# RUTGERS

Center for Ocean Observing Leadership

**Slocum Glider Check-IN** 

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_ GLIDER: \_\_\_\_\_ SB: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Vehicle Powered**

- 1. Power on vehicle in order to fully retract pump, and/or to deflate air bladder.
- 2. Wiggle vehicle for 5 minutes.

## Vehicle Cleaning (hose down with pressure)

#### Nose cone

- 1. Remove nose cone
- 2. Loosen altimeter screws, and remove altimeter or leave temporarily attached
- 3. Retract pump
- 4. Remove altimeter and hose diaphragm removing all sand, sediment, bio oils
- 5. Clean nose cone and altimeter

#### Tail cone

- 1. Remove tail cone
- 2. Hose and clean anode and air bladder making sure air bladder is completely clean
- 3. Clean cowling

#### Wing rails \_\_\_\_\_

1. Remove wing rails and hose down

## Tail plug cleaning

- 1. Dip red plug in alcohol and clean plug if especially dirty
- 2. Re-dip red plug and repeatedly insert and remove to clean the glider plug
- 3. Compress air glider female connector
- 4. Lightly silicon red plug and replace in glider once silicon has been dispersed evenly in the plugs

# CTD Comparison Check

- 1. Inspect CTD sensor for any sediment buildup, take pictures of anything suspicious or make note.
- 2. Record results of Static Tank Test on CTD Check-in/out sheet

# Optode Check/Calibration

1. Record results on Optode Check Sheet

# LISST Check/ZSCAT

1. Record results on LISST Check Sheet

## Vehicle Disassembled

1. Check leak points for water or salt buildup

## 2. BACKUP FLASH CARDS in

/coolgroup/gliderData/glider\_OS\_backups/<glider>/<glider-deploymentID>/<from glider>,<from sb\_0xxx> \*\*\*\* DO NOT DELETE DATA OFF CARDS\*\*\*\*

- 3. Change permissions on <glider-deploymentID> folder to read, write, execute for owner and group, and read, execute for everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Remove used batteries and place in return crate
- 5. Re-assemble glider with a vacuum

## Update Glider/Sensor History/Notes/Inventory

1. If needed, add notes to deployment page, glider binder, payloads binder, etc.

## Compile Deployment Checklist Packet Check

- 2. Print/fill out checklist packet title page
- 3. Make sure all pages are accounted for.
- 4. Scan entire packet and save to: /coolgroup/gliderData/deployments/<YEAR>/<glider-missionID>/meta/<GlidermissionID\_checklists>
- 5. Put packet into the appropriate year deployment binder.