first skin along at least one streamer section length. The removable second skin includes a flexible material with antifouling properties .

[0014] According to another embodiment, there is a streamer usable underwater for marine seismic surveys and has a flexible material with antifouling properties wrapped around an outer surface thereof.

[0015] According to another embodiment, there is a marine seismic survey system including a streamer configured to be used underwater and made of plural sections. The streamer has a first skin configured to separate its inside thereof from surrounding water when the streamer is submerged, seismic receivers housed inside the first skin, and a removable second skin. The removable second skin is configured to surround the first skin along the streamer's entire length or along at least one streamer section length. The removable second skin includes a flexible material charged with a biocide substance and a closure system configured to join sides of the flexible material. The flexible material, charged with the biocide substance, has antifouling properties.

[0016] According to another embodiment there is a method for preventing bio-fouling deposits on a streamer's outer surface. The method includes mounting a removable second skin made of a flexible material charged with a biocide substance over an outer surface of the streamer. The flexible material, charged with the biocide substance, has antifouling properties. The method further includes deploying the streamer in water and recording seismic survey data using seismic receivers inside the streamer. The method then includes recovering the streamer from the water and removing the removable second skin from the streamer.