

## **WATER COLLECTION PROCEDURE (FIELD)**

### **GET IT TOGETHER:**

- coolers
- 4L carboys for water samples
- pump/hose

### **SAMPLE COLLECTION:**

- evacuate/rinse hose by running pump for 5 minutes
- pour Nanopure water out of 4L carboy, rinse carboy and cap 3x with pumped water from station – be careful not to touch inside of cap or neck of bottle with fingers.
- fill carboy to brim (tip to remove air bubbles) and cap
- return 4L carboy to cooler, keep cool and dark while transporting to shore team

### **LOG EVERYTHING:**

Record ALL information to log sheet. Make a note on the log sheet if any problems were encountered during water collection - ANYTHING. Be sure to log local weather parameters. For surfer/marine mammal rescue, log location and time so we can bill them.