

DATA DOCUMENTATION FORM

NOAA FORM 24-13
(4-72)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA CENTER
RECORDS SECTION
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852FORM APPROVED
O.M.B. No. 41-R2651

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This form should accompany all data submissions to NODC. Section A, Originator Identification, must be completed when the data are submitted. It is highly desirable for NODC to also receive the remaining pertinent information at that time. This may be most easily accomplished by attaching reports, publications, or manuscripts which are readily available describing data collection, analysis, and format specifics. Readable, handwritten submissions are acceptable in all cases. All data shipments should be sent to the above address.

A. ORIGINATOR IDENTIFICATION

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY DONOR FOR ALL DATA TRANSMITTALS

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION, LABORATORY, OR ACTIVITY WITH WHICH SUBMITTED DATA ARE ASSOCIATED

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole MA 025432. EXPEDITION, PROJECT, OR PROGRAM DURING WHICH
DATA WERE COLLECTEDPOLYMODE
ARRAY 13. CRUISE NUMBER(S) USED BY ORIGINATOR TO IDENTIFY
DATA IN THIS SHIPMENTCruise numbers not used for data
identification

4. PLATFORM NAME(S)

Data identified by
mooring number5. PLATFORM TYPE(S)
(E.G., SHIP, BUOY, ETC.)

Mooring

6. PLATFORM AND OPERATOR
NATIONALITY(IES)

PLATFORM OPERATOR

U.S.

U.S.

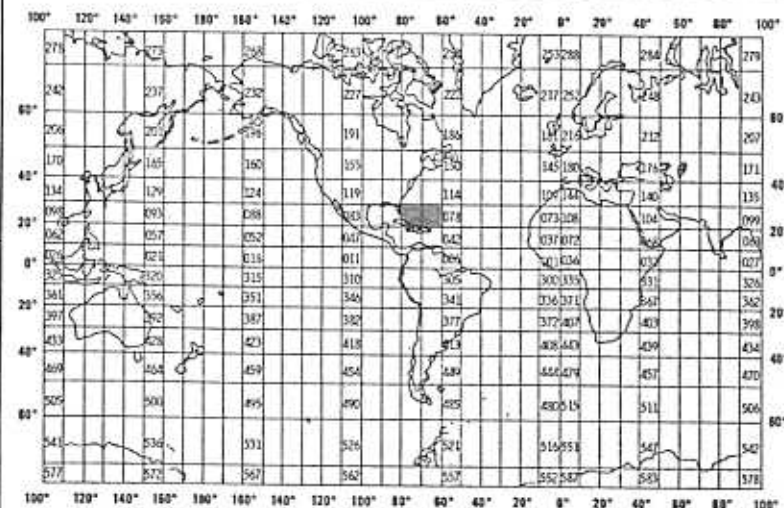
7. DATES

FROM: MO/DAY/YR TO: MO/DAY/YR

8. ARE DATA PROPRIETARY?

☒ NO ☐ YESIF YES, WHEN CAN THEY BE RELEASED
FOR GENERAL USE? YEAR MONTH11. PLEASE DARKEN ALL MARSDEN SQUARES IN WHICH ANY DATA
CONTAINED IN YOUR SUBMISSION WERE COLLECTED.

GENERAL AREA

9. ARE DATA DECLARED NATIONAL
PROGRAM (DNP)?(I.E., SHOULD THEY BE INCLUDED IN WORLD
DATA CENTERS HOLDINGS FOR INTERNA-
TIONAL EXCHANGE?)☒ NO ☐ YES ☐ PART (SPECIFY BELOW)10. PERSON TO WHOM INQUIRIES CONCERNING
DATA SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH TELE-
PHONE NUMBER (AND ADDRESS IF OTHER
THAN IN ITEM-1)Richard E. Payne
(617) 548-1400 ext. 531

B. SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

NAME OF DATA FIELD	REPORTING UNITS OR CODE	METHODS OF OBSERVATION AND INSTRUMENTS USED (SPECIFY TYPE AND MODEL)	ANALYTICAL METHODS (INCLUDING MODIFICATIONS) AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES	DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUES WITH FILTERING AND AVERAGING
NOTE IDENTIFICATION LABEL FOR EACH		CURRENT METER RECORD		
East component	mm/sec	Instrument	Instrument modified to improve reliability	Vector averaged
North component	mm/sec	Manufacturer Code		
Direction	128 level binary	02 = EG&G Model 850	Change manufacturers' accuracy specifications on sensors	
Speed	mm/sec	10 = AMF Vector Averaging (VACM)		
Time	milliseconds			
Temperature	Deg. C			

C. DATA FORMAT

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR PUNCHED CARDS OR TAPE, MAGNETIC TAPE, OR DISC SUBMISSIONS.

1. LIST RECORD TYPES CONTAINED IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF YOUR FILE
GIVE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING EACH RECORD TYPE

Current Meter Data Only

2. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE ORGANIZATION

GATE Format

3. ATTRIBUTES AS EXPRESSED IN ☐ PL-1 ☐ ALGOL ☐ COBOL
☐ FORTRAN ☐ _____ LANGUAGE

4. RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER SPECIALIST:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER John Maltais (617) 548-1400 ext. 535

ADDRESS _____

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF DATA ARE ON MAGNETIC TAPE

<p>5. RECORDING MODE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BCD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BINARY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ASCII <input type="checkbox"/> EBCDIC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>9. LENGTH OF INTER-RECORD GAP (IF KNOWN) <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 INCH</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.5-0.6 inch</p>
<p>6. NUMBER OF TRACKS (CHANNELS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SEVEN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NINE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>10. END OF FILE MARK</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCTAL 17</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IBM standard</p>
<p>7. PARITY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EVEN</p>	<p>11. PASTE-ON-PAPER LABEL DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE ORIGINATOR NAME AND SOME LAY SPECIFICATIONS OF DATA TYPE, VOLUME NUMBER)</p> <p>CD20, CD21 Node # 9499 = CD20</p> <p>9520 = CD21</p> <p>BUOY GROUP</p> <p>WOOD HOLE OCEAN INST.</p> <p>CURRENT METER DATA</p> <p>POLYMODE ARRAY 2</p>
<p>8. DENSITY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200 BPI <input type="checkbox"/> 1600 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 556 BPI</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 800 BPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>12. PHYSICAL BLOCK LENGTH IN BYTES</p> <p>Variable, never more than 2,048</p> <p>13. LENGTH OF BYTES IN BITS</p> <p>8 bits/byte</p>

RECORD FORMAT DESCRIPTION

RECORD NAME _____

14. FIELD NAME	15. POSITION FROM - 1 MEASURED IN _____ (e.g., bits, bytes)	16. LENGTH		17. ATTRIBUTES	18. USE AND MEANING
		NUMBER	UNITS		
Not constant. Can be slightly different for different current meter records. Check individual record labels.					

D. INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

This calibration information will be utilized by NOAA's National Oceanographic Instrumentation Center in their efforts to develop calibration standards for voluntary acceptance by the oceanographic community. Identify the instruments used by your organization to obtain the scientific content of the DDF (i.e., STD, temperature and pressure sensors, salinometers, oxygen meters, velocimeters, etc.) and furnish the calibration data requested by completing and/or checking ("✓") the appropriate spaces. Add the interval time (i.e., 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, etc.) if the fixed interval calibration cycle is checked.

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