2017 MATE International ROV Competition Awards

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	WINNERS	
		EXPLORER	RANGER
Overall winners	Based on overall, total score		
o 1 st		Hong Kong University of Science & Technology EPOXSEA	Saturday ROV Club Watsonville Firefighters' Seal Team #1272
		Hong Kong	Aptos, CA USA
○ 2 nd		Highway 68 ROV Club Sea Sweepers	Highlands Intermediate/ Pearl City High School Kaimana Enterprises
		Salinas, CA USA	Pearl City, HI USA
o 3rd		Faculty of Engineering – Alexandria University Vortex Alexandria Egypt	Ozaukee High School Ozaukee Robotics Fredonia, WI USA

Technical documentation	Based on evaluation score; see the competition manuals for the elements on which teams will be judged. [The winning technical documentation are invited to submit a paper to the IEEE Computer Society flagship publication.]	Purdue University Purdue IEEE West Lafayette, IN USA	Mount Laurel Township MTL Hydrotech Mount Laurel, NJ USA & Bentley Upper School Phoenix Electronics Lafayette, CA USA
Marketing display	Based on evaluation score; see the competition manual for the elements on which teams will be judged. [The winning posters will be published in the Journal of Ocean Technology, which is published by the Marine Institute of Memorial University.]	Jesuit High School Jesuit Robotics Carmichael, CA USA	Staples High School Curiodyssea, LLC Westport, CT USA
• Product presentation***	Based on evaluation score; see the competition manual for the types of elements on which teams will be judged.	Purdue University Purdue IEEE West Lafayette, IN USA	Macau Anglican College Fish Logic Taipa Macau

• Product demonstration	Based on the demonstration performance; see the competition manual mission tasks and scoring.	Highway 68 ROV Club Sea Sweepers Salinas, CA USA	Highlands Intermediate/ Pearl City High School Kaimana Enterprises Pearl City, HI USA
• Harry Bohm/Jill Zande "Sharkpedo" award	Innovation and originality; thinking outside of the box	Arab Academy of Science, Technology, & Maritime Transport Invictus Alexandria	Walnut Valley Quantum Hydromechs Covina, CA USA
Biggest Bang for the Buck	Spent the least amount of money on a vehicle that performed well	Egypt Garrett College Project Kraken McHenry, MD USA	Highlands Intermediate/ Pearl City High School Kaimana Enterprises Pearl City, HI USA
• Safety Conscious	For the team that exhibited exemplary safety practices	Hong Kong University of Science & Technology EPOXSEA Hong Kong	California Academy of Math & Science CAMS 1 Long Beach, CA USA

Design Elegance	For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design	Garrett Colle Project Krake	_	Macau Anglican College Fish Logic
		McHenry, MI USA)	Taipa Macau
Aloha Team Spirit	Enthusiasm, encouragement, best team t-shirts	Effat Universi Zoom Enginee Jeddah, KSA	ers	Copenhagen School of Design & Technology KEA Goes Deep
		Saudi Arabia	l	Copenhagen Denmark
Guts & Glory	Overcame hardships with determination and resolve	Dalhousie Unive Dalhousie Tigers	· ·	Eureka Tech Academy Eureka C-Shark
		Halifax, NS Canada		Amman Jordan
• 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.		Faculty of Engineering – Alexandria University Torpedo Alexandria Egypt	

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.	Sun Woo Da Costa Saturday ROV Club Watsonville Firefighters' Seal Team #1272 Aptos, CA USA
• Flying Fish award	Presented to a team that demonstrates ingenuity and creativity in the design and operation of its ROV.	Katherine Mao Purdue University Purdue IEEE West Lafayette, IN USA
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.	Jason Julius Milwaukee School of Engineering MSOE ROV Milwaukee, WI USA
Oceaneering Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) Award		Halifax Robotics Nova Underwater Technologies Halifax, NS Canada

Product Presentation MVPs

EXPLORER

- George Oates Larsen, Clatsop Community College Lazarus, Astoria, OR, USA
- Malak Albagami, Effat University Zoom Engineers, Jeddha, KSA, Saudi Arabia
- Miguel Figuera, Tecnologico de Monterrey TecXotic, Xochitepec, Morelos, Mexico

RANGER

- Nate Love, Robotics Clubs, USA, LLC Kepler Enterprises, San Antonio, TX, USA
- Cerys Chan, Macau Anglican College Fish Logic, Taipa, Macau
- Jacob Thomas, First Flight Middle School First Flight ROV NexGen, Kill Devil Hills, NC, USA
- Katherine Walton, Saturday ROV Club Watsonville Firefighters' Seal Team #1272, Aptos, CA, USA

'Cause that's how we ROV" social media contest award winner SVKM's NMIMS MPSTME – Team Screwdrivers, Mumbai, India