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"ROV PHOCA" is limping a bit...

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During the Factory Acceptance Tests a strange behavoiur of the vehicle while using station keep or auto altitude has been detected.



After several trials in natural environment like harbour basins and open water a visit of a SubAtlantic technician recently revieled that the control software does not process the data from the DVL



Actually SUBATLANTIC is working on that problem and we hope to receive a software update until mid of January.



Nevertheless ROV PHOCA is in an operable state with only some ,comfort' restrictions to the pilots ©

Best regards to all OFEG TECH participants and hope to be able to participate again next year.

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