

INTERNATIONAL SUBMARINE RACES™

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN 10th INTERNATIONAL SUBMARINE RACES

CARDEROCK, MD. July 1, 2009 – The prize winners in the 10th International Submarine Races™, held June 22-26, 2009, at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE -- 1. “Sublime”, Hernando County Schools, Spring Hill, FL, trophy and \$1,000 prize; 2. “Talon-1”, Florida Atlantic University, \$500; 3. “OMER 7”, Ecole de Technologie Superieure, University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada, \$250.

ABSOLUTE SPEED -- 1. “Talon-1”, Florida Atlantic University, 6.298 knots, \$750 prize and trophy; 2. “Sublime”, Hernando County Schools, FL, 5.975 knots, \$500; 3. “Maroon Harpoon” Texas A&M University, 5.445 knots, \$250.

INNOVATION -- 1. “OMER 7”, Ecole de Technologie Superieure, \$750 prize and trophy; 2. “Swamp Thing” University of Florida, \$500; 3. (Tie) “Beluga”, University of Washington, and “Phanton V”, Virginia Tech, \$250 each.

BEST USE OF COMPOSITES - Trophy and \$250 prize to “Beluga”, University of Washington, \$750 award and trophy.

FASTEST SPEED BY CATEGORY – Two-person non-propeller: 1. “OMER 7”, Ecole de Technologie Superieure, 5.133 knots. One-person non-propeller: “OMER 6”, Ecole de Technologie Superieure, 4.916 knots; 2. “Odin’s Rage”, University of California San Diego, 4.103 knots; 3. “Lobstar”, University of Maine, 3.963 knots. One-person propeller: 1. “Talon-1”, Florida Atlantic University, 6.298 knots; 2. “Sublime”, Hernando County Schools, FL, 5.975 knots; 3. “Maroon Harpoon”, Texas A&M, 5.44 knots.

BEST DESIGN OUTLINE -- “Umptysquatch IV”, Sussex County Technical High School, Sussex, NJ.

BEST SPIRIT OF THE RACES – “Umptysquatch IV”, Sussex County Technical High School, Sussex, NJ.

SMOOTH OPERATOR AWARD – Team OMER 6-7, Ecole de Technologie Superieure, University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada.

JUDGES’ AWARD for PERSISTANCE AND RESOURCEFULNESS -- “Picua”, Universidad Simon Bolivar, Venezuela.

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