

2015 MATE International ROV Competition Award Winners			
<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	
		EXPLORER	RANGER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall winners 	Based on overall, total score		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st 		Jesuit High School Carmichael, CA USA	AMNO & CO Seattle, WA USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2nd 		Memorial University St. John's, NL Canada	The Center for Robotics Development Vladivostok Russia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3rd 		Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Hong Kong	Palos Verdes Institute of Technology Palos Verdes Estates, CA USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical documentation 	Based on report evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged	Jesuit High School Carmichael, CA USA	Ozaukee High School Fredonia, WI USA

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing display 	Based on display evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged	Memorial University St. John's, NL Canada	Highlands Intermediate/Pearl City High School Pearl City, HI USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales presentation*** 	Based on engineering presentation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the types of elements on which teams will be judged	Jesuit High School Carmichael, CA USA	Taipei American School Taipei Taiwan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product demonstration 	Based on the mission performance; see the competition challenges for the mission tasks and scoring	Jesuit High School Carmichael, CA USA	Palos Verdes Institute of Technology Palos Verdes Estates, CA USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry Bohm/Jill Zande "Sharkpedo" award 	Innovation and originality; thinking outside of the box	Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Hong Kong	Pennsylvania ROV Engineers (PROVE) Macungie, PA USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biggest Bang for the Buck 	Spent the least amount of money on a vehicle that performed well	Robert Gordon University Aberdeen, Scotland UK	Taft High School Lincoln City, OR USA

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Conscious 	For the team that exhibited exemplary safety practices	<p>Long Beach City College Long Beach, CA USA</p>	<p>Cape Henlopen High School Lewes, DE USA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Elegance 	For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design	<p>Jesuit High School Carmichael, CA USA</p>	<p>AMNO & CO Seattle, WA USA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aloha Team Spirit 	Enthusiasm, encouragement, respect for fellow team members and other teams	<p>CMA Secondary School Hong Kong</p>	<p>German Swiss International School Hong Kong</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guts & Glory 	Overcame hardships with determination and resolve	<p>Wentworth Institute of Technology Boston, MA USA</p>	<p>Aarhus University School of Engineering Denmark</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gROVer Award 	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>Memorial University St. John's, NL Canada</p>	

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<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 was the first to pilot an ROV down the grand staircase of the <i>Titanic</i>. 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 style="text-align: center;">Copiah-Lincoln Community College Wesson, MS USA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Fish Award 	<p>Established by underwater technology pioneer Chris Nicholson, this award recognizes one individual's innovation and ingenuity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jin Suh Park Taipei American School Taipei Taiwan</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marty Klein MATE MARINER Award 	<p>Established by side scan sonar inventor Marty Klein, this award recognizes a team or individual's appreciation for the practical applications of their knowledge and skills as well as their passion for the field of marine science and technology. <i>"Always ask how we can do this better"</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rayan Armani Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Hong Kong</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges' Choice 	<p>Special recognition award</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tecnológico de Monterrey Campus Cuernavaca Xochitepec Mexico</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceaneering Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) Award 	<p>Sponsored by Oceaneering International, this award recognizes exemplary safety practices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AMNO & CO Seattle, WA USA</p>
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*****Sales Presentation “MVP” awards*****

EXPLORER

Johannes Jaeger, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong
Charlie Miles, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, MS, USA
Anton Kasatkin, Maritime State University, Vladivostok, Russia
Kyle Doody, Memorial University, St. John’s, NL, Canada

RANGER

Riley Sodestani, Highlands Intermediate/Pearl City High School, Pearl City, HI, USA
Daniel Kuntz, Carrollton High School, Carrollton, GA, USA
Savannah Thomson, Robot Factory 4-H Club, Ossineke, MI, USA
Hugh Somerset, German Swiss International School, Hong Kong