2.011 Spring 2006 Homework #1

Research ONE underwater vehicle from the list provided. Choose from this list of vehicles. Only one student per vehicle.

Prepare 5 minutes (2-3 Powerpoint slides maximum) about its main mission, any special design considerations (pros/cons), history, and any suggestions for making it a better vehicle. You will present your slides to the class in the first lab session.

- Jason II (WHOI)
- Alvin I (WHOI)
- ABE (WHOI)
- Remus (WHOI)
- Odessey II b/c/ or d (MIT SeaGrant)
- Ventana (MBARI)
- Tiburon (MBARI)
- Millenium ROV (Oceaneering)
- Hydra Magnum (Oceaneering)
- Bluefin-21 BPAUV ((Bluefin Robotics)
- Bluefin Glider SPRAY (Bluefin Robotics/Scripps/WHOI)
- Slocum Glider (Webb Research Corp.)
- Theseus AUV (International Submarine Engineering Ltd. (ISE))
- Dorado AUV International Submarine Engineering Ltd. (ISE)

Websites:

- WHOI
- MBARI
- Webb Research Corp.
- OCEANEERING
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- Bluefin Robotics