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## AWARDS

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**Overall Performance.** A trophy and \$1000 award is given to the submarine team from any design category that displays the best overall performance. The ranking of Overall Performance is determined by quantifying the Figure of Merit (FOM) for each team and submarine. Seventeen weighted parameters are ranked to determine the FOM. The analysis includes aspects of other awards and the team's attitude, persistence, and resourcefulness. ***This award is sponsored by Booz Allen Hamilton.***

**Absolute Speed Award.** A plaque is given to the submarine team with the fastest speed of the race from any of the design categories. If the speed sets a new speed record, an additional \$500 will be awarded

**Fastest Speed by Category.** First, second and third place speed certificates will be given to submarine teams in each design category.

**Innovation.** A plaque is given to recognize the submarine team from any design category that incorporates the most innovative design, construction and or performance attribute. (Please note: This award may not be awarded if the judges determine that the level of innovation is insufficient to be recognized)

**Best Design Outline.** A plaque is given to the team that submits the best design outline report on their submarine.

**Smooth Operator Award.** A plaque is given to a team in recognition of their efficiency in staging for the race course, racing the course, troubleshooting as necessary, and otherwise preparing for their next run.

**Best Spirit of the Races.** A plaque is given to the submarine team that displays the best gusto, fortitude, support for the other teams, and overall best spirit. The winner will be selected by the submarine teams themselves, and is awarded in memory of the late ISR contestant, Steve Barton of team Sublime.

**Participation plaques with photos will also be presented to each team.**