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Saab Announces Sea Wasp Underwater Anti-IED Robot



ATSA Defence Services, a BlueZone Group company, has announced that service-partner Saab Seaeye has introduced the innovative Sea Wasp for underwater Improvised Explosive Device (IED) removal. Sea Wasp, which relocates, identifies and neutralises underwater improvised explosive devices (IEDs), is designed to combat below-the-surface terrorism.

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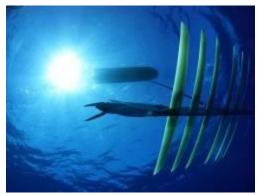
Falcon DR for Focus Subsea



Focus Subsea of Wangara in Perth has recently taken delivery of a Falcon DR (Deep Rated) for integration into their fleet of flexible ROV solutions. The Falcon DR has been fully integrated into the Focus ROV control cabin and joins other SeaBotix and SeaEye vehicles in the Focus fleet. UVS Technical Sales Manager, Francine Watts, said the that Falcon DR provided a powerful and versatile addition to the focus ROV capability

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US Navy Awards Wave Glider Contract



The US Navy awarded Liquid Robotics a \$US10 million sole-source contract for Wave Glider Unmanned Surface Vehicles (USV).

UVS CTO, Darren Burrowes, said that the Wave Glider provided a platform for providing integrated, real-time surveillance from seafloor-to-space for persistent maritime surveillance. "The Wave Glider has applications for Maritime Domain Awareness, Anti-Submarine Warfare and ISR," said Darren, "its role as an ubiquitous, persistent, surface-to-space communications gateway is clear".

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Liquid Robotics Roadshow



A UVS and Liquid Robotics team has completed a coast-to-coast roadshow of new developments in Wave Glider technology.

The team was pleased to introduce the enhanced capability of the SV3 Wave Glider to diverse groups who were interested to use the persistent, ubiquitous ocean sensing capability of the Wave Glider Autonomous Surface Vehicle.

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The Age of the MiniROV

The Society for Underwater Technology in their magazine UT3 has recognised the dawning of the age of the miniROV. Being compact and light enough to be deployed and retrieved by one or two persons, while large enough to carry a payload of multiple sensors and tooling, the miniROV is a robust and an attractive option for a low cost ROV in the offshore market.

UVS Technical Sales Manager, Francine Watts, has a deep knowledge of ROVs and their construction, applications and tooling. Francine began her career in underwater technology at Saab Seaeye and from this experience in ROV production she has the technical background to assist UVS customers with selection of the right ROV for the job. Read More





AC-ROV - The ROV that Refuses to Grow-Up



The AC-ROV 100, now into its second decade of production, is still the market leading Micro ROV and the leader in the "hand-carry" class. It has been refined, improved and configured to accommodate a growing list of powerful options, yet it remains the same size and retains its original 190mm diameter "fly through" capability. The AC-ROV design team chose to protect the flythrough size and encourage technology and prices down to suit. The AC-ROV can access areas where divers and larger ROVs cannot, providing an inspection capability when there are no other options. Read More

New Products & Services



The Temporary High-Line

New Accessories for Teledyne RD Instruments Water Resources ADCPs!

UVS is excited to announce two new accessories to complement the Teledyne RD Instruments Water Resources product line - the Ousel Board and the Temporary High-Line.

The Ousel Board and the Temporary High-Line are proven to save time in the field, simplify the setup process, as well as ensure the safety of the field hydrologists when collecting data.

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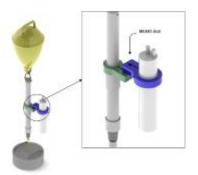


ClearSignal Coating Now Available in Australia

ClearSignal coating products will be able to be applied to your instruments and underwater components at the UVS workshop in Newcastle, Australia from mid-July. This will enable a fast turnaround of instrument coatings and UVS will be pleased to offer ClearSignal coating as an option together with ADCP Silver Service verification.

ClearSignal is ideal for treatment of instruments such as ADCPs and will eliminate downtime caused by biofouling. It remains 100% effective for the life of the instrument.

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OG03 - Acoustic Release Pop-Up Float

The OG03 - Acoustic Release Pop-Up Float provides a reliable way to recover seafloor instruments without marking them using a surface float. This can be useful when a surface float and riser may be subject to strong currents or when the location of the instruments should not be marked.

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After Sales Service

At UVS we "service what we sell" and we aim to provide the best possible service for your equipment from our offices in Newcastle, Melbourne and Perth. Getting your equipment back in the field fast is our aim if you ever have a breakdown, accident or other problems. Our aims for After Sales Service are set out in more detail below at the link.





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