

# 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.*