



# 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: July 25, 2024**

**Number of Floats Deployed:** 190 GO-BGC floats deployed (180 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 *Kaharoa* (nine adopted floats) is at sea deploying floats and the *Lindblad Explorer* (five adopted floats) will be departing soon (there will be a blog from the *Lindblad*). The RV *David Packard* (four floats are adopted) is scheduled to leave Spain in August heading for the Panama Canal.



The 2024 EARTH teacher workshop was in June at the University of Washington Float Lab (photo to left is Jennifer Magnusson in her unique float t-shirt. Photo the right are the EARTH participants from this year) and there are some new lesson plans (with more coming) for you to trial when the school year starts up again (<https://www.mbari.org/workshop/earth-2024-seattle-washington/>).



As the beginning of the new school year approaches, please let us know if there is anything that we can do to make data access easier. The next sticker competition will be starting soon so think about a fun way to start school in the fall – with a drawing activity. I'll be posting guidelines on the website soon (scroll down for the sticker contest- <https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/adopt-a-float>.) And we will always have more floats heading out to sea and are looking for adopters – so feel free to adopt another float! Check out the Flickr page for photos of your floats if they have been adopted/launched.

**Find your float information here:** [https://www3.mbari.org/gobgc/tables/GOBGC\\_Adopt-a-Float.html](https://www3.mbari.org/gobgc/tables/GOBGC_Adopt-a-Float.html) or [https://www3.mbari.org/soccom/tables/SOCCOM\\_Adopt-a-Float.html](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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