and resources they need to guide students through the exciting world of remotely operated vehicles (ROVs).

Upcoming Sessions:

📅 September 25-26, 2026 (8AM - 5PM)
📍 Sheboygan, Wisconsin Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary

📅 November 14-15, 2026 (8AM - 5PM)
📍 Hilo, Hawaii Papahānaumokuākea National Marine Sanctuary

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Home-Field Heroes and Dismantled Dynasties at the 2026 MATE ROV World Championship

Control stations are powered down and the engineering logs have closed.

The 2026 MATE ROV World Championship at the Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University in Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada may have promised a redemption tour. But what it delivered instead was another seismic shift in the underwater robotics landscape. Between a three-tiered home-field sweep and the shocking dismantling of favored dynasties, the pools this year were an arena of pure competitive drama.

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SEAS THE DEALS

Back to School with MATE ROV: Lesson Plans, Ideas, and Guidance for Engaging STEM Education

Looking to bring more excitement, hands-on learning, and real-world STEM skills into your classroom this year? The MATE ROV program is here to help you dive into the new school year with purpose and creativity—whether you're just getting started or looking to level up your robotics and engineering curriculum.

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EXPLORE NEW DEPTHS

Join the MATE Community!

Are you ready to finally dive in and **start your journey with MATE**?

We have all of the need-to-know resources and information on how to start a team easily accessible on our website. The MATE ROV Competition offers five different competition classes that are based on the sophistication of the skill and not strictly by age group. The five classes include:

SCOUT | NAVIGATOR | RANGER | PIONEER | EXPLORER

Click **here** to become a MATE competitor!

(NOT SO) HIDDEN TREASURES

Ocean Exchange - Collegiate Call for Solutions

Ocean Exchange is now accepting applications for the 2025 Collegiate Call for Solutions. Apply now for one of three $10,000 USD Non-Dilutive Awards, evaluated based on innovation, impact, and execution. These awards are given to the solutions that advance our understanding of the ocean and help minimize our impact on these resources, even while using them for human benefit, resulting in more resilient bodies of water including healthy marine life and coastlines.

Deadline for Entries: September 16, 2026

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