

'MVHS Underwater Robots'

Many Thanks To...



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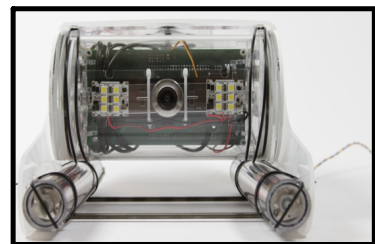
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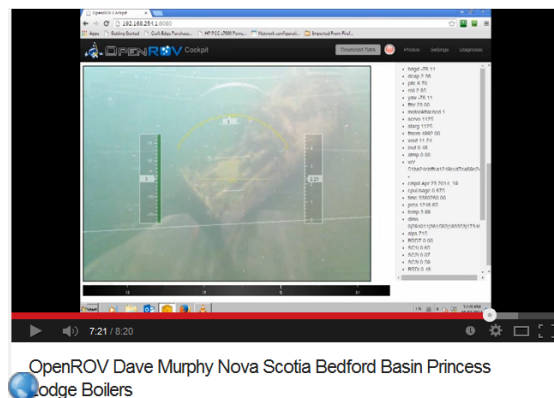
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What is an OpenROV? What can it do?



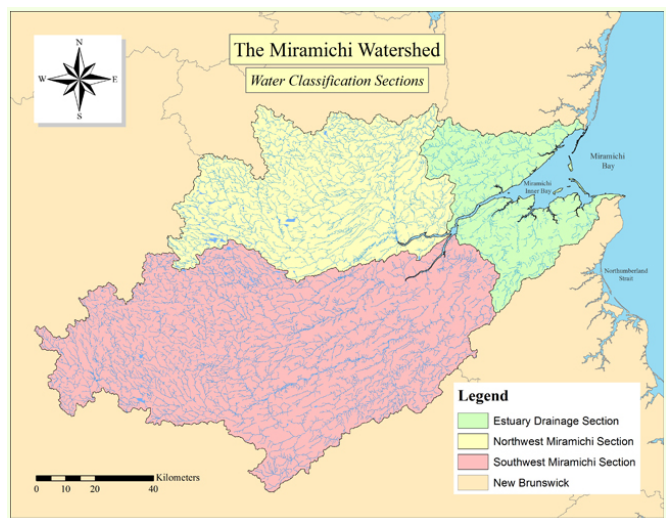


BRILLIANT PROJECTS
SUPPORTING AND SHARING INNOVATIVE CREATIVE LEADING ENTREPRENEURING EDUCATIONAL
PROJECTS

What is 'our' project? What is involved?

- Project...
 - OpenROV Underwater Robot (fully assembled)
 - » join the OpenROV community
 - » document our journey on school website and course blog
 - » familiarize ourselves with the device and software
 - » become trained in using the device
 - OpenROV Underwater Robot (kit)
 - » build our own using the necessary tools and kit
 - » use tech resources when needed...
(instructions, SKYPE, Youtube, forums, etc...)
 - » make it our own and modify for Miramichi River
 - » test the device and make adjustments
 - » **EXPLORE**...Environmental Science 120 (Sem. 1 or 2)

YOU are the engineers? You do the exploring? You manage the project!



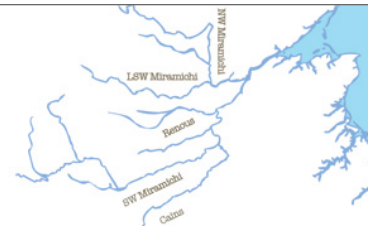
Possible Interested Partners...



