



Adopt-a-Float Newsletter

Welcome to the Adopt-a-Float program! We are looking forward to having you join us as we watch the floats on their journey through the ocean.

Date: April 15, 2024

Number of Floats Deployed: 162 GO-BGC floats deployed (152 operating); 296 SOCCOM floats deployed (129 operating)!



Float of the Month!

Just a reminder that it might take up to two months for your float data to show up on the [Adopt-A-Float viz site](#) as the data are checked for quality control at that point and then posted. You can view data that has not yet been checked at the regular [Float-Viz site](#).

We are excited to announce that we have added a new interactive map to the GO-BGC website that includes both SOCCOM and GO-BGC floats in one place! It is located directly below the GO-BGC interactive map on the website under [Map Room > Float Locations & Data](#).

The RV *Nathaniel Palmer*, RV *Kaharoa* are both out at sea with the RV *David Packard*, RV *Discovery*, and the RV *Kilo Moana* all scheduled to be at sea in the next two months. Both the *Packard* and the *Kaharoa* still have to get thru the Panama Canal which is backed up due to the drought on shore so there might be an additional delay before your floats are deployed.

The *USS Cobras* (image to the left) was adopted by Gauger Cobbs Middle School in Newark, DE and was launched on the RV *Investigator* I09S expedition (be sure to check out the expedition blogs).

As your school year draws to a close, please let us know if there is anything that we can do to make data access easier. And we will have more floats heading out to sea this summer and are looking for adopters – so feel free to adopt another float!

Find your float information here: https://www3.mbari.org/gobgc/tables/GOBGC_Adopt-a-Float.html or https://www3.mbari.org/soccom/tables/SOCCOM_Adopt-a-Float.html

Find resources here: <https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/for-educators>

Follow our Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/go-bgc/> for GO-BGC and SOCCOM floats or <https://www.flickr.com/photos/139764369@N07/> for older SOCCOM floats

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