

INTERNATIONAL SUBMARINE RACES™

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN INTERNATIONAL SUBMARINE RACES

CARDEROCK, MD. June 27, 2003 – The prize winners in the 7th International Submarine Races, held June 23-27, at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE -- “Omer 5”, Ecole de Technologie Superieure, University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada,, includes \$1,000 prize and trophy.

INNOVATION -- First place trophy, “Faux Fish”, Bruce Plazyk, independent, Wheaton, IL; second place, “Archimede II,” Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal, Canada; third, “Redemption,” Millersville University, PA; honorable mentions, “Miss FIT”, Florida Institute of Technology; “Inviscid”, University of California San Diego; “Triakis,” Lafayette College, Easton, PA; “Flying Fish,” US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY.

BEST USE OF COMPOSITES - Award and trophy to “Omer 5”, Ecole de Technologie Superieure.

ABSOLUTE SPEED – Award and trophy to “Omer 5”, Ecole de Technologie Superieure.

BEST DESIGN OUTLINE -- “Umptysquatch-1”, Sussex Technical High School, Sparta, NJ.

BEST SPIRIT OF THE RACES – “Miss FIT”, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL.

SMOOTH OPERATOR AWARD -- “Sirius”, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

FASTEST SPEED BY CATEGORY:

One-person propeller, academic, first place: RSR Fourier, University of Maryland, 4.916 knots; second place, Hullabaloo, Texas A&M, 4.835; third place, Phantom 4, Virginia Tech, 4.516.

One-person propeller, independent, first place: Scuba Doo, Wheaton Submarine Works, Wheaton, MD, 4.875 knots.

One-person, non-propeller, academic, first place: Specter 1, Virginia Tech, 3.520 knots.

Two-person propeller, academic, first place: Omer 5, Ecole Technologie Superieure, University of Quebec, 6.814 knots; second place, Terpedo, Univeresity of Maryland, 3.149 knots; third place, Umptysquatch-1, Sussex Technical High School, Sparta, NJ, 2.517 knots.

Two person, non-propeller, academic, first place: Miss FIT, Florida Institute of Technology, 3.417 knots.

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