



ROV Operation safety risks and recommendations
Initial under proper role in the responsible column when applicable

| No. | Task | Hazard/Cause | Potential Consequences | Risk Reducing Measures | Responsible |
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| 1 | Demonstration setup and takedown | Heavy objects Unstable objects Wet pool deck | Back injury Finger injury Falling on deck, general trauma | Never lift a heavy object alone, lift with knees Have one employee always holding possible rolling/sliding objects Always wear closed-toed, high traction shoes | Tether Managers– Sarah Redstrom Camila Crespo Pilot – Sophia Clingan Copilot – Ava Farrell |
| 2 | Tether connection to and disconnection from control box | Exposed conductors Pneumatic leak | Electrocution Soft tissue damage | Make sure power supply is off and carefully follow pre-power checklist Never block pneumatic lines with fingers, never manipulate pneumatic components when pressurized | Pilot– Sophia Clingan Copilot– Ava Farrell |
| 3 | ROV deployment | Wet pool deck | Fall into water, drowning | Keep center of mass over deck, stay away from edge if not strong swimmer | Tether Managers– Sarah Redstrom Camila Crespo |



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| | | Fingers in motors | Finger damage | Ensure thruster guards intact before powering | |
| | | Hair in motors | Neck strain, hair loss | Always tie hair back when operating ROV | |
| 4 | ROV operation | Wet pool deck | Falling on deck or in water, drowning | Keep center of mass over deck, stay away from edge if not strong swimmer | Tether Managers– Sarah Redstrom Camila Crespo |
| | | Tether entanglement | Falling on deck or in water, drowning | Avoid loops in tether above deck, keep organized | |
| 5 | ROV retrieval | Wet pool deck | Falling on deck or in water, drowning | Keep center of mass over deck, stay away from edge if not strong swimmer | Tether Managers– Sarah Redstrom Camila Crespo |
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