

As the Virginia Regional competition of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl, the Blue Crab Bowl is proud to be among the fifteen inaugural contests established by the Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE) in 1998.

In celebration of its tenth year, The Blue Crab Bowl has introduced a new logo. The Blue Crab Bowl Co-Regional Coordinators from Old Dominion University and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science called upon the graphic arts staff of the College of William & Mary's Publications department.

The graphic mascot style features a blue crab with considerable competitive spirit and highlights the long-time collaboration between regional sponsors Old Dominion University (ODU) and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS). The national sponsorship of the National Ocean Science Bowl (NOSB®) provides over-arching support and direction for the regional contest. The Blue Crab Bowl logo colors were selected to parallel those of the NOSB logo.

