UCSD Human Powered Submarine Competition Results

As many of you know UCSD HPS made it to the European International Submarine Races for the first time this year. Vaquita got 7th place out of the 12 submarines. The judging was based on Design Report, Dry Inspection (where the quality of our design and build were judged), Wet Check (where each team had to demonstrate their pilot Safety Buoy function and pilot escape underwater), Race Performance, and Reliability.

Vaquita was also awarded with the most unusual design award. Of the 12 submarines there were only three non propeller subs. The other two non propeller subs used Hobie Mirage drive propulsion systems.

VIDEO FROM THE RACES: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90GfEpPMWG0&t=1s