

**2008 MATE/MTS ROV Committee
International ROV Competition for High School and College Students**

**June 26-28, 2008
Scripps Institution of Oceanography/University of California San Diego**

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 given to a designated MATE staff member(s) upon arrival to the competition venue. 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/2008/participant.php

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the 2008 international student ROV competition (hereby called the "COMPETITION"), which is being organized by the MATE Center and the Marine Technology Society's ROV Committee, 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), and 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.

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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.

By completing the information and signing below, you agree to the Hold Harmless conditions stated above.

Name: _____

School or School-Affiliated Organization: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact (name and phone number): _____

Individuals under 19 years of age must have the consent of a parent or guardian.

I, the undersigned, being a parent of 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:** _____

Printed Name: _____