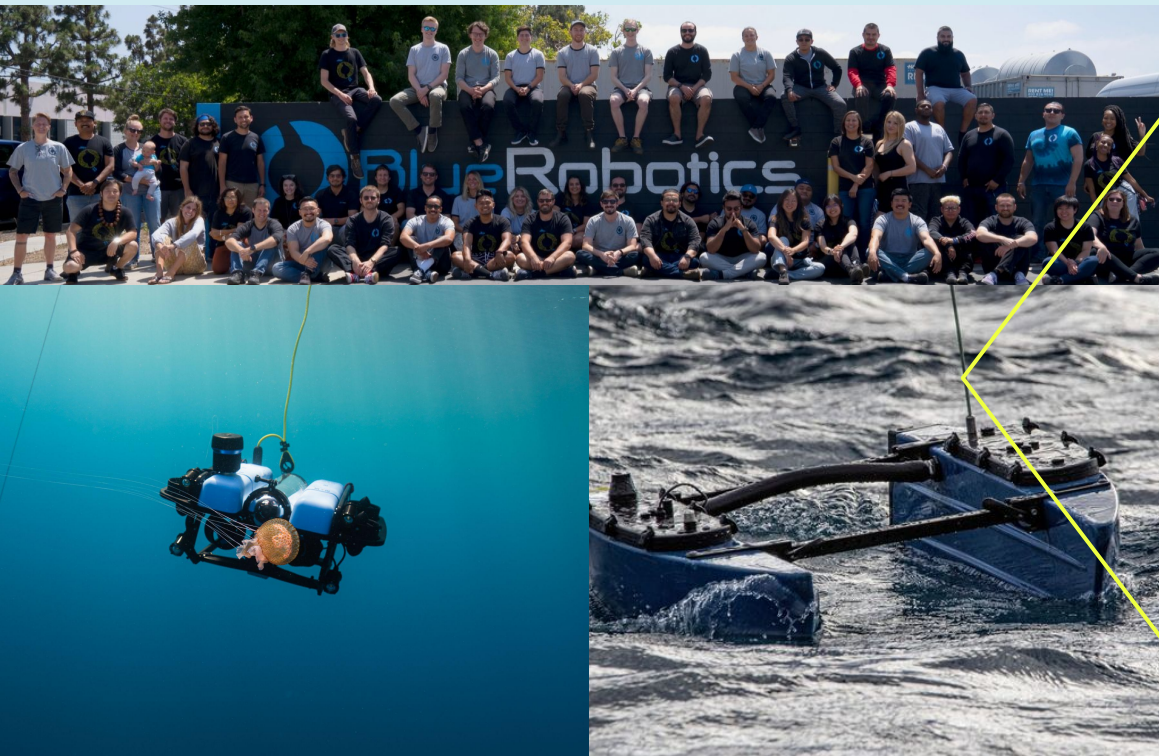




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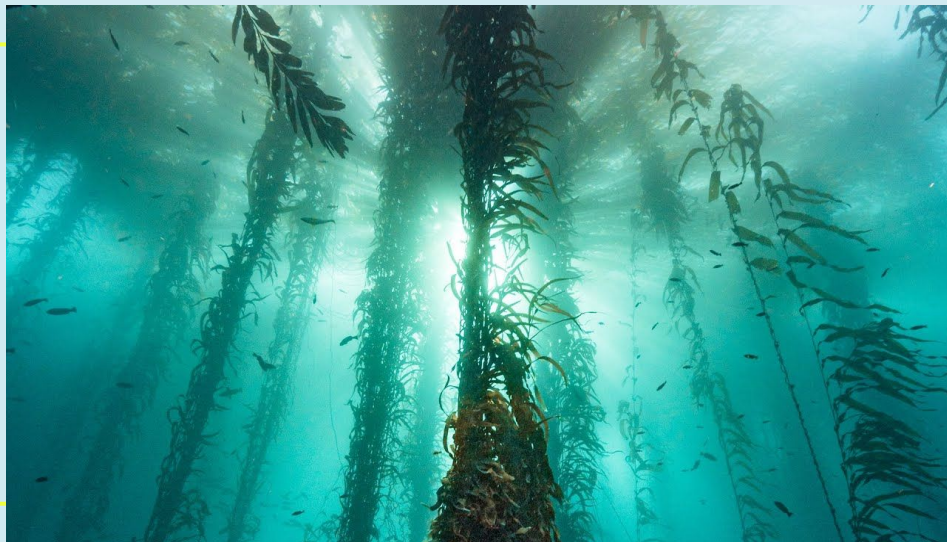
Ocean Technology on the Kelp Farm

What is Blue Robotics?



