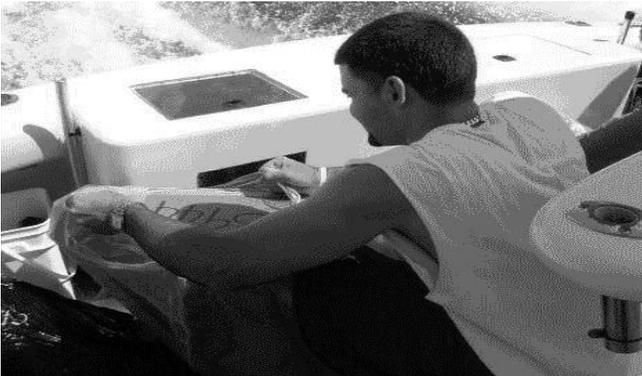


# DRIFTER DEPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

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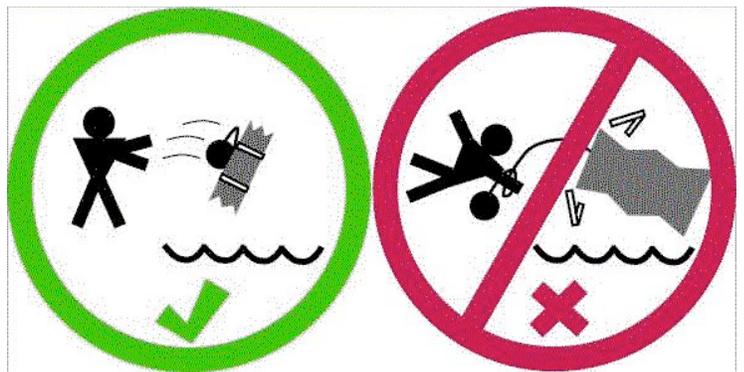
**1. Remove protective plastic wrap**



**2. DO NOT REMOVE** paper tape or cardboard.  
**ONLY** remove plastic wrap.



**3. Throw the buoy into the water.**



## 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!

*Log Sheet*

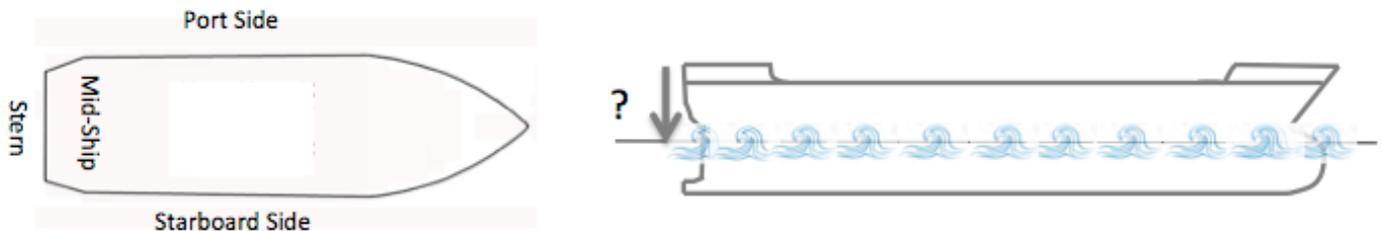
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Ship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Drifter ID #	Date	Time (GMT)	Latitude	Longitude
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Deployed From: Starboard / Port      Ship Speed: \_\_\_\_\_ knots  
 Mid-Ship / Stern      Height Above Mean Sea Level: \_\_\_\_\_ meters



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