

Founded in 2017 at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, Subbots is among the newest teams to compete at the 2018 Robosub competition. Subbots is a new collaborative project founded by members of the UBC Snowbots Autonomous Vehicles Team and SUBC, UBC's Human Powered Submarine Team, that focuses on the design and fabrication of autonomous underwater vehicles.

As the first UBC student design team dedicated to underwater robotics, Subbots is filling a previously unrepresented niche within UBC's engineering community. The team has worked tirelessly to develop its first vehicle from the ground up, which will be used as a test platform for future years' teams to test and optimize designs. In the long term, Subbots would like to solidify its position as one of UBC's most innovative teams, offering students the unique opportunity to engage with the marine industry and tackle real design challenges.