Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs) are using unmanned, autonomous surface vessels to transport contraband undetected across the Maritime Boundary Line. Such vessels are difficult to detect, so they pose a threat to national security, law enforcement, and public health. This project is focused on the design and manufacture of an autonomous surface vessel capable of transporting a payload across ocean waters. The end goal of the project is to provide useful ideas and information to the United States Coast Guard, who have intercepted a few vessels of this nature. Rather than improve upon or remaster one of the vessels confiscated by the USCG, the team shall design and build a device of their own concept. With a budget of $4500, the team is expected to manufacture a model that meets or surpasses the abilities of the existing vessels. The team’s final design shall not exceed a material budget of $700, which correlates to the estimated cost of the previously intercepted vessels.

**Materials Used**

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**Breakdown of MKII Vessel - $700**

- Fasteners 4.3%
- Electronics 43.6%
- Hull 52.1%

**Key Requirements**

- Material Cost < $700
- 90 lb Minimum Payload Capacity
- 2 to 4 knot Operating Speed
- 66 Nautical Mile Range at 2.5 knots
- < 7” Freeboard, < 48” Waterline
- Autonomous Navigation
- Stealth against Radar, Visual, and Auditory Detection
- UV and Salt Water Resistant

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