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Chapter 1 : The ROV Manual : Robert Christ :

Written by two well-known experts in the field with input from a broad network of industry specialists, The ROV Manual, Second Edition provides a complete training and reference guide to the use of observation class ROVs for surveying, inspection, and research purposes.

Research Chair Bruce Robison remarked, "Jim McFarlane is a gifted, innovative engineer with an outstanding track record of designing and building undersea vehicles. Fukada Salvage and Marine Works Co. Their head office is in Osaka, Japan, and their business expands to include marine construction, bridge installation and civil engineering. The compact Tiger ROV can be fitted with a wide range of equipment They like its small, easily handled size that needs little deck space on a small vessel. Yet despite its compact size, a range of sonars, cameras and tools can be added as needed to undertake the wide scope of tasks planned by the Institute. For instance a four-function manipulator has been included that will manoeuvre a specially designed Saab Seaeye scoop for collecting seabed samples. The overall mission of the NIOF is to seek accurate information on the different Egyptian aquatic environments, including typographical features, to improve knowledge of the economic resources in seas, lagoons and fresh water bodies, along with gaining an understanding of their interactions and influencing factors. This will include studying and monitoring the physical, chemical and biological changes in Egyptian waters. Specially designed Saab Seaeye scoop can be attached to the Tiger for collecting seabed samples These studies will seek to achieve the sustainable development of marine and fresh water resources and increase their potential for food by introducing new techniques in fisheries and aquaculture. This will include exploiting the natural resources, discovering new fishing grounds and developing methods for mid and deep-water fisheries management to protect the fish stocks. They aim to increase fish productivity through developing and introducing new methods of fish culture in marine floating aquaculture cages along with intensifying research on protecting fish against fish diseases, and keeping a high rate of fish production. In addition, the Tiger ROV will help the NIOF understand hazardous phenomena such as storm surges, coastal erosion and the sudden increase of the sea water level. Saab Seaeye underwater vehicles are widely used in marine science across the world because along with handling a wide variety of instruments and tooling, their powerful thrusters can hold the ROVs steady in strong currents whilst undertaking delicate sampling and gathering tasks, and detailed filming and observation missions. ROVs have been used to gather information on conditions for coral colonization and growth where sensors on the ROV acquired data on temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen concentration, pH, turbidity and fluorescence. Also, the under-ice Antarctic krill population has been filmed by an ROV to help understand the relationships between the krill, the sea ice and ice algae. The ability of an ROV to work tirelessly and with precise manoeuvrability in demanding and restricted conditions has made these vehicles ideally suited for working in and around fish farming cages where they are used to monitor the health of stocks, as well as routinely inspect the integrity of the cage structures. The NIOF, in undertaking their studies using the Tiger ROV, will be collaborating with a wide range of national and international scientific and educational institutions. Markets include offshore energy, defence forces, marine science and hydro-engineering. The AUV operations personnel in addition to myself are Dr. Surveys greater than km long and deployments over 36 hours in duration can be achieved. This vehicle also completed a mission to a depth of meters. The Mola Mola vehicle acquires photographs of the seabed while operating at 3 meters altitude. It is available in several depth ratings and configurations to satisfy the needs of scientific, defence and commercial sectors. This was the first sea floor survey under the ice by an AUV. It also recorded the second deepest dive by an AUV in Arctic waters of meters. It was designed to lay kilometre fibre-optic cables in the Arctic for the Canadian and US navies. Theseus was deployed to the Arctic for trials in with cable laying missions taking place in International Submarine Engineering Ltd. ISE was formed in to design and build underwater vehicles. Based just outside Vancouver, Canada, ISE has delivered vehicles and over robotic manipulators to more than 20 countries around the world. ISE has a robotics capability, having built underwater manipulators for a variety of functions and land based robotic systems including an automated car refueling station and the Canadian

