



NAME THAT BUOY!

A Contest Sponsored by the Deep-C Consortium

Help the [Deep-C Consortium](#) name their [sailbuoy](#) that is currently collecting valuable research in the Gulf of Mexico.

You and your class can be a part of this project by submitting a suggestion for a name and by [tracking the progress](#) of the sailbuoy as it makes its two-month journey. All entries must include a suggested name as well as a short (250 words or less) essay written by the students explaining their rationale for choosing our sailbuoy's new name. Suggested names can be up to three words or an acronym. The contest is open to high school classes only, and the class that submits the winning recommendation will be visited by a Deep-C researcher and receive a special class gift.

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2013

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