



Team: IDEA Club - *ARCTIC*

School: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Location: Massachusetts, United States

Travel Distance: . 3 miles

Team History: UMASS Dartmouth's I.D.E.A. Club has participated in the International M.A.T.E. R.O.V. Competition three times before as members of the Explorer class. We have competed in Houston, Texas; Orlando, Florida; and Alpena, Michigan. While a few of our members are returning competitors, this will be an incredible first experiences for others.



Steven Brown – Mentor

Brandon MacDonald (President) – Lead Mechanical Engineer (senior)

Stacy Correia (Vice President) – Lead Electrical Engineer (senior)

Eddie Purtell (Treasurer) – Chief Financial Officer (sophomore)

Nicole Gregory (Secretary) – Chief Executive Officer (freshman)

Michael Benson – Electrical Engineer (freshman)

Steven Kolvek – Mechanical Engineer (freshman)

Aaron Jesus – Computer Engineer (freshman)

Joseph Hazel – Electrical Engineer (freshman)

Marc Carreira – Design Engineer (sophomore)

Adam York – Mechanical Engineer (junior)

Diarny Fernandes – Mechanical Engineer (junior)



ROV Name: ARCTIC (*Advanced Reconnaissance Competitive Technology Invades Canada*)

Total Cost: ~\$13,000 including donations

Primary Materials Used In Construction:

- Acrylic Tube
- Vero Black Plus 3-D Printer Plastic
- ABS
- Delryn
- Stainless Steel
- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)

Approximate Dimensions: 64 cm x 46 cm x 41 cm

Weight: ~ 45 kg

Safety Features:

- Custom waterproof connectors to ensure tight sealed wire connections.
- Thruster shrouds
- Current, temperature, and pressure sensors in box alert pilot to problems
- Double o-ring seal
- Three layers of fuses, including the required 40A, a 30A and a 25A
 - Each one of our DC voltage regulators is redundant and cannot back-feed
- Full bridge rectifier board to avoid the disastrous error of reversed DC power polarity

Special Features:

- 4 vertical thrusters for lifting heavy loads to the surface, as well as 4 vector thrusters
- Expansion for up to 8 separate high-current tools (Speed and direction controlled)
- Compact size for tight spaces

