



Appendix D

Living Marine Resources Program

Ocean Observing System Notification Procedures

All LMR funded activities must comply with the Ocean Observing System (OOS) Handling Procedures in Enclosure 1 and the OOS Compatibility Memo in Enclosure 2. In order to comply with US Navy guidance, the LMR program requires notification **90 days** prior to any planned deployment of any OOS device regardless of recording platform, deployment method, or location. This applies to all LMR funded projects and includes related projects if leveraging the same field effort. The notification should include:

1. Latitude / longitude
2. Sampling rate
3. Duty cycle
4. Number of sensors
5. Sensor depth
6. Recording platform
7. Method of deployment and mooring
8. Method of data delivery (archive on hard drive, satellite transmission, etc.)
9. Deployment and recovery dates

Just after deployment and recovery, we require confirmation that the sensor(s) is(are) in/out of the water and final lat /lon, time, and date. All moored or bottom mounted sensors must comply with the OOS Handling Procedures in enclosure 1. If the OOS sensors meet the specifications of potential concern, we will coordinate the notification internally with the appropriate points of contact within Navy for awareness of the deployment.

The procedures within the Navy and outlined in the enclosures are designed to avoid potential conflict with OOS data collection efforts and Navy operations, allowing researchers to record data as planned. If there is a potential conflict of concern, we will contact you with further instructions to mitigate any issues.

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