# **Closing Plankton Nets**

- Quantitative zooplankton analysis
- Discrete vertical towing applications

### **Nets Include:**

#### plankton net:

 heavy duty Nitex® nylon net available in most mesh sizes (see current price list for available sizes); mouth to length ratios: 1:3, 1:4, 1:5 or 1:6; nets include a brass ring choke band (except Puget Sound Net)

#### stainless steel ring and three point bridle:

- o ring diameters (cm): 15, 20, 30, 50, 75, or 100
- o stainless steel ring with cross-bar and towing eye also available
- o units include 20 m calibrated (1.0m intervals) polypropylene line and reel

#### PVC collecting bucket:

 COD END ASSEMBLY 2-piece PVC design with detachable lower section with lateral apertures and lined x (specified) micron mesh, CNC made "threaded coupler" with band clamp zinc ballast weight. Available in various diameters and volumes: 9 cm (500 ml), 11 cm (1000 ml), and 17 cm diameter (4000ml).

#### • release mechanisms:

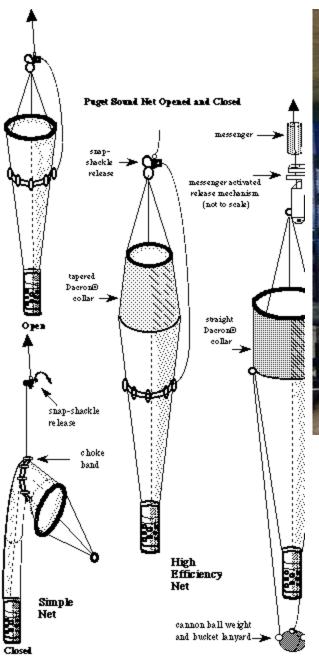
- o snap-shackle release:
  - stainless steel construction
  - sharp pull on towline actuates net closure at desired stratum
  - very accurate and reliable closures to 50m
  - not recommended for net diameters over 30cm
- weight actuated release mechanism: cast bronze and stainless steel construction
  - available in light duty, heavy duty, and double release models, actuated by split messenger(s)

## • split messengers:

- o cast bronze and stainless steel construction
- o easy opening-closing design for attachment to any point on a cable
- o attaches to cables up to 7mm diameter
- $_{\odot}$   $\,$  available in: 333gm, 666gm, and 1.0kg sizes

# • Options:

- o custom sizes and modifications
- o mechanical flowmeters (G.O. model R2030)
- o non-metalic rings and bridles











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