

## HardBall Floats™



13", 16" and 18" Models.



Perry Slingsby Cable Burial Plow



First shipment of a 500 piece order for TyCom Ltd.

### Subsurface Buoyancy

HardBall™ Floats from Flotation Technologies provide distributed buoyancy for Cable Laying, Offshore, and Oceanographic applications. They are available in a range of sizes, and they have depth ratings from surface to 6000m.

Whether for Sea Plow, ROV, or mooring applications, this versatile product offers a simple way to meet buoyancy requirements.

### Risk Free Materials and Construction

Unlike glass balls or hollow plastic floats, HardBall Floats cannot leak or implode. Only the highest strength, epoxy-based Flotec™ syntactic foams are used to form the core—no macrospheres or other high risk materials. Center through holes are completely lined, and are bell mouthed at each end to extend the life of attachment rigging. For the exterior, our thick wall, polyethylene shell provides superior impact resistance.

### Novel Attachment Method

HardBall Floats are supplied with a center through hole for attachment rigging so that the floats may be placed anywhere along a cable. Pass mooring eye assemblies through the float, or use soft line to lash the floats directly to the cable. We also offer a unique attachment kit for frequent deployment and recovery. This kit allows each float to quickly and securely be clipped and unclipped from the cable during deployment and recovery. Please contact Flotation Technologies directly for more information, or for a sample.

### A Family of Flotation Products

HardBall Floats are a great complement to our existing line of Quick-Loc™ cable floats. Unlike Quick-Loc floats, HardBalls can pass across the overboarding sheave during deployment and recovery. This feature, along with lower cost, makes them ideal for use on the tethers and umbilicals of plows and other trenching vehicles.

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#### Uses:

- Telecommunications, Offshore, Oceanographic
- Buoyancy for ROV, Plow and Trenching Vehicle umbilicals & tethers
- Single Point Moorings
- Can replace or augment a T.M.S. for ROV deployments

#### Benefits:

- Can pass over a cable sheave without damage
- Quick-on/off attachment
- Spherical, low drag design
- Reliable—can't leak or implode
- Foams depth rated from surface to 6000m
- High-impact and abrasion resistant polyethylene shell
- Standard or custom center through hole size