This checklist is to be completed before the BlueROV is placed in the water. This checklist is to be completed by **exactly two people**. One person checking the unit, with another verifying the others' work.

- 1. Verify power supply is in the OFF position and batteries are not plugged in
- 2. Complete a visual inspection of the unit. Check the following
  - a. All thrusters are properly attached
  - b. The forward end of each bottle, ensure that it is tightly closed
  - c. All bottles are properly attached to the frame
  - d. All bolts are tight around the frame
  - e. Skids are free of damage
  - f. All sensor mountings are tight
  - g. Lifting sling is properly attached
  - h. All cable penetrators are tight and vent seals have both O-rings
- 3. Verify that DVL cable and both sonar cables are properly affixed to the sensors and packing gland is hand tight. **Do NOT** use a tool to tighten.
- 4. Check battery voltage, recommended starting voltage is anywhere above 15 volts.
- 5. Proceed with "unit startup procedure"
- 6. Check main bottle seal and main bottle vent, item #1
- 7. Check main battery bottle seal and vent, item #2
- 8. Check navigation bottle seal and vent, item #3
- 9. Check navigation battery bottle seal and vent, item #5
- 10. Verify deployment area to be free of underwater obstructions
- 11. Deploy the unit
- 12. Complete mission, recover
- 13. Perform a fresh water rinse before opening pressure vessels
- 14. Power down