

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

January 18, 2023

Eli Spiro Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Nauticus Robotics, Inc. 207 West 25th Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10001

> Re: Nauticus Robotics, Inc. Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed December 28, 2022 File No. 333-267375

Dear Eli Spiro:

We have reviewed your amended registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, our references to prior comments are to comments in our October 4, 2022 letter.

Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1

## **Prospectus Summary**

Lock-up Agreement and Arrangements, page 7

1. Revise to update your discussion of the various lock-up agreements to clarify the specific dates upon which the agreements expired or will expire.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity, page 63

2. We note your response to prior comment 7 and the revised disclosure addressing certain payment and delivery delays. Here and in the prospectus summary and risk factors sections, please address the disparity between the projected revenues and the actual

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revenues for 2022, and clarify whether the company is dependent upon revenue from new contracts to fund its operations over the course of the next year. In this regard, we note the assertion on page 63 that "available cash on-hand together with the revenue from its existing and new contracts and the ability to reduce costs as necessary will provide [the company] with sufficient cash from operations to meet its obligations for at least one year from the issuance date of this report." Please also provide related risk factor disclosure.

## General

3. We note your response to prior comment 1. Given that you are now seeking to register the offer and sale of additional securities, disclose the price that each selling securityholder or group of selling securityholders paid for such securities on the cover page.

Please contact Edwin Kim, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3297 or Joshua Shainess, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-7951 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology

cc: Michael Blankenship