

**Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) Foundation**  
**2015 RoboSub Competition**  
**Release and Waiver of Liability**

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any serious health issues/problems and would like us to be aware of them, please list here:

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I understand my participation in the AUVSI Foundation's RoboSub Competition requires me to be present on Federal Government property at the Transducer Evaluation Center (TRANSDEC) Facility located at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Pacific (SSC Pacific).

The U.S. Navy and SSC Pacific make every effort to minimize potential dangers at RoboSub; however, such risks can never be completely eliminated. Participants and related persons should be adequately prepared for potential hazards to persons and/or property involving transiting to and from the TRANSDEC Facility, transporting equipment, and accidental drowning.

In exchange for the privilege of participating in RoboSub, I agree, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the U.S. Navy and SSC Pacific, its personnel and equipment, **and the AUVSI Foundation**, their staff, contractors, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, including bodily injury resulting from RoboSub or anyone administering emergency assistance, and including risk of loss or damage to personal property to me or other participants, arising out of my presence at or participation in RoboSub, whether it results from negligence or any other cause.

I agree while on SSC Pacific property that I will comply with all rules and regulations governing my presence. I understand I may be subject to search upon entrance to SSC Pacific and must submit to such search of my vehicle or person. I assume full responsibility for any bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of or related to my attendance and/or participation.

I further agree that if at anytime I feel any activity during RoboSub to be unsafe or if I observe unsafe behavior on the part of other participants/observers, I will immediately notify the appropriate Competition or Government official and/or refuse to participate in or observe any further activities.

I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in RoboSub and I elect to voluntarily participate, knowing that participation may entail a risk of injury.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent:

- (a) That I have read the above release, understand it, and sign voluntarily;
- (b) That I have no known physical or mental impairment that might increase the likelihood of serious injury from such participation;
- (c) That, if signing on behalf of a Minor participant, I have the legal capacity to do so.

Photo, Video, and Audio Release: I hereby assign and grant to the AUVSI Foundation the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings resulting from my participation in RoboSub, and I hereby release the AUVSI Foundation and any photo, video and/or audio contractor from any and all liability from such use and publication.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT 'S OR GUARDIAN 'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION**  
**(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (Minor) being permitted to participate in RoboSub and to use the TRANSDEC Facility located at SSC Pacific, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the U.S. Navy and SSC Pacific, its personnel and equipment, **and the AUVSI Foundation**, from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_