

DEPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS
SVP AND SVP-BAROMETER DRIFTERS

- 1) Remove the buoys from the shipping container. Remove **ONLY** the plastic shrink-wrap.
- 2) **DO NOT** remove paper tape securing the drogue and tether. **DO NOT** remove cardboard surrounding the float.

DANGER: **DO NOT** remove the paper tape securing the tether or drogue. If you do, the drogue and/or tether can unfurl during deployment and cause injury!!!

- 3) Record the five-digit ID number of the drifter. This number can be found on the shipping container, the plastic shrink-wrap or the protective cardboard box. It is also inscribed on the surface float.
- 4) Remove the activation magnet from the drifter. This magnet is now a souvenir to remind you of your very first drift buoy deployment!
- 5) Throw the buoy from the stern, lowest possible deck (preferably less than 10 meters including heave), into the sea. The ship may be traveling between 2 - 25 knots. The tether and drogue are secured with paper tape that will dissolve in the water.
- 6) Record the date, time (GMT) and location of deployment as well as the five digit ID, and send this information to the Global Drifter Program.

Thank you very much!

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Sample log sheet

ID	Date	Time (GMT)	Latitude	Longitude
xxxxx	mm/dd/yy	hh:mm	DD mm.mm N/S	DDD mm.mm E/W
13272	Dec 16, 2016	12:58	59° 59.85' S	58° 08.37' W
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