



- (i) Both the Observations Coordination Group of the Joint WMO/IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (JCOMM) and the Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP, a JCOMM subsidiary body) have again addressed the problem of vandalism of ocean data buoys in the past year. A number of possible new measures have been suggested, including collaboration once more with the International Hydrographic Organization in the issuance of formal notices to mariners describing the applications of ocean