

# Introduction to Surface Drifters Transcription

So let's start talking about the drifters and the floats. When we were out there in September, we dropped off probably about 40 drifters. Drifters are very amazing little gizmos. They drift around and record their position; they record the temperature and the salinity of the ocean. Now you can see here some of the tracks of some of the drifters; they do these little loop de loop circles. Some of them are heading off to the southeast and some of them to the southwest, and some of them basically sitting where they are. They do all kinds of things.

Let's see.

Yes. This is an animation of the drifters and the floats. You can watch the drifters move around. It's kind of fun to see them do these loop de loop circles. The floats are moving around much more slowly. They are a lot deeper. I love watching movies like this. They are so very entertaining to me. I'm kind of a strange person that way I guess.