

Greetings Humans! (And those that work with them.)

The robots and humans here at RoboNation started the year off with gears set to maximum.

From new partnerships and programs to competition season prep, we are excited to bring innovative, hands-on, STEM education to youth across the world!

This summer, we are thrilled to be hosting our competitions in person. From the shores of Florida, to the waters of Australia, and all the way to our Nation's Capital, our students are hitting the globe to show the awesome of robotics-and their own skills.

<u>Follow our social media</u> to see what our students and bots get up to this summer! As always, thank you for your generous support as we continue our mission to unite people through technology to make the world a better place.

DOD STEM Defense STEM

Education Consortium

- RoboNation has officially become a member of the Defense STEM Education Consortium (DSEC).
- DSEC is a collaborative partnership between academis, industry, not-for-profit organizations, and government focused on STEM enrichment programs for students and educators, STEM workforce engagement, program evaluation, and public outreach.
- RoboNation's project focuses on introducing the SeaPerch program to military-connected and underrepresented communities in Louisiana and Texas.

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THE CHALLENGE

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RoboNation 2022

Q1 Stakeholders Report

Hosted 63 Regional Competitions

2,200 Teams with over 9,000 Students Registered to Compete at Regional Events

> Students Representing 9 Countries & 25 States

175 Team Invited to the International Challenge

SEAPERCH Training Program

- Continued development of the Training Program, including virtual training opportunities for the first time ever.
- Conducted two pilots of this virtual training with new RoboNation staff members as well as six educators from Missouri, Florida, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.
- Hosted in-person trainings in Florida and Pennsylvania for 33 educators.

We're Back...

RoboBoat, RoboSub, IGVC, SUAS, and RobotX will be hosted in person this year!

With over 150+ teams registered for our 2022 competitions so far, we can't wait to see what this summer will hold.

2022 Autonomy Competitions





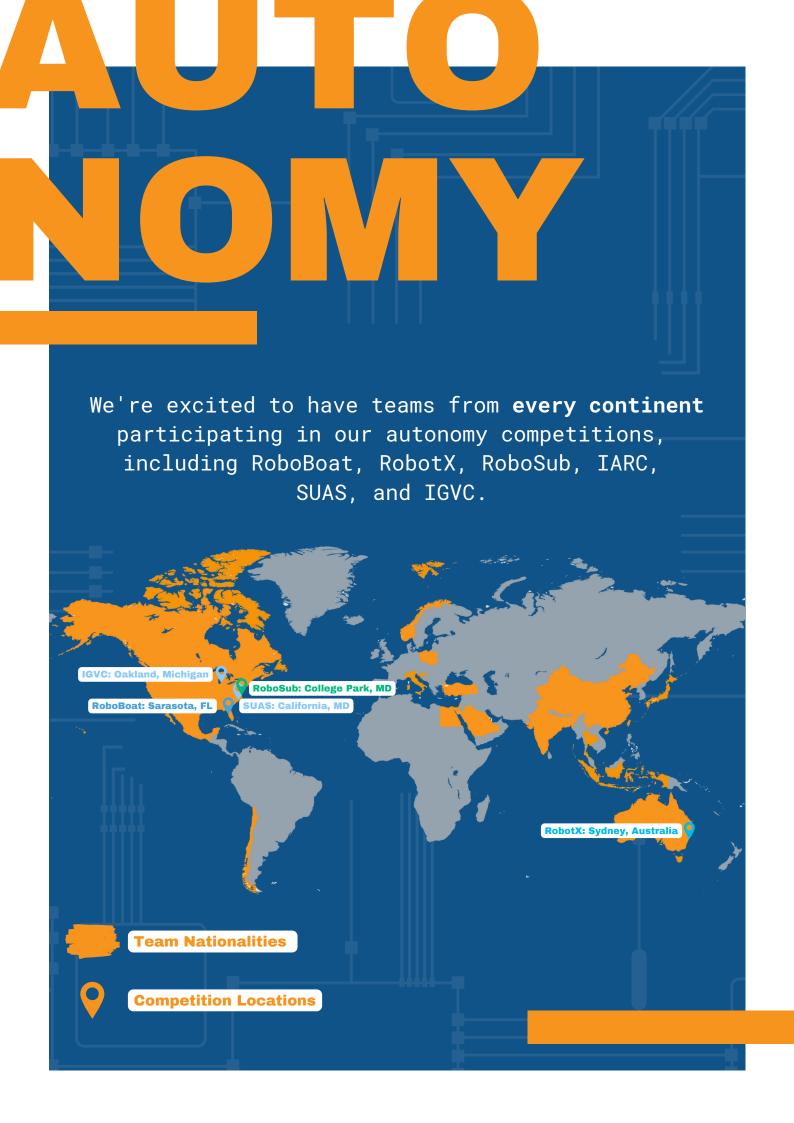










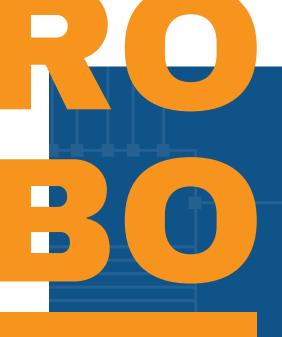


RoboNation Community Hour

- We kicked off 2022 with a special edition of our Community Hour virtual meetups including an interview with our Head Human, Daryl. Check out the recording if you missed it!
- This year, Community Hours will be open to anybody, regardless of affiliation and age!
- Want to tune in to our next Community Hour, visit our website here!







SeaGlide

SeaGlide is now officially available for purchase on the main RoboNation shop.

SeaGlide Part Packs are also available.

SeaGlide Kits are great for high school students or as a next step for students involved in SeaPerch.

SeaPerch

You can also purchase SeaPerch kits from the RoboNation shop.

SeaPerch kits offer flexible learning opportunities for students from Elementary through High School and beyond.

WE NEED Volunteers!

Judge

A judge is responsible for scoring and evaluating team performance in various competition components

Volunteer

A volunteer assists with physical or general tasks related to executing the onsite event.



University of Maryland | College Park, MD SeaPerch: June 3-5, 2022 RoboSub: July 26 - August 3, 2022

Nathan Benderson Park | Sarasota, FL RoboBoat: June 15-26, 2022

Sydney International Regatta Centre | Sydney, Australia RobotX: November 11–17, 2022

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We were delighted to join industry experts and our partners at AUVSI for the 2022 XPONENTIAL conference!

Students from the University of Florida and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University joined us with their bots to share the incredible work we're doing across all 10 of our programs!

Students had a chance to meet Ms. Heidi Shyu, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, speak with industry experts, attract new sponsors, and engage with companies and recruiters about potential careers in the autonomous field.