Metal-Free Instrumented Block and Light Weight .322 Wire block Barrie Walden (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)

WHOI has developed two rigging blocks useful under a variety of conditions:

Non-Metallic Metering Block

Harken Custom block

Non-Metallic Metering Block

- A metal-free, large diameter block providing a speed and wire out measurement capability.
- Data can be provided to a display or logging device as an RS232 serial stream via a cable or as a wireless transmission.
 The block drawing is shown on the following slide.



Harken Custom Block

- Developed for use with .322 CTD cable under less-than-ideal fair-leading conditions.
 The block's light weight minimizes the sheave side loading necessary to pull the block into the correct orientation.
- 10,000 Lbs SWL
- Photos of the block are provided on the following slides.

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