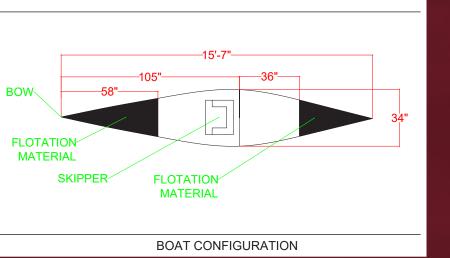


COLTON HIGH SCHOOL STEAM CLUB

The City of Colton Water and Electric Utilities participate in the annual Inland Solar Challenge (ISC) to engage students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM).

By sponsoring Colton High School, the City fosters careers in STEAM fields to build a new generation of skilled professionals who will enrich our community.





Students test the buoyancy of the boat

so it stays afloat during the race.





Photovoltaic solar panels provide power to the boat.





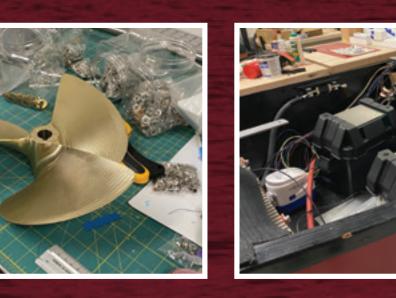
A sleek and aerodynamic design allows the boat to maneuver the lake with speed and control.





Colton High School's Graphic Arts Department designed and laser-cut the boat wrap. Students also utilize multimedia to create a public service announcement video on water supply concerns in their service area.





Students use math to produce an efficient design.











INLAND SOLAR CHALLENGE



COLTON HIGH SCHOOL STEAM CLUB

MISSION:

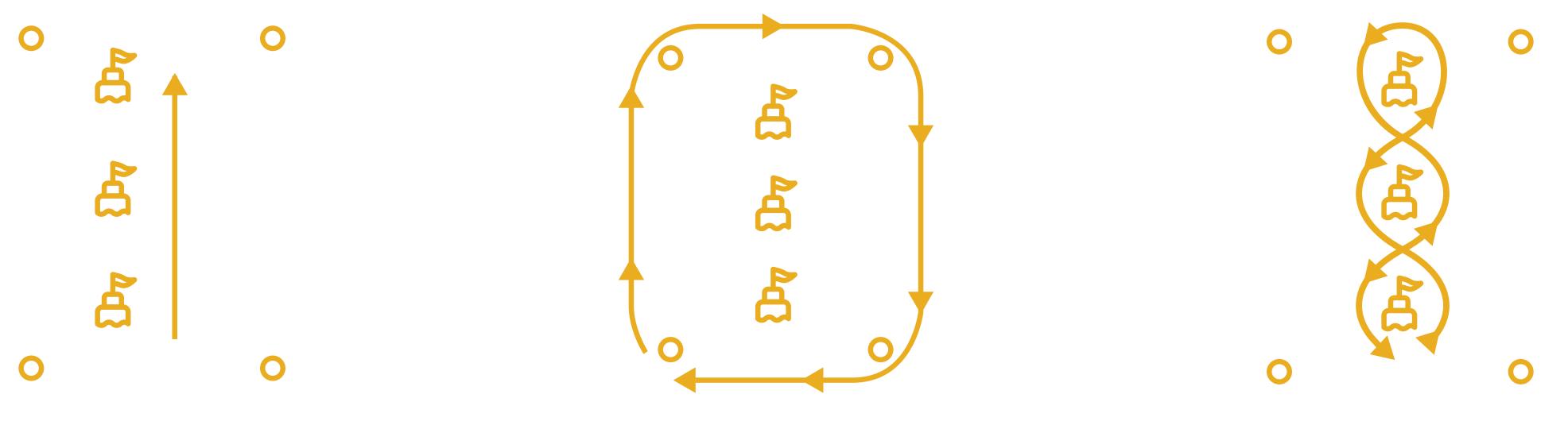
To provide students with a platform that will ignite their passion for careers in STEAM fields. Through education and advocacy, we aim to instill a deep understanding of the value of Earth's resources, with a focus on water and energy, and their critical role in sustaining our communities and ecosystems, ensuring that young minds lead the way in sustainable innovation and environmental responsibility.



COMPETITION COMPONENTS:

THE RACES

The Inland Solar Challenge's races are designed to test the capabilities of each team's boat in three categories of performance.



SPRINT

ENDURANCE

SLALOM

REPORTS



Each team must complete the following reports based on the construction of their boats:

- Electrical & Solar Array
- Drive Train & Steering

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



In addition to the races, teams must develop and present a PSA on a given topic related to water resources.

SCORING: 1,000 TOTAL POINTS Technical Reports: 200 points
Technical Increasions: 50 points

PRIZES:



