

## **Crowdsourced bathymetry on the Great Barrier Reef Project Information, Consent and Release Form**

Thank you for becoming a contributor to the Crowdsourced bathymetry on the Great Barrier Reef Project, with a description at: <https://www.deeppreef.org/projects/246-crowdsourcebathy.html>

### Installation

James Cook University (JCU) will provide and install a SmartLog USB data logger made by UK-based Company TeamSurv. The data loggers comply with European standards and have internal fuses.

The data logger utilises the vessel's own 12/24V DC to log data to a USB stick from the vessel's own sensors (GPS and depth sounder) with opto-isolated input channels.

### Permits

JCU will provide a Letter of Authorisation to conduct Limited Impact Research on the GBR. A copy of this Letter should be kept onboard the vessel and presented to any authority requesting it.

### Data

The bathymetry data collected will be edited of any noise and be made publically available. The publically available data will include the vessel's name, date and time of data acquisition.

### Consent and Release

- I warrant that I am the owner of the vessel named below and have authority to give the consent and release set out below.
- I consent to my vessel participating in the Crowdsourced bathymetry on Great Barrier Reef Project.
- I acknowledge that participation in the Project will include:
  - the installation of a SmartLog USB data logger which will use the vessel's 12/24DC to log bathymetry data; and
  - myself or an employee liaising with the Project Leader, Robin Beaman at approximately 3 month intervals during the course of the Project to enable Dr Beaman to board the vessel and download data from the data logger's USB stick.
- I acknowledge that the data logger installed on the vessel will, at all times, remain the property of JCU and I will permit JCU or its contractors to remove the data logger from the vessel at any reasonably convenient time, including if I withdraw the vessel from participation in the Project or when the Project ends.
- To the fullest extent permitted by law I forever release and discharge JCU and each of its officers, employees, agents and contractors from any present or future claim, cause of action or liability relating or incidental to the vessel's participation in the Project, including the installation of the data logger on the vessel and its subsequent removal.

Signature of Owner:

Date:

Name of Owner:

Name of Vessel: