

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NAVY GREAT LAKES REGIONAL SEAPERCH COMPETITION

Saturday,
April 9
at Lake Forest
Academy

Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions:

Check-In Table: Check-in table volunteers assist teams arriving for the competition by handing out programs, answering questions, and directing teams to their holding locations. Teams will be arriving between 0900-1200. Teams should arrive as a whole group and each team's coach should check-in their group.

Competition Judges: The SeaPerch competition is divided into two challenges, a task-oriented challenge and a time-sensitive obstacle course. Competition judges use a pre-determined scoring rubric to evaluate each team's challenges.

***Competition judges are required to attend a brief training session on Saturday, March 26 at 1400-1500. Training will take place at the National Museum of the American Sailor, located at 2531 Sheridan Road, Great Lakes, IL. If you cannot attend this training, please contact Kim Ortega: kimberley.a.ortega.civ@us.navy.mil or 847.688.3154, ext. 215 to make alternate arrangements.*

Divers: Diving volunteers will be stationed in the pool and will work to retrieve parts and pieces of ROVs during the competition. Divers will also ensure the safety of competition team members by preventing drowning and other injuries from occurring. This position is only available to enlisted volunteers who are pool instructors at RTC and/or are CPR certified. Locker rooms will be available for diving volunteers.

Information Table: The information table is on hand to answer questions for teams and families throughout the day. Volunteers at the info table will give out programs, provide directions to the pool and washrooms, keep the lost and found bin, and answer any visitor questions. This is also where we will have our first aid station.



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Pit Crew: The pit crew assists teams with any necessary repairs to their ROVs. Tool bags and spare parts will be provided by the National Museum of the American Sailor. The Museum's Exhibit Specialist, Ian LaBlance, will manage the pit crew area. This position is all day (0900-1500) and is open to enlisted volunteers who have technical experience.

Awards Support: At the conclusion of the competition, nine teams will receive awards and have the opportunity to meet Congressman Brad Schneider and representatives of RTC. Awards support volunteers will help hand out awards and keep the awards ceremony running smoothly.

Set-up/Take Down Support: Set-up and take down volunteers will support staff by assisting with the set-up and take down of the event. This includes but limited to: setting up folding tables and chairs, laying out tools for the Pit Crew, putting out literature at the information table, putting out lane supplies, etc. *This position can be done in conjunction with another volunteer position but the volunteer will be required to take a break in between.*

Getting Involved:

1. Complete corresponding SeaPerch Volunteer Application and send to NHHC_NMAS@us.navy.mil (Be sure to include your first and second choice positions!)
2. A confirmation email will be sent by the Volunteer Coordinator that will include your assigned position and time.
3. Questions? Please call (847) 688-3145 ext. 215

