



2025 Regional Task Modifications

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Scout

- **Task 1.3** - Teams will receive the eDNA datasheet at the beginning of the mission. Recovering the water sample is not a prerequisite for scoring points for graphing the invasive species progress.
 - **Task 1.3** - No DCO2 chemical testing will be done - Instead the samples will be “pre-treated” and teams will be given a guide to identify the DCO2 levels in the pre-treated sample
 - **Task 3** - Teams will not be scored for building a float. Instead, each team will plot MATE-provided data.
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Navigator

- **Task 1.1** - Teams are penalized -5 points for coming into contact with the shipwreck. The maximum penalty will be -10 points and this penalty will not reduce the score for Task 1 below 0 points total.
 - **Task 1.3** - No DCO2 chemical testing will be done - Instead the samples will be “pre-treated” and teams will be given a guide to identify the DCO2 levels in the pre-treated sample
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Ranger

- **Task 1.1** - Teams are penalized -5 points for coming into contact with the shipwreck. The maximum penalty will be -10 points and this penalty will not reduce the score for Task 1 below 0 points total.
- **Task 1.3** - Water samples will not be obtained from a bucket. Instead they will be recovered from the pool floor just as in the Navigator Mission. There will be no option for measuring PH in situ
- **Task 1.3** - No DCO2 chemical testing will be done - Instead the samples will be “pre-treated” and teams will be given a guide to identify the DCO2 levels in the pre-treated sample