



2009 MATE-BIRP

ROVs: The Next Generation of Submarine Rescue Vehicles

Upper Elementary to College Teams are invited to research, build, and compete in the 4th Annual MATE-Big Island Regional ROV Underwater Robot Competition! Students will operate their designed ROVs to survey a "wrecked" submarine for damage, pod posting, open a hatch to vent and our Scout Class will collect crab and fish specimens!



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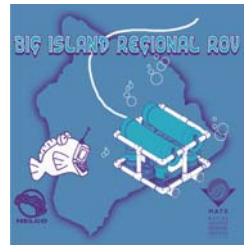
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**Sparky Kawamoto Pool
Hilo, Hawaii
Saturday, May 9, 2009
8:00AM - 3:30PM**



Teams are judged on their technical reports, poster display boards, oral presentations, and ROV operation to complete the mission tasks.

Scout Class Teams (Upper Elementary/Lower Middle School) Teams compete from 8:45AM to 10:45AM.

*M.U.D. Wrestling for the mentors to show their ROV design abilities!

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