



Milwaukee Council

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MEDIA ALERT

Who: 30 teams comprised of 120+ high school and middle school-age students in SeaPerch competition operating underwater robots

What: Milwaukee Navy League 5th Annual SE Wisconsin Regional SeaPerch Competition

Where: Deer Creek Intermediate School, 3680 S. Kinnikinnic Avenue, St. Francis, WI 53235

Time and Date: Sunday, March 19, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Units/Teams Participating: Union Grove High School (7); Kenosha Mahone Middle School (6); Pathways High School Milwaukee (9); Civil Air Patrol – Milwaukee 5 Composite Squadron, Oak Creek; (5); Naval Sea Cadets-Cruiser Milwaukee Division, Brookfield (1); Milwaukee Timmerman Field Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (2).

Sponsor: Navy League Milwaukee Council and Navy League STEM Institute

About: The SeaPerch competition is Milwaukee Navy League’s premier STEM underwater robotics program that equips teachers and students with resources they need to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) in or out of school. Youth between Grades 5-12 participate with 2-4 students per team to build the ROV from a kit following an engineering and science curriculum with a marine engineering theme. Students will remotely operate their ROV’s underwater in the sponsor school’s pool. See www.seaperch.org for more info.

Organizers and judges: Navy Talent Acquisition Group, Leonardo DRS, and co-chairs- Erik Wolbach, Navy League STEM co-chair, and Peter Graven St. Francis Robotics.

Highlight: Largest turnout to date for Regional Competition

What’s Next: The three top teams from this competition will advance to the International Tournament on May13, 2023 at the University of Maryland.

