

## **GUIDELINES FOR OPERATING THE SEASPRINT UNDERWATER SCOOTERS**

1. All divers shall read the *Seasprint U/W Vehicle Instruction Manual* before operating the units.
2. Transport the units with the battery wires unplugged. Connect the wires when the units are placed on the boat.
3. Do not carry the scooters by the side handles; the motor switches may be accidentally engaged.
4. Never operate the motor out of the water for more than 10 seconds.
5. The diver and tender shall insure that hoses, straps, dive bags, lines, etc. have been properly stowed so as not to become fouled in the propeller.
6. Keep the motor switches locked while the units are being handled on the boat including when they are placed in the water for diver use. The diver will unlock the motor switch and lock it at the termination of the dive.
7. A reconnaissance dive may be required if reduced in-water visibility, potential entanglements, or other contra indicators for using the scooters exists at the dive site.
8. Because the scooters run at different speeds, the divers may need to make an extra effort to remain together.
9. Do not descend faster than 70 ft/min or ascend faster than 30 ft/min. The diver may have to make a conscious effort to clear his/her ears and maintain normal breathing during descent and ascent.
10. A change in the sound of the motor or noticeable power reduction occurs when the battery is becoming fully discharged. Do not continue to operate the scooter after this occurs.
11. Recharge the batteries within 24 hrs of use.