WEIGHT DROP SYSTEM

INSTRUCTIONS
**Oceanicare** protects your BC Weight Drop System with full coverage of parts that are found to contain manufacturer defects. It does not extend to loss or drop replacement, damage due to abrasion, cuts or tears, degradation due to chlorine exposure or lack of maintenance. For Oceanicare coverage to be in effect, you must be registered as the original owner with Oceanic, by filling out and sending in your Limited 2-Year Warranty Card. Keep the service record portion of the card, no other warranty validation will be sent.

**Maximum Weight Capacity** for each drop pouch is shown by the diagrams below. These amounts should not be exceeded. Amounts that you can actually load may be less due to the type and shape of weights being used.

**To Load Weights in the Drop Pouches:** Open the pouch flap(s), insert the desired weights. Arrange similar to the diagrams above and do not load more than one weight per section. Secure each pouch section and the flap(s) with the Velcro™ closures. If loading less than the quantity of weights that the pouch will hold, the most desirable position to place them is in the rear section with the inner Velcro™ closed to maintain position.

**To Install Drop Pouches in the BC:** The pouch cavities are located between the BC pockets and the body of the BC. The cavity openings are behind the pockets. (Do not confuse these cavities with the waist band channel). Orient the pouch so the flap side will be toward the BC body. Slide the loaded pouch into the pouch cavity until the Rod Guide (B) on the backside of the BC pocket can be fitted through the triangular hole (C) in the plastic end (D) of the pouch. While holding the two plastic pieces together with your fingers, pull the handle back slightly to align the Retaining Pin (A). Slowly release the handle and guide the end of the Retaining Pin (A) through the Rod Guide (B) only. This will prevent the Guide from lifting out of the triangular hole, securing the pouch in position during normal dive activity. Repeat for the other pouch.

**To Drop Weight Pouches:** To establish emergency positive buoyancy, bring your body to an upright position. Grasp the handle of the left drop pouch with your right hand and firmly pull it out of its cavity toward your right side, then grasp the handle of the right drop pouch with your left hand and firmly pull it out of its cavity toward your left side. Drop the loaded pouches.

**Handling & Storage:** Do NOT use the drop handles to lift or carry the weight pouches. Store weight pouches in a position (weights down or removed) that will not distort its curved shape.

⚠️ **Warning:** Use of the Weight Drop System may not afford the diver with face up flotation, especially if weights are loaded only toward the front of the pouches.

⚠️ **Warning:** Failure to insert the Retaining Pin properly could allow the weight pouch to fall out during a dive, presenting immediate positive buoyancy that may result in an uncontrolled ascent.

⚠️ **Warning:** Dropping the weights will present you with immediate positive buoyancy.