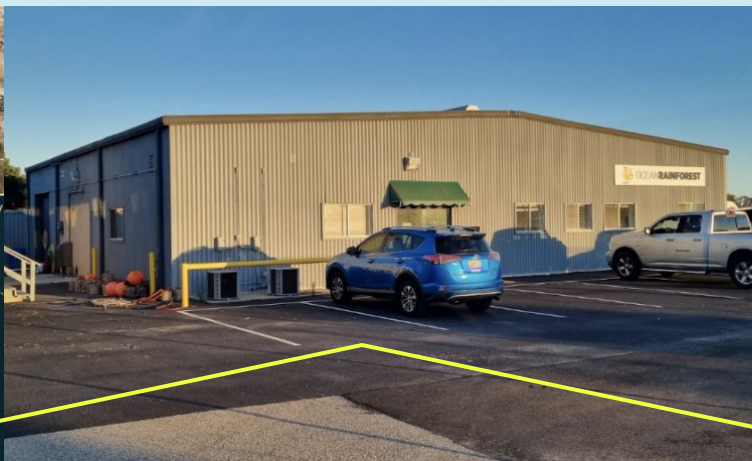
- Founded to create accessible, affordable ocean technology.
- The “LEGOs” of ocean tech.
- Products range from ROVs, Autonomous Surface Vessels, to marine sensors.
- Committed to supporting sustainable practices in the blue economy.

The Kelp Story + Blue Robotics



- The Good Vibes.
- Kelp's foundational role in the ocean environment.
- Kelp farming for food, sustainability, climate change.
- This is the stuff we want to be a part of at Blue Robotics. How do we get involved?

Ocean Rainforest



- Ocean Rainforest is a leader in offshore kelp farming.
- Faroe Islands-based company.
- 86-acre farm in Santa Barbara, California.
- *Macrocystis pyrifera* AKA giant kelp.
- Shared goals: advancing technology use and promoting sustainable kelp aquaculture.

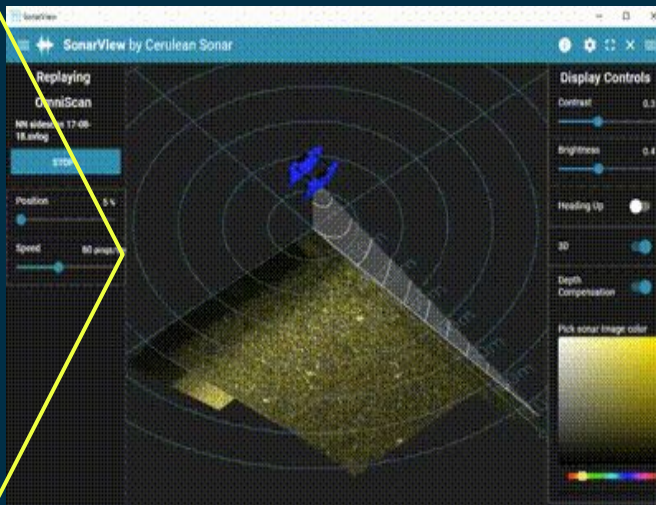
Field Days at the Farm

- Get wet and learn what help farming is!
- Activities: deploying ROVs, testing sensors, collecting data.
- Key insights: technology integration, farm operations, environmental conditions.
- What does this tell us?

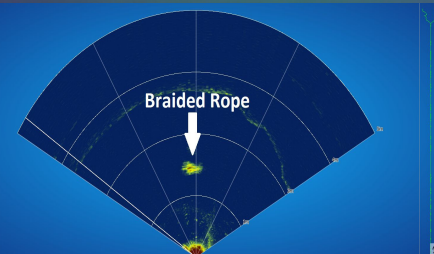


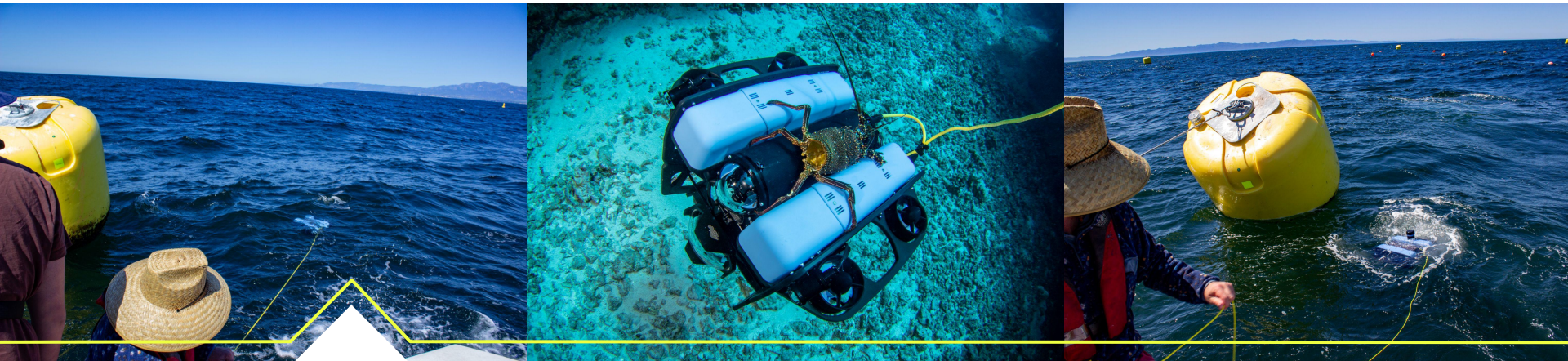
Smart Farms Need Ocean Data!

