



Figure 13A. Photograph of tripod system being deployed from US Coast Guard Cutter *Marcus Hanna* at Site A. The tripod frame is lowered to the sea floor and deployed for about 4 months. The floats on the top of the frame are released by an acoustic release and pull a recovery line to the surface. The current sensor in this image is a Sontek ADV being tested in 2004; a BASS current sensor was used during the period 1991-2002 (see figure 13D for photograph of tripod with BASS current sensors).