

**Ship Observations Team
National Report for 2012**

1.	Country	The Gambia
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2.	Prepared by	George Stafford
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3. **Contributing national marine organizations:**

Insert as applicable – VOS / SOOP / ASAP – Include additional detail where appropriate e.g (data management).

Organization	Department of Water Resources
Programmes #	Autonomous VOS Decker drifter donation programme Recruitment ongoing
Website URL	www.mofwrnam.gov.gm

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4. **List of National Focal Points for SOT / VOS / SOOP / ASAP** (see Appendix 1):

5. **List of Port Meteorological Officers** (see Appendix 2):

Programme Reports

6. For almost two years now we have been working quite hard to recruit vessels but unfortunately this has proved to be a daunting task as most vessels plying our territorial waters are foreign owned. Hence, implementing the Autonomous VOS Decker Drifter Programme seems not to be feasible as at now. Despite our shortfall, we will continue to meet the various Captains docking at The Harbour/ Port of Banjul for their cooperation towards this venture.

Appendix 1: List of National Focal Points for SOT / VOS / SOOP / ASAP

(The Gambia)

Focal Point *	SOT / VOS		
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Appendix 2: List of Port Meteorological Officers

(The Gambia)

Port / Office	Banjul Harbour/ Port	Banjul Harbour/ Port	
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Title	Meteorological Officer	Meteorological Officer	
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Comment	Active in the recruitment process for vessels and in charge of Marinemet Equipment at the Banjul Harbour	On short term studies	

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