Space Agency robotic manipulator training system. For more information, please contact: The ROV will be outfitted to perform tasks that will assist biological studies. For our second year, the US Flagged ft SURF Challenger completed dozens of projects, accumulating more than days of utilization performing a wide range of tasks including the installation of deepwater rigid and flexible jumpers, flying leads, and subsea trees; well plug and abandonments; extensive pipeline inspections using HD video and instrumentation; decommissioning operations; numerous Subsea Control Modules SCM recoveries, change outs, and installations; precise and intricate hazard surveys; and even provided rig alternate solutions to the plug and abandonment challenges our Clients have faces. To assist with maximizing our vessel and personnel effectiveness and efficiency for our Gulf of Mexico Clients, our new 8-acre dock facility "SURF Port" strategically located in Port Fourchon is now being developed and expected to be ready by year-end. Hibbard Inshore is enthusiastic about their new purchase. In March the Mojave will debut in the field by plugging leaks in the bottom of a m surge shaft. With a premier fleet of ROVs and experienced staff, Hibbard Inshore is able to provide the expertise and technology necessary to solve the complex challenges of the inshore and offshore industry. For more information contact http: Although ideal for hard to access subsea tasks, the Sabertooth hybrid has found its first role high in the Rocky Mountains. Hibbard was quick to spot the benefit of a powerful vehicle that can swim 40 km down a tunnel at speed and cope with the kind of turbulent conditions that normally make life too unstable for primary inspection sensors. It means that for the first time a complete shutdown of water flow during tunnel inspection is no longer necessary. Director Jim Hibbard was keen to pioneer the vehicle after seeing how the breakthrough product could benefit long tunnel projects around the world. A choice of three operational modes is possible: With its excursion range of 40 km and depth rated option to metres, it can embark on either long range programmable missions, or under operator control around set targets, with obstacle avoidance and precise manoeuvrability for safe and easy access, including swimming around and working inside complex structures. Where access is seasonally restricted, it can remain underwater for a year at an isolated location, in resident mode, at its docking station, ready to be deployed on task as needed, under the remote guidance of an operator. At the docking station tooling packs can be stored ready for use; batteries re-charged, data and video downloaded and fresh instructions uploaded. The Diamond Jubilee Medal was presented to Dr. McFarlane started ISE in and has been involved with the design, construction, and operation of manned, tethered and untethered Remotely Operated Vehicles as well as subsystems of these vehicles including manipulators and computer control systems. Since that time, Dr. McFarlane has been a part of engineering teams that have built over robotic manipulators and over vehicles. In addition to his Officer of the Order of Canada designation in , Dr. McFarlane is the author of many papers on submarines, manned submersibles, remotely operated vehicles ROVs and autonomous underwater vehicles AUVs. McFarlane has served on many boards and committees world wide and has been a guest speaker at many different conferences around the globe. Most recently, he lectured to students and faculty at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras in Chennai, India on submarine design and engineering. The Light Weight Taut Wire Mk 15B is a position reference system designed for use in deck-mounted port or starboard position on surface vessels. Any movement of the vessel will cause the tensioned wire to deviate from its initial inclination. This movement activates potentiometers mounted in the gimbal sensor head and produces changes of analogue signals directly proportional to the deviation in inclination, which is interfaced to the Dynamic Positioning of the vessel. The valve is typically fitted to subsea housings where internal components may cause off-gassing, i. The valves typically crack at either 5psi or 10psi and make removal of endcaps completely safe. More info at Prevco. McFarlane commenced his subsea vehicle development and piloting career in when he started with International Submarine Engineering Ltd. From there he became an ROV pilot and technician in the offshore oil and gas industry, military mine counter measures and search and recovery operations. McFarlane formed McFarlane Marine Services, LLC a consulting company to support subsea technical system development and marine operations for a diverse client list. He is an experienced speaker and has been involved in the creation of many documentaries and educational videos on marine technology and its use in oceanographic research. McFarlane brings his corporate development, extensive technical and subsea systems experience back to ISE and looks forward to reconnecting with all ISE staff and customers. Based just outside Vancouver, Canada,

ISE has delivered more than vehicles and over robotic manipulators to more than 20 countries around the world. The award was presented to Dr. McFarlane has served on many committees for international meetings and has been honoured as guest speaker at many conferences around the globe. USACE, Army divers team up for solutions at Kajaki and Dahla dams Maintaining underwater structures at dams, even under the best of circumstances, takes periodic inspection and repair. The Kajaki and Dahla dams in southern Afghanistan, however, have not had the benefit of either for several years, and the U. Army Corps of Engineers is working to remedy the neglect. Their plan was to use a remotely operated vehicle ROV to collect data and images of the gate structures, release valves, inlet tunnels and trash racks. I also worked with an Army dive team in Iraq in the past and knew they would be perfect for this mission. Once we got the go ahead from our command, I coordinated with the team to get them here; it actually happened quite quickly. John Hoover and Sgt. William Baumgartner, a master diver and the team lead for this mission. In addition to bridging operations, during its one-year deployment, the team may be called upon to perform body recovery, obstacle removal, port opening, underwater surveying and demolition, salvaging, vessel security and inspections, and force protection missions. At the Dahla Dam, the data collected will help engineers determine the extent of sediment buildup at the reservoir and the conditions at the entrance to the outlet tunnel. The project was an ambitious undertaking by the Afghan and U. In the s, U. Agency for International Development funded the hydro power plant construction at the dam which included two Years of neglect, however, have taken a toll on the dam and its ability to perform as designed. Work is ongoing to improve power generation as well, but this reconnaissance mission was solely to evaluate the irrigation component of the dam. The original construction of the irrigation intake structure includes a trash rack that prevents debris from entering the tunnel and causing damage to the downstream valves and a ton concrete maintenance bulkhead gate. The gate has a steel wheel which is supposed to open and close with a crane. The operational weight capacity of the crane is only 75 tons and therefore, it cannot raise and lower the gate. Neither of the valve systems was designed to function in the capacity, so South District engineers are concerned that their condition has deteriorated over the years. If water from the reservoir is allowed to freely flow downstream, potentially there would be loss of property. Additionally, the hydroelectric power station at the Kajaki Dam would be rendered inoperable, effectively cutting off renewable power to Helmand and Kandahar provinces. As a result of the potentially tenuous condition of the valves and maintenance gate, there is risk of failure. Basing out of Zeebrugge, the team rose early to arrive at the dam by 5: After a short briefing from the U. Marines about the security situation in the area, the team learned that not just insurgents were nearby. Jackals, scorpions, hornets and cobras were also real and present threats. Like all missions in Afghanistan, the dive team encountered a few issues they were not expecting. Although they anticipated deploying the ROV from their Zodiac boats, extremely low water levels prevented them. As a result, the team had to deploy the ROV from the intake tower, some feet above the water surface. Almost immediately, the deployment of the ROV became problematic.

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Chapter 2 : ROV Manual 2nd Edition

ROV Manual 2nd Edition by Robert Christ and Robert L Wernli Sr. This is the first ROV 'how-to' manual for those involved with smaller observation class ROVs Toggle navigation.

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ROV build, excellent resource indeed.

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Chapter 6 : The ROV Manual (Second Edition) - ROVworld Subsea Information

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Chapter 7 : Remotely Operated Vehicle Committee of the Marine Technology Society

Bob Wernli and I are proud to announce the release of the second edition of The ROV Manual (published again through Elsevier). We heard your comments on the first edition and therefore substantially expanded this text to include many of the common subjects through to Work Class.

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