Ship Observations Team

National Report for 2016

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/NWS/NDBC | | **Programmes #** | VOS | | **Website URL** | http://www.vos.noaa.gov/ |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/NWS/NDBC & NOAA/NCDC | | **Programmes #** | VOSClim | | **Website URL** | https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/data-access/marineocean-data/vosclim/data-management-and-access |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/OAR/AOML/Ship Of Opportunity Program | | **Programmes #** | SOOP-AOML | | **Website URL** | http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/soop |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/OAR/AOML/Ship Of Opportunity Program | | **Programmes #** | SOOP-AOML High Density XBT | | **Website URL** | http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/hdenxbt/ |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/OAR/SIO/Ship Of Opportunity Program | | **Programmes #** | SOOP-SIO High Density XBT | | **Website URL** | <http://www-hrx.ucsd.edu/> |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/OAR/AOML/Argo Program | | **Programmes #** | Argo Program | | **Website URL** | http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/argo/index.php |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/OAR/SIO/Argo Program | | **Programmes #** | Argo Program | | **Website URL** | http://www.argo.ucsd.edu |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/OAR/AOML/Global Drifter Program | | **Programmes #** | Global Drifter Program | | **Website URL** | http://[www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/dac](file:///\\PHODNET\..\robertl\Desktop\www.aoml.noaa.gov\phod\dac) |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/OAR/AOML/Ship Of Opportunity Program | | **Programmes #** | SOOP-WHOI AutoImet Program | | **Website URL** | <http://uop.whoi.edu/vos/> |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Organization | NOAA/OAR/AOML-PMEL | | **Programmes #** | SOOP-pCO2 | | **Website URL** | <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/gcc/co2research/index.html> | | **Website URL** | <http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/co2/co2-home.html> | | | |

**Appendix 1: List of National Focal Points for SOT / VOS / VOSClim / SOOP / ASAP (US)**

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| Focal Point \* | **SOT** | **VOS** | **VOSClim** |
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| Focal Point \* | **SOOP** | **SOOP** | **SOOP** |
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**Appendix 2: List of Port Meteorological Officers United States**

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| Port / Office | **ANCHORAGE, AK** | **BALTIMORE, MD** | **CHARLESTON, SC** |
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| Port / Office | **DULUTH, MN / GREAT LAKES** | **FORT LAUDERDALE, FL** | **HONOLULU, HI** |
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| Port / Office | | **HOUSTON, TX** | **JACKSONVILLE, FL** | **KODIAK, AK** |
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| **Comment** | |  |  |  |
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| Port / Office | | **LONG BEACH, CA** | **NEW ORLEANS, LA / GULF COAST** | **NEW YORK CITY, NY** |
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