- Sensors:
 - Cameras
 - CTDs (Conductivity, Temperature, Depth)
 - Acoustic monitoring
- Sonars:
 - Mapping seafloor
 - Monitoring biomass
 - Detecting objects
- Benefits:
 - Farm modeling
 - Enhanced monitoring
 - Detailed environmental insights



Braided Rope →





ROVs

- “Walk the fields” of the farm.
- Underwater tractor. Customize it.
- Right to repair!

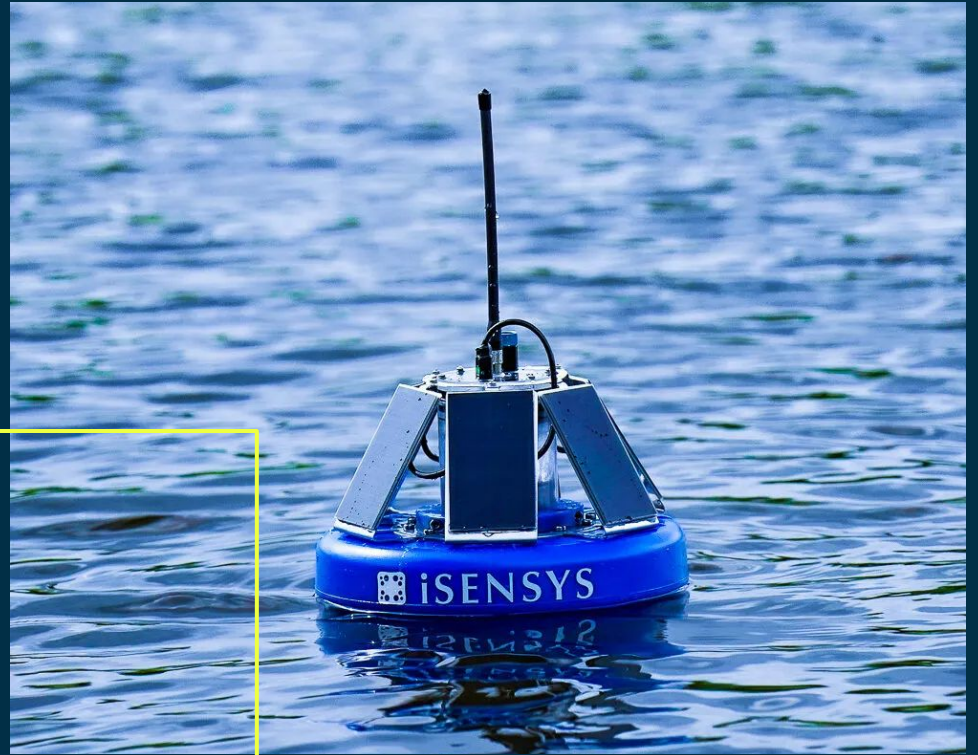
Autonomous Surface Vessels



- Surface tractor.
 - surface kelp monitoring
 - ocean data collection
 - seafloor surveying
 - autonomous patrol
- Advantages:
 - autonomous operation
 - scalable
 - multi-functional

Smart Buoys

- Environmental monitoring
- System alerts
- Improved farm management through computer modeling and ocean monitoring



Software



- Digital Farmhand: Control all your smart farm applications with a single OS.
- Real-Time Monitoring: data, and video streaming.
- Robust developer tools allow customization to meet specific help farming needs.
- User-Friendly: Open-source and community-oriented

The Future

Now

Plans for continuing the partnership with Ocean Rainforest and others .
Come say hi!

December

Launch partnership with Darling Marine Center

October

- Attend and present at the the California Seaweed Festival
- Kelp Farm Cutaway Poster

Goals

- Continue to develop new farm technologies & techniques
- Expand partnerships and relationships
- Tell the story well
- Be thought leaders in the sustainable aquaculture space