2011 MATE International ROV Competition Award Winners				
CATEGORY	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	WINNER	WINNER	
		EXPLORER	RANGER	
Overall winners	Based on overall, total score			
o 1 <sup>st</sup>		Trophy	Trophy	
		MTS memberships	MTS memberships	
		Memberships in the Professional Marine Explorers Society	Memberships in the Professional Marine Explorers Society	
		\$500 VISA card sponsored by MTS- Houston	\$500 VISA card sponsored by MTS- Houston	
		\$3K in travel support to attend UI 2012 courtesy of MTS ROV Committee	SumoBot Competition Kit courtesy of Parallax, Inc.	
		80 feet of tether courtesy of VideoRay	80 feet of tether courtesy of VideoRay	
		HARD SUIT crystal courtesy of OceanWorks International	HARD SUIT crystal courtesy of OceanWorks International	

o 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trophy  \$250 VISA card sponsored by Schilling Robotics  Boe-Bot Robot Kit courtesy of Parallax, Inc.  80 feet of tether courtesy of VideoRay	Trophy  \$250 VISA card sponsored by Schilling Robotics  Boe-Bot Robot Kit courtesy of Parallax, Inc.  80 feet of tether courtesy of VideoRay
o 3rd	Trophy \$150 VISA card sponsored by SeaBotix Scout diver navigation system courtesy of Desert Star Systems Trelleborg hats and bookmarks	Trophy \$150 VISA card sponsored by SeaBotix  Scout diver navigation system courtesy of Desert Star Systems  Trelleborg hats and bookmarks

Technical report	Based on report evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged	Trophy \$100 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Impulse  Mechatronics for the Evil Genius courtesy of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	Trophy \$100 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Impulse  Mechatronics for the Evil Genius courtesy of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)
Poster display	Based on poster evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the elements on which teams will be judged  The winning posters will be published in an upcoming issue of the Journal of Ocean Technology (published by the Canadian Centre for Marine Communications).  1st – 3rd place winners also received One Pelican at a Time by Nancy Stewart, a children's book about the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The winning teams are encouraged to donate both the book and their posters to a local library to help younger children learn about the spill and how ROVs were part of the efforts to control it.	Trophy \$100 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Impulse  Solar Energy Projects for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI  One Pelican at a Time courtesy of the MATE Center and the MTS Education Committee	Trophy \$100 VISA card sponsored by Teledyne Impulse  50 Green Projects for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI  One Pelican at a Time courtesy of the MATE Center and the MTS Education Committee

Engineering evaluation	Based on engineering interview evaluation score; see the competition challenges and design specs document for the types of elements on which teams will be judged	Trophy  123 Robotics Experiments for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI  \$50 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS- Florida	Trophy  123 Robotics Experiments for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI  \$50 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS- Florida
• Mission	Based on the mission performance; see the competition challenges for the mission tasks and scoring	Trophy  Electronic Sensors: 54  Electrifying Projects for the Evil Genius courtesy of MBARI	Trophy  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 award  iRobot Gutter Cleaners and LEGO HardSuit courtesy of Harry Bohm  \$50 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS- Monterey Bay	Sharkpedo award  iRobot Gutter Cleaners and LEGO HardSuit courtesy of Harry Bohm  \$50 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS- Monterey Bay

Biggest Bang for the Buck	Spent the least amount of money on a vehicle that performed well	Scribbler 2 Robot Kit courtesy of OceanGate Foundation  X-10 Anaconda color camera	Boe-Bot Robot Kit courtesy of OceanGate Foundation X-10 Anaconda color camera
Safety Conscious	For the team that exhibited exemplary safety practices	60 feet of tether courtesy of Digital multimeter  MBARI thumb drives	f VideoRay
Design Elegance	For the vehicle that incorporates aesthetics, simplicity, and functionality into its design	\$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS- Gulf Coast Robotic submarine courtesy of Harry Bohm	\$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS- Gulf Coast Robotic submarine courtesy of Harry Bohm
Aloha Team Spirit	Enthusiasm, encouragement, best team t-shirts	\$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS- Hawaii Scribbler 2 Robot courtesy of OceanGate Foundation	\$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by Stu Burley  Scribbler 2 Robot courtesy of OceanGate Foundation

• Guts & Glory	Overcame hardships with determination and resolve	Trophy sponsored by Nancy Summers, Oceaneering International  \$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS- San Diego  X-10 Anaconda color camera  Transformer 3: Dark Side of the Moon movie t-shirts, hats, cups, and posters	Trophy sponsored by Nancy Summers, Oceaneering International  \$100 Home Depot gift card sponsored by MTS-San Diego  X-10 Anaconda color camera  Transformer 3: Dark Side of the Moon movie t-shirts, hats, cups, and posters
• 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 an individual who demonstrates courtesy, kindness, and professionalism and assists other teams, providing technical as well as moral support.	\$50 VISA card sponsored Challenge Fund  123 Physics Projects for the MBARI  Crystal chopsticks courtest Government	ne Evil Genius courtesy of

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 an individual who demonstrates passion, creativeness, and ingenuity along with a sense of humor, professionalism, and kindness towards fellow competitors.	Certificate and \$100 VISA card sponsored by the Martin Bowen Memorial  Plate courtesy of the Hong Kong Government
Flying Fish Award	Established by underwater technology pioneer Chris Nicholson, this award recognizes one individual's innovation and ingenuity.	Flying Fish plaque and \$500 Chopsticks courtesy of the Hong Kong Government
Marty Klein MATE MARINER Award	Established by side scan sonar inventor Marty Klein, this award recognizes a team or individual's appreciation for the practical applications of their knowledge and skills as well as their passion for the field of marine science and technology.  "Always ask how we can do this better"	MATE MARINER medals and \$1,000
• Engineering evaluation "MVP" awards	Presented to students who excelled during their teams' engineering presentations	LiveScribe SmartPens courtesy of Schilling Robotics