MSA
CONSERVATION



MIRAMICHI SALMON ASSOCIATION
Leading River Conservation Since 1953

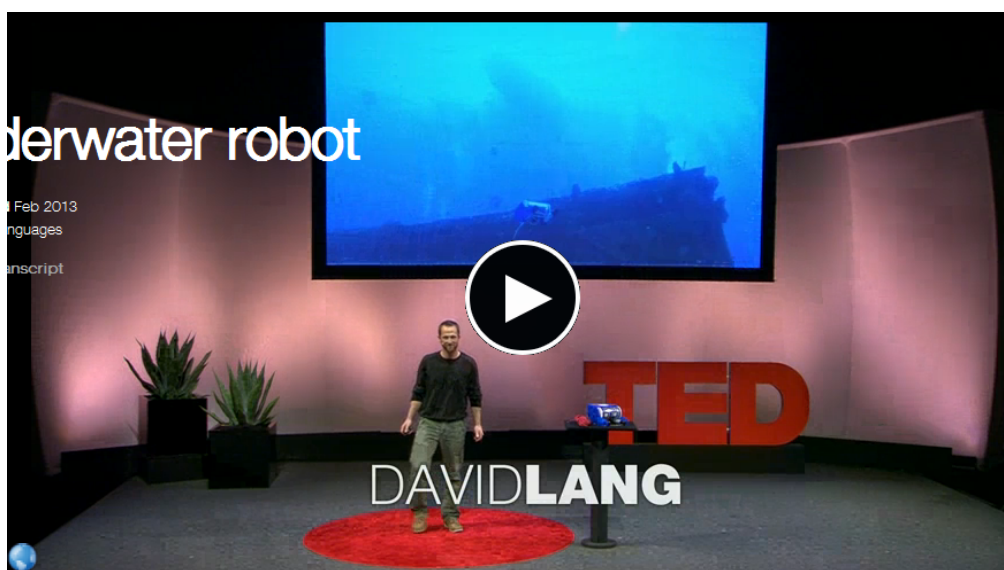


'Underwaters Robots' Project...2014/2015



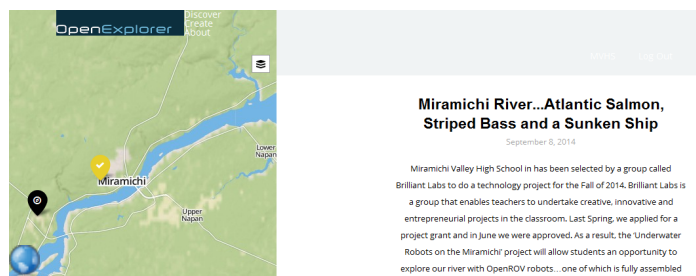
- students from Grade 11/12
- 1st Semester - Computer Science 120
 - > skills on working with device (assembled)
 - > build a second device (kit)
 - > maintain a website about project
 - > project will be evaluated in the course
- 1st or 2nd Semester - Environmental Science 120
 - > will take the lead on using device
 - > rest of class will be participants
 - > research scientific questions....Miramichi River
 - > this will be your Eco-Challenge project

* spread the word... need to get schedule done NOW with Guidance

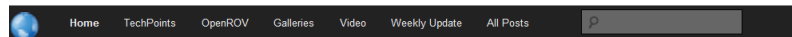


Getting word out...blogging the experience

- OpenExplorer



- ASD-North WordPress



What are the features?

FEATURES:

- Live HD video with wide-angle lens and tilt function
- LED lighting for low-light environments
- Easy-to-use web browser user interface
- Includes depth, IMU, and temperature sensors
- Beaglebone Black AND Arduino MEGA microprocessors for a flexible and powerful developer platform with dozens of input/output channels and plenty of computing power for user-designed features and experiments
- Rechargeable lithium batteries (sold separately)
- 100-meter lightweight 2-wire tether
- Compact and lightweight--backpack or carry-on ready
- Payload area for additional hardware or equipment
- Join our open source community-- find all the software and hardware files online as well as an enthusiastic community to share adventures, ask questions, and meet other people with a passion for exploration

Necessary Items and Tools NOT Included

6 rechargeable lithium batteries / charger

Silicone grease or petroleum jelly for lubricating o-rings

Silicone spray for brushless motor protection and cleaning

Laptop or tablet for topside control

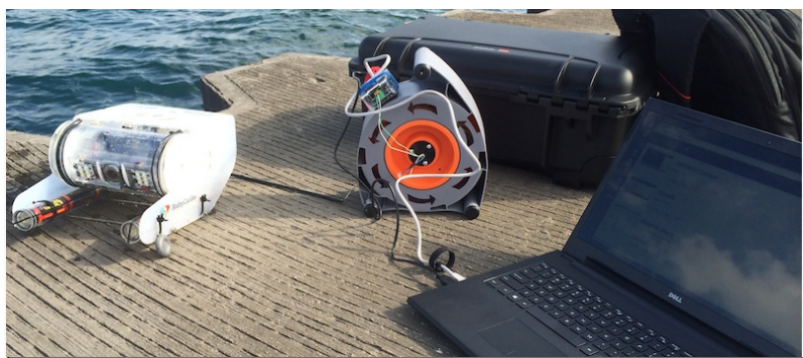
Gamepad controller

IMPORTANT NOTE: The OpenROV Kit is a perfect introduction into the world of underwater robotics and exploration, but it's still a product for makers/developers. It's a blast to play with, but you should be ready to tinker with it. The kit involves soldering, gluing, and wiring of electronics.

Kit coming
later on...



Do You Like To Build Stuff? Want Some TechPoints?



[Manage That OpenROV Tether, Or Else](#)

Youthful exuberance drove me to pilot my OpenROV before I built a good tether management system. Bad idea! It's better to have a tether management plan (any plan) before you pilot your OpenROV.

This article ([Manage That OpenROV Tether or Else](#)) describes a tether management system.

<http://rayhightower.com/blog/2014/09/10/manage-that-openrov-tether/>



First dive...testing connectivity of GoPro!

Control. View. Share.

The GoPro App makes it easy to control your camera, and lets you do more with your GoPro content than ever before. Get full remote control of all camera functions —take a photo, start/stop recording and adjust settings. See what your camera sees with live preview for easy shot-framing.¹ View photos and play back videos, then share your favorites via email, text, Instagram™, Facebook® and more.² Plus, use it to wirelessly update your HERO3+ camera software on the go for the latest features and best performance.

Key Features

- Use the GoPro App to wirelessly update your HERO3+ camera software
- Use the GoPro App to wirelessly update your camera Wi-Fi network name and password
- Preview video in near real-time with up to 4x faster³ live video preview for HERO3+ cameras
- Full remote control of all camera functions
- View photos and play back videos¹
- Copy photos and videos¹ to your device, then share via email, text, Instagram™, Facebook® or other app
- Browse and delete files on the camera's microSD card¹

