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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated June 18, 2013

Registration No. 333-187112

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.

6.50% Senior Notes due 2020

Issuer: Atwood Oceanics, Inc.

Ratings (Moody s/S&P): Ba3 / BB*

Note Type: Senior Unsecured Notes

 Pricing Date:
 June 18, 2013

 Settlement Date:
 June 21, 2013 (T+3)

 Maturity Date:
 February 1, 2020

 Principal Amount:
 \$200,000,000

 Gross Proceeds:
 \$208,500,000

 Coupon:
 6.500%

Public Offering Price: 104.250% plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, from February 1, 2013

Yield to Worst: 5.444%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 402 basis points

Benchmark Treasury: U.S. Treasury 3.625% due February 15, 2020

Interest Payment Dates: February 1 and August 1, with next interest payment date on August 1, 2013

Optional Redemption: Make-whole call at any time prior to February 1, 2016

On or after the following dates and at the following redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the notes redeemed during the

periods indicated below:

 Date
 Percentage

 February 1, 2016
 103.250%

 February 1, 2017
 101.625%

 February 1, 2018 and thereafter
 100.000%

Equity Clawback: Up to 35% at 106.500% prior to February 1, 2015 Change of Control: 101% plus any accrued and unpaid interest

CUSIP / ISIN: 050095AM0 / US050095AM05

Joint Book-Running Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

DNB Markets, Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Senior Co-Managers: Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.

Global Hunter Securities, LLC

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

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Pro Forma Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

The ratio of earnings to fixed charges disclosure on page S-18 of the preliminary prospectus is supplemented as follows:

	Pro F	Pro Forma ⁽¹⁾	
	Year Ended		
	September 30,	Six Months Ended	
	2012	March 31, 2013	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	6.8x	6.3x	

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and any other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC web site at http://www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling, Barclays Capital Inc. at (888) 603-5847, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC at 800-326-5897, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC at (212) 325-2000, DNB Markets, Inc. at (212) 681-3800 or Goldman, Sachs & Co. at 1-866-471-2526.