



# 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: December 18, 2021 - Happy Holidays!!**

**Number of Floats Deployed: 5 more floats deployed this past month**

## Float of the Month!

Still waiting to get firm float numbers for *Determination* or *Flabellina iodinea*. We'll keep you updated! The RV *Thomas Thompson* has now launched all nine floats.



"Scrooge McDuck"

Quest for Education and Arts, Arizona

## Update

There was a great interactive article in the NYTimes this week on the Southern Ocean and the information gathered from SOCCOM BGC floats - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/12/13/climate/antarctic-climate-change.html>. We are experiencing some issues with cruises as Cape Town, South Africa is a popular port for cruises, but travel there and back is now restricted. Still, we are expecting to launch 13 GO-BGC floats and six SOCCOM floats in the next six weeks. We also wanted to tell you that we are accepting applications for our educator professional development workshop in July 25-29, 2021 at Univ. of Washington. For more information see [www.mbari.org/EARTH](http://www.mbari.org/EARTH)

**Find your float information here:** [http://go-bgc.ucsd.edu/GOBGC\\_Adopt-a-Float.html](http://go-bgc.ucsd.edu/GOBGC_Adopt-a-Float.html)

**Find resources here:** <https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/lesson-plans-activities>

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