



OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH EQUIPMENT IN WATER

EASTERN BERING & CHUKCHI SEAS
July - September 2017

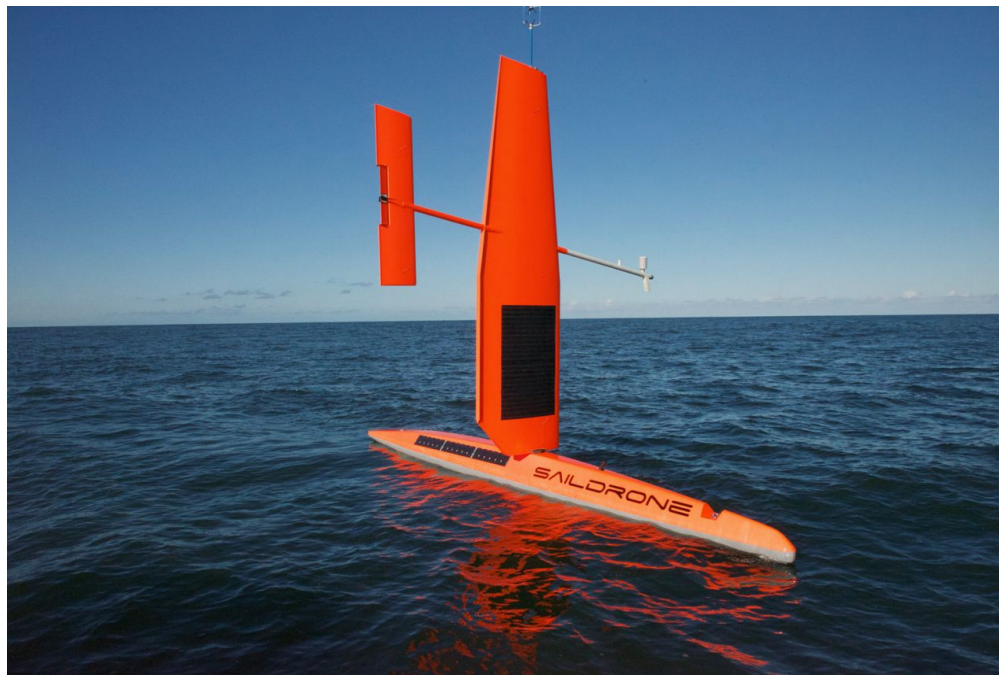
NOAA will operate three Unmanned Surface Vehicles, for oceanographic research, in the Eastern Bering and Chukchi Seas from July to October 2017. These will depart Dutch Harbor, AK and travel as far North as 73°N.

This notice and updates are posted online at <http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/itae/mariner-and-public-notice-research-platforms>.

VESSELS ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSIT THE AREA WITH CAUTION, AND REMAIN GREATER THAN 500 METERS AWAY FROM THE RESEARCH EQUIPMENT.

Saildrones are wind powered Unmanned Surface Vehicles that carry important oceanographic research instrumentation and are controlled from shore through satellite communications.

- Color: Orange
- Light: tricolor (red, green and white) at top of wing
- Radar Reflector: yes
- Distinguishing Marks/Notation: "Saildrone"
- Length: 23 ft
- Width: 2 ft
- Height: 15 ft above water line
- Draft: 7 ft
- Average speed: 3 knots
- Maximum speed: 8 knots



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