DEPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS
WOCE-SVP DRIFTING BUOY

1) Remove the buoys from the shipping box.

2) **REMOVE ONLY** the plastic shrink-wrap. **DO NOT REMOVE** paper tape securing the drogue and tether.

3) Record the six digit ID number. It can be found on the shipping container, the other side of this sheet or the outside of the buoy.

4) If desired, the magnet can be removed to activate the buoy for testing. It is attached to the underside of the float with paper tape.

5) The float/drogue assembly should then be lowered or heaved into the water away from any obstructions (such as the side of the vessel) and from a position as near to the stern as possible.

6) Record the date, time (GMT) and location of deployment as well as the six digit ID, and send this information to the Global Drifter Program.

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Sample log sheet

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ID  Date  Time (GMT)  Latitude  Longitude
xxxxx mm/dd/yy   hh:mm    DD mm.mm NS     DDD mm.mm EW
123458 03/14/14  05:42    59 55 40   -62 14 54
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