

**2004 MATE Center/MTS ROV Committee ROV Competition for
High School & College Students**

www.marinetech.org/rov_competition/index.php

**University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)
June 25 – 27, 2004**

Hold Harmless

Each participating team member, instructor, and mentor must complete and sign a copy of this form and fax or mail it to:

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Forms must be returned to the MATE Center prior to the competition OR upon check-in to the dorm facility. Individuals under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian signature. Additional copies of this form are available at www.marinetech.org/rov_competition/participant.php.

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the 2004 national student ROV competition (hereby called the "COMPETITION"), which is being organized by the MATE Center and the Marine Technology Society's ROV Committee and includes activities at the University of California Santa Barbara, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND **COVENANT NOT TO SUE**, AND AGREE TO **HOLD HARMLESS** for any and all purposes the Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Center, Monterey Peninsula College (the MATE Center headquarters), the Regents of the University of California, each and every organization involved with and/or sponsoring the COMPETITION, and their officers, directors, agents, volunteers, or employees (hereby collectively called the "ORGANIZERS") FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained as a result of my participation in the COMPETITION or my use of equipment or facilities provided by the ORGANIZERS.

I fully understand and appreciate the potential dangers, hazards and/or risks, directly and/or indirectly inherent in participating in the COMPETITION and its associated activities and events, which could include but are not limited to the loss of life, serious loss of limb, or loss of property. My participation in the COMPETITION and its associated activities and events is completely voluntary and at my own risk.

I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH that may be sustained during or as a result of my participation in the COMPETITION and its associated activities and events, WHETHER CAUSED BY AN ACT OF COMMISSION OR OMISSION on the part of the ORGANIZERS or otherwise. I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND **HOLD HARMLESS** the ORGANIZERS for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys fees, that may occur as a result of my participation in the COMPETITION and its associated activities and events.

It is my express intent that this **COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HOLD HARMLESS** agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased.

In signing this **COVENANT NOT TO SUE** and **HOLD HARMLESS** agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing **COVENANT NOT TO SUE** and **HOLD HARMLESS** agreement, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement that has been reduced to writing have been made. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.

Name: _____

School or School-Affiliated Organization: _____

Your Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Country:** _____

Phone: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

Individuals under 18 years of age must have the consent of a parent or guardian.

I, the undersigned, being a parent or guardian of the minor listed above and having legal capacity to act on his/her behalf, do hereby consent to the foregoing hold harmless agreement.

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: _____