

## DRIFTER DEPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS SVP AND SVP-BAROMETER DRIFTERS

- 1) Before deployment, remove **ONLY** the plastic shrink-wrap.
- 2) **DO NOT REMOVE** the paper tape securing the drogue and/or tether. Likewise, **DO NOT REMOVE** the cardboard surrounding the float.

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

- 3) Record the ID number listed on the drifter. This number can be found on the shipping container, the plastic shrink-wrap, or the protective cardboard box. It is also listed on the surface float itself.
- 4) Deploy the buoy from the stern, at lowest possible deck (preferably less than 10 meters, including heave), into the sea. The ship may be traveling between 1 and 20 knots. The tether and drogue are secured with paper tape that will dissolve in the water.
- 5) Record the date, time (GMT), coordinates at deployment, and deployment details, then email this information to the Global Drifter Program.

Thank you kindly for your assistance!

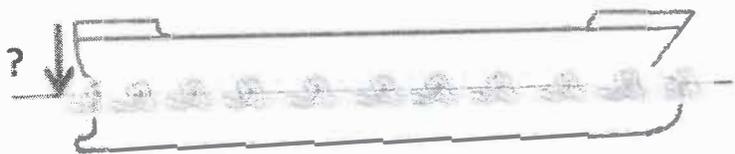
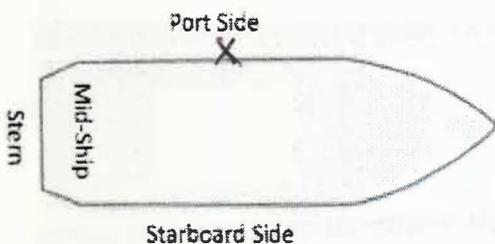
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Ship Name: LM6

Drifter ID # xxxxxxxxxx	Date mm/dd/yyyy	Time (GMT) hh:mm	Latitude DD mm.mm N/S	Longitude DDD mm.mm E/W
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Deployed From: Starboard /  Port  
Mid-Ship / Stern

Ship Speed: 11.5 knots  
Height Above Mean Sea Level: 7 meters



Submit deployment information to:

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