2016 MATE International ROV Competition Award Prizes & Sponsors			
CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	PRIZE	
		EXPLORER	RANGER
Overall winners	Based on overall, total score		
$\circ 1^{st}$		Trophy	Trophy
		One-year memberships in the Marine Technology Society (MTS)	One-year memberships in the Marine Technology Society (MTS)
		\$500 VISA card sponsored by MTS- Houston	\$500 VISA card sponsored by MTS- Houston
		OpenROV courtesy of the Schmidt Ocean Institute and OpenROV	SubC Imaging Angler underwater camera system courtesy of SubC Imaging
• 2 nd		Trophy	Trophy
		\$250 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Marine	\$250 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Marine
		RIAspire MEGA 2560 Master Starter Kit for Arduino Beginner DIY Discovery courtesy of Teledyne Marine	RIAspire MEGA 2560 Master Starter Kit for Arduino Beginner DIY Discovery courtesy of Teledyne Marine
		Arduino Robotics (Technology in Action) courtesy of Teledyne Marine	Arduino Robotics (Technology in Action) courtesy of Teledyne Marine

• 3rd		Trophy	Trophy
		\$150 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Marine	\$150 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Marine
		Robotlinking Uno Super Learning Kit with Power Supply 9V-1A, LCD, Servo, Prototype for Arduino UNO R3 courtesy of Teledyne Marine	Robotlinking Uno Super Learning Kit with Power Supply 9V-1A, LCD, Servo, Prototype for Arduino UNO R3 courtesy of Teledyne Marine
		Arduino Robotics (Technology in Action) courtesy of Teledyne Marine	Arduino Robotics (Technology in Action) courtesy of Teledyne Marine
• Technical	Based on technical	Trophy	Trophy
documentation	documentation evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on	\$100 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Marine	\$100 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Marine
	which teams will be judged	<i>tinyAVR Microcontroller Projects</i> <i>for the Evil Genius</i> courtesy of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	<i>tinyAVR Microcontroller Projects</i> <i>for the Evil Genius</i> courtesy of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)
		1 year subscription to Nuts & Volts Magazine and 2015 issues of Nuts & Volts Magazine on CD	1 year subscription to Nuts & Volts Magazine and 2015 issues of Nuts & Volts Magazine on CD
Marketing display	Based on marketing display	Trophy	Trophy
	evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will	\$100 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Marine	\$100 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Marine
	be judged	Arduino + Android Projects for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI	Arduino + Android Projects for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI

	[The winning posters will be published in the Journal of Ocean Technology, which is published by the Marine Institute of Memorial University.]	1 year subscription to Nuts & Volts Magazine and 2015 issues of Nuts & Volts Magazine on CD	1 year subscription to Nuts & Volts Magazine and 2015 issues of Nuts & Volts Magazine on CD
Product presentation	Based on presentation evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the types of elements on which teams will be judged	Trophy \$101 Amazon gift card sponsored by Jim McDonnell, P.E. and MATE Team Mentor Industrial Multimeter courtesy of Brent Tompkins <i>Robotics Experiments for the Evil</i> <i>Genius</i> courtesy of MBARI	Trophy \$101 Amazon gift card sponsored by Jim McDonnell, P.E. and MATE Team Mentor Industrial Multimeter courtesy of Brent Tompkins <i>Robotics Experiments for the Evil</i> <i>Genius</i> courtesy of MBARI
Product demonstration	Based on the demonstration performance; see the competition challenges for the mission tasks and scoring	Trophy \$25 Amazon gift card sponsored by MTS-Florida 51 High-Tech Practical Jokes for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI	Trophy \$25 Amazon gift card sponsored by MTS-Florida 51 High-Tech Practical Jokes for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI
• Harry Bohm/Jill Zande "Sharkpedo" award	Innovation and originality; thinking outside of the box	Sharkpedo trophy and certificate \$50 Amazon gift card sponsored by MTS- Monterey Bay Large scale model of the Seaview courtesy of Harry Bohm	Sharkpedo trophy and certificate Courtesy of Harry Bohm \$50 Amazon gift card sponsored by MTS- Monterey Bay Model of the Flying Sub and a Syma X5C quadcopter courtesy of Harry Bohm

Biggest Bang for the Buck	Spent the least amount of money on a vehicle that performed well	Certificate \$1,000 gift card from Blue Robotics <i>Raspberry Pi Electronics Projects</i> <i>for the Evil Genius</i> courtesy of MBARI MBARI thumb drives and pins	Certificate \$1,000 gift card from Blue Robotics <i>Raspberry Pi Electronics Projects</i> <i>for the Evil Genius</i> courtesy of MBARI MBARI thumb drives and pins
Safety Conscious	For the team that exhibited exemplary safety practices	Certificate \$100 Amazon gift card courtesy of Steven and Lisa Bradshaw Weller WLC100 40-Watt Soldering Station courtesy of Phoenix International <i>30 Arduino Projects for the Evil</i> <i>Genius</i> courtesy of MBARI	Certificate \$100 Amazon gift card courtesy of Steven and Lisa Bradshaw Weller WLC100 40-Watt Soldering Station courtesy of Phoenix International Arduino + Android Projects for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI
Design Elegance	For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design	Certificate \$100 Amazon gift card sponsored by MTS-Gulf Coast <i>Python Playground: Geeky Projects</i> <i>for the Curious Programmer</i> courtesy of MBARI	Certificate \$100 Amazon gift card sponsored by MTS-Gulf Coast <i>Python Playground: Geeky Projects</i> <i>for the Curious Programmer</i> courtesy of MBARI

Aloha Team Spirit	Enthusiasm, encouragement, best team t-shirts	Certificate	Certificate
		\$100 Amazon gift card sponsored by MTS-Hawaii and Stu Burley	\$100 Amazon gift card sponsored by MTS-Hawaii and Stu Burley
		Raspberry Pi Cookbook: Software and Hardware Problems and Solutions courtesy of MBARI	Raspberry Pi Cookbook: Software and Hardware Problems and Solutions courtesy of MBARI
• Guts & Glory	Overcame hardships with determination and resolve	\$1,000 gift card from Blue Robotics 51 High-Tech Practical Jokes for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI	\$1,000 gift card from Blue Robotics tinyAVR Microcontroller Projects for the Evil Genius courtesy of the MBARI

• gROVer Award	In honor of Crocket Wise, founder of the Team Orlando Robotic Club (TORC) and technical assistant at both the Florida Regional and the International ROV competitions. Awarded to a team or individual who demonstrates courtesy, kindness, and professionalism and assists other teams, providing technical as well as moral support.	 \$150 VISA card sponsored by Crockett's Memorial Challenge Fund <i>Python Playground: Geeky Projects for the</i> <i>Curious Programmer</i> courtesy of MBARI Odyssey Marine Exploration goodies
• Martin Bowen Memorial Inspiration for Future Engineers Award	In honor of Martin Bowen, underwater vehicle engineer and ROV pilot. Martin spent a good part of his career at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). He made six dives in the Alvin submersible during the second Titanic expedition and was the first to pilot an ROV down the grand staircase of the famous shipwreck. Given to a team or individual who demonstrates passion, creativeness, and ingenuity along with professionalism and kindness towards fellow competitors.	\$50 VISA card sponsored by the Martin Bowen Memorial Raspberry Pi Cookbook: Software and Hardware Problems and Solutions courtesy of MBARI

• Flying Fish award	Presented to a team that demonstrates ingenuity and creativity in the design and operation of its ROV.	\$100 courtesy of Chris Nicholson Raspberry Pi Electronics Projects for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI
• Martin Klein MATE MARINER MEDAL	The award is given to an individual or team that shows an outstanding passion, not just for winning, but for the whole competition process. This includes a genuine interest in the mission and a penchant for a lifetime interest in this field.	Medals and \$1,000 scholarship check
XPrize Ocean Discovery Prize	This award is given to a team that successfully retrieved all 4 CubeSats AND the X of the XPrize.	Sphero SPRK Edition + Clear Cover

Product Presentation MVPs – Logitech Surround Sound Gaming Headset G430 courtesy of Schilling Robotics