



Oregon Coast Renewable Energy Challenge 2017 Competition Guidelines

OVERVIEW

- Who:** 3rd-12th grade students from Oregon Coast STEM Hub partner districts
When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 8:45am - 2:15pm
Where: Hatfield Marine Science Center Visitor Center in Newport, OR

The Oregon Coast Renewable Energy Challenge educates students about renewable energy options currently being investigated along the Oregon Coast and provides opportunities and support for teachers seeking to integrate STEM in their classrooms. At this event, students can bring their wave energy devices, wind turbines, and/or solar devices to the HMSC Visitor Center to test in wave tanks, wind tunnel or under high-powered lights to see which designs produce the greatest amount of energy. Volunteer judges from research and industry will be onsite to interact with students, assess student designs and provide feedback.

TEACHER REGISTRATION LINK: <http://tinyurl.com/OCREC2017>

WHAT TO BRING

1. Student-created renewable energy device (see below)
2. Poster - All entries must be accompanied by a poster display which details the design process and overall cost of the device. Teams of engineering judges will visit the posters and interview each team. Engineering judges' scores will reflect student teams' basic knowledge of energy and the engineering design process, teamwork and communication skills. Posters will be displayed on tables.
3. Video/Photo personal release form for each participating student, signed by a parent or guardian. Find this form on pg. 3 of this document.

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVICES

All devices must be student-created. Although "kits" may be utilized in the creation of devices, the more original the design and components used, the higher the score for the device will be. Awards will be given for **wind**, **wave** and **solar** devices based on:

- Functionality of the device (amount of energy produced, distance traveled, etc)
- Engineering design and construction
- Innovation
- Incorporation of repurposed materials

WIND

Wind energy devices will be tested in a wind tunnel and must conform to KidWind standards which can be found at: <https://www.kidwindchallenge.org/p/16-rules-judging>

Winning wind turbine designs will have the opportunity to advance to KidWind's National Challenge which will be held on May 22-25 at the AWEA WINDPOWER conference in Anaheim, CA.

WAVE

Wave energy devices may be no more than 12 cm wide and 20 cm long (deep) due to the constraints of the wave tanks in which they will be tested. Examples of wave energy generators and construction tips can be found at:

http://nrmrec.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/we_curriculum.pdf

SOLAR

Solar devices may fall into the category of cars, boats, or other devices (solar oven, etc.). Races will be run to determine fastest boat and car. All devices in this category must be run on solar power only. Boats and cars can be no larger than 6 inches wide and 8 inches long.

SUPPORT

The Oregon Coast STEM Hub will reimburse participating schools for substitutes and the portion of bussing that is not covered by the state. Teams must bring their own lunches. For more information about reimbursement, contact OregonCoastSTEM@oregonstate.edu

HOW TO REGISTER

Teachers, please register your teams online at <http://tinyurl.com/OCREC2017>. You will be asked how many students and chaperones you will be bringing to the competition, and how many projects in each category you will be bringing. In order to participate, each student, teacher and chaperone will need to bring a Photo/Video Release Form (signed by a parent or guardian if under 18 years old). Please bring these signed forms with you on competition day.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about the Oregon Coast Renewable Energy Challenge, contact Tracy Crews at OregonCoastSTEM@oregonstate.edu.

Video/Photo Personal Release
for Students and Participants in Oregon Coast STEM Hub 2016 - 17

I authorize the Oregon Coast STEM Hub and its partners, including Oregon State University and Oregon Sea Grant, acting pursuant to their authority to:

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(b) Over 18: Use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material in connection with recordings.
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(c) Exhibit or distribute such recording in whole or part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose, which the Oregon Coast STEM Hub partners cited above and those pursuant to their authority deem appropriate.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished medium or the use to which it may be applied.

I represent that I have read and fully understood the above paragraphs and am knowingly and voluntarily executing this release. A parent or guardian signature on this document is required for individuals who are not at least 18 years of age.

Signature	Date	
Name (PLEASE PRINT)		
Title		
Organization		
Street		
City	State	Zip
Telephone (area code first)		
Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18)		
Parent/Guardian Name (printed)	Date	

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