GO-SHIP Over-The-Side Deployment Request

GO-SHIP cruise designation: I6S

Platform: R/V Thomas G. Thompson
Approximate Schedule: April - June 2019

Date: 6 February 2019

1. **Drifter type** *(e.g. surface, ARGO, glider).*

2. **Type of sensors equipped on these drifters** *(e.g. T, S, DO).*

3. **Number of drifters** *(conservative maximum at this time).*

4. **Single drifter dimensions and weight** *(e.g. 1.8 m L x 0.3 m D, 100 kg).*

5. **Preferred deployment protocol** *(e.g. pre-deployment activation, sensor cleaning, tossed vs. lowered over the side, use ship’s davit or crane, number of people needed).*

6. **Preferred onboard storage** *(e.g. box type and size, stackable or not, on deck or inside a laboratory or in the hold).*

7. **Ideal deployment locations and times** *(e.g. at CTD stations, underway by latitude/longitude).*

8. **Request of non GO-SHIP level 1 bottle sampling for sensors calibration**
   *Describe sampling procedures and onboard processing or storage.*

9. **Ports for loading and unloading.** *Provide contact information for shipping agents, samples validation, customs exemption, packing detail for returning samples.*