

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

THE STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY SOLAR BOAT TEAM WILL BE MOVING INTO ITS SECOND YEAR AS AN ORGANIZATION. THIS PAST YEAR WE COMPETED AT THE "SOLAR SPLASH" COMPETITION; THE FIRST TIME STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HAS COMPETED IN OVER EIGHT YEARS. OVER THE PAST YEAR OUR ORGANIZATION HAS MADE MAJOR ADVANCEMENTS IN THE WAY THAT WE DESIGN AND HOW WE WILL BUILD THE 2010 VESSEL. CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM INDUSTRY AND LOCAL BUSINESSES IS NECESSARY FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

THE SBU SOLAR BOAT TEAM IS ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS; COMPRISED OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS HAILING FROM MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, COMPUTER ENGINEERING, BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE, BUSINESS, APPLIED MATHEMATICS, AND PHYSICS. WE DESIGN, FABRICATE, AND COMPETE WITH A SOLAR POWERED RACE BOAT. OUR ORGANIZATION PRODUCES A MAJORITY OF THE VESSEL IN-HOUSE USING UNIVERSITY EQUIPMENT. MOTOR CONTROLLERS, COAXIAL COUNTER-ROTATING GEARBOXES, COMPOSITE MOLDS AND FORMS, PROPELLERS, AND VARIOUS MECHANICAL COMPONENTS ARE ALL CONSTRUCTED BY STUDENTS. OUR ORGANIZATION ALSO PRODUCES CIRCUIT BOARDS TO FIT OUR SPECIFIC NEEDS AND COMPONENTS AT HAND. WE ENCOURAGE COMPANIES TO ALLOW US TO INCORPORATE THEIR TECHNOLOGIES INTO OUR DESIGNS.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SBS2010 VESSEL:

1. SKIN ON FRAME CONSTRUCTION
2. COAXIAL COUNTER-ROTATING DRIVE TRAIN
3. DIRECTED THRUST STEERING
4. CUSTOM BUILT 1200 AMP MOTOR CONTROLLERS
5. CUSTOM SOLAR ARRAY, INCLUDING OUR NEW CELLULAR DESIGN

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS LETTER,
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

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