

# PENNSYLVANIA ROV ENGINEERS



# POSEIDON SPECIFICATION SHEET

**EXCELSIOR HOMESCHOOL COOPERATIVE - ALLENTOWN, PA** 

### **TEAM INFORMATION:**

#### **PROVE:**

David Sampsell-

Chief Executive Officer, Grade 11

Matthew Buonanno-

Mentor Programmer, Grade 12

Benjamin Green-

Lead Programmer, Grade 10

Stephen Gahman-

Design Engineer, Grade 11

Micah Smith-

Design Engineer, Grade 12

Natalie Sampsell-

Tool and Graphic Designer, Editor, Grade 9

Hannah Smith-

Graphic Designer, Photographer, Grade 10

# **ROV SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Vehicle Dimensions:** 0.38 m x 0.51 m x 0.13 m

Vehicle Weight: 7.5 kg

Material: Primarily composite, PVC, and Acrylic Total Cost: \$1,100 (including last year parts)

Safety Features: A main power switch will shut off the ROV instantaneously in case of an emergency. A 25 amp fuse is also installed in case of a short circuit. Kort nozzles protect people from the propellers.

Special Features: A vectored thruster arrangement gives the ROV superior maneuverability in all axes of movement, and proportional control via an Xbox 360 controller and a microcontroller provide seamless pilot integration. Custom built motor controllers allow bidirectional fully proportional control. Transparent pressure housing allows for easy inspection and removal of control electronics.



Back (left to right): Stephen Gahman, David Sampsell, Micah Smith Front (left to right): Benjamin Green, Matthew Buonanno, Hannah Smith, Natalie Sampsell

ROV Name: Poseidon Mk. II

Name of School: Excelsior Homeschool Cooperative

Construction Address: 2455 Chardonnay Drive, Macungie, PA

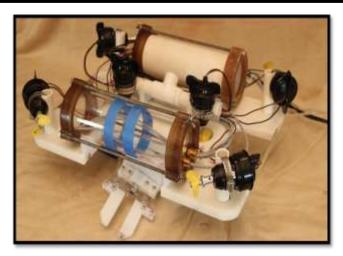
Name of Team: pROVe - Pennsylvania ROV Engineers

**Coaches' Names:** Robin Sampsell, Heidi Smith **Mentors' Names:** Dave Sampsell, Leonard Smith

Company History: Second year of operation

Members Attending International Competition: 5 of 7

Distance to International Competition, Seattle: 4506 km



**POSEIDON MK II** 

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