

Deep Argo Deployment Instructions

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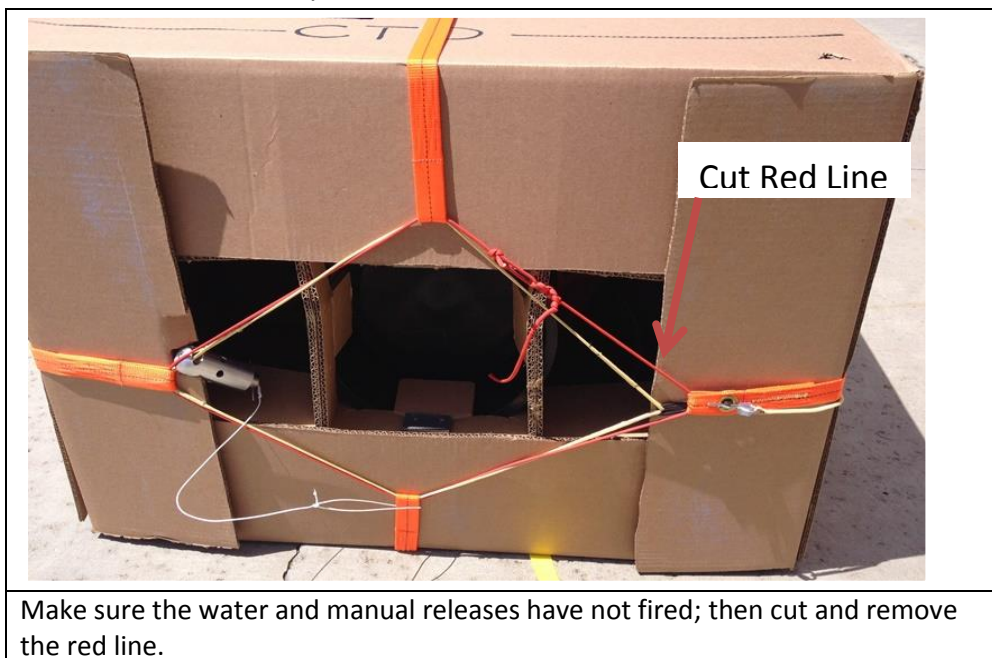
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Notes:

- The manual release is the primary releasing mechanism. If the water release fires before you pull the manual pin that is fine.
- Communicate with the shore contact to indicate when you plan to deploy each float.
- Do not attempt to recover the box once it has gotten wet. If the release is not working cut the line and let the straps go.

In-Box Deployment

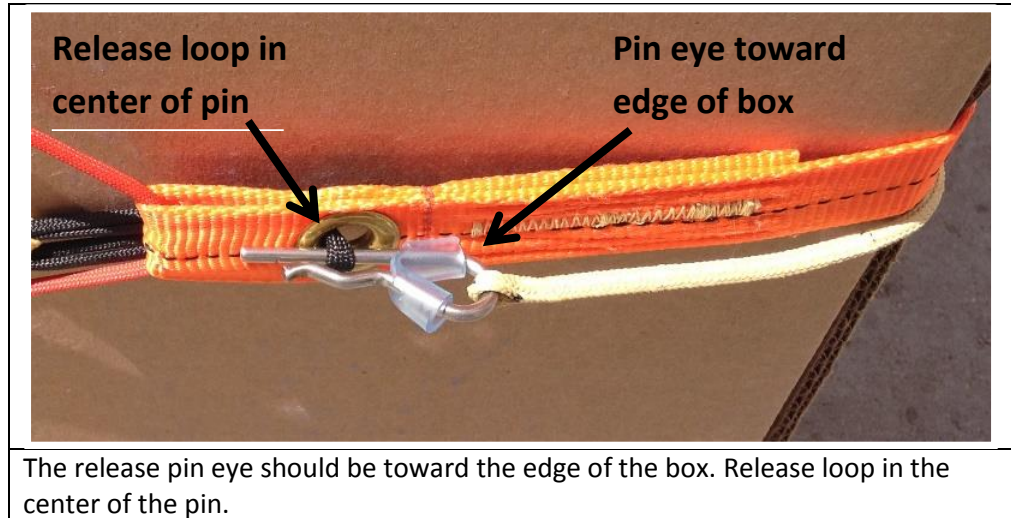
1. Remove from bag.
2. Remove yellow buckle strap that secured the bottom tray to the box.
3. Clip a light release line into yellow release line loop. This line should be long enough to reach the water line plus ~15'.
4. Clip the 4 top straps into hook lifting hook (feed through block on davit/a-frame)
5. With lifting line slack lean float over ~45 degrees so you have access to the bottom of the box. The side marked "CTD" should be facing up.
6. Check that both water release and manual release are still secure and have not fired.
7. Cut and remove red safety cord.



Make sure the water and manual releases have not fired; then cut and remove the red line.

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8. Make sure the manual release pin is properly set:
 - a. The line is not tangled or twisted
 - b. The eye of the pin is toward the outside of the box
 - c. The release loop has not moved into the eye.



9. Lift the box out of the bottom tray, (secure the tray so it does not go overboard.)
10. Move the float in its box outboard of the ship. Lower the float and box into the water
11. Once the float is in the water such that its weight is no longer on the lifting line, pull the manual release line (requires a firm jerk).
12. Pull the lifting line and harness back as soon as it has released to prevent them from tangling with the box.