



**Figure 28C.** A heavily fouled subsurface float and Vector-Measuring Current Meter (VMCM) deployed at about 5 and 8 meters below the surface, respectively, at site LT-A from March to September 2003 on mooring 707. This experimental near-surface deployment illustrates the biological fouling of instrumentation deployed in the warm surface waters in the summer months. See figure 20 for a photograph of an unfouled VMCM. Photograph by Dann Blackwood, U.S. Geological Survey.