

2009 MATE-BIRR

*ROVS: The Next Generation of
Submarine Rescue Vehicles*

2009 CALENDAR



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MARINE
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Feb. 21 Sat. - No Refunds of Registration Fee after this date!

Mar. 7 Sat. - Rescheduled: Hands On Workshop ~8AM to ~4PM ~ Hilo Intermediate D101 Wood Workshop for Hands-On Workshop. Teachers, Students, and Mentors invited - please Rsvp due to space limitations!

Mar. 7 Sat. - NEW DEADLINE - Student MATE-BIRR Logo Design Due!!! Bring to Hilo Intermediate! IPOD nano and t-shirt for winning design!

Mar. 20 Fri. - MATE-BIRR Registration CLOSES - no further teams will be accepted!

Mar. 28 Sat. - Team Photo, Short "Info/Bio" of Your ROV Team DUE for competition booklet.

Apr. 24 Fri. - Team Technical Reports DUE electronically by 6PM HST see report guidelines, pdf submissions. If you have problems, contact C. Fong for other acceptable document types. Late reports will be assessed late penalty or not read => loss of points!

Apr. 25 Sat. - Pre-Competition Practice Day @ UHH PACRC Ocean Day located next to Puhi Bay - service learning opportunity, practice, and feasibility "test run" for the 2010 International MATE Competition. <http://pacrc.uhh.hawaii.edu/>

May 9 Sat. - MATE-BIRR Competition 7:30AM - 3:30PM, Public Invited to Attend! Teams must be ready to enter pool by 8:30AM

Specific MATE-BIRR modifications that will supercede the international competition rules for this regional !

Questions about the competition rules, specs, mission tasks, and mission props MUST be posted to the FAQs board located at <http://www.marinetech.org/discussion/index.php>

Big Island Regional ROV <http://marinetech.org>

Video and local ROV info: <http://hilorobotics.org>

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