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 19, 2022

Number of Floats Deployed: 12 in May/June

Floats of the Month!
The PO2 expedition has ended and 14 floats were deployed! https://www.go-bgc.org/expedition-logs/north-pacific-2022. There are five floats on board the RV Sikuliaq that are being launched this month but nobody is onboard to document the launch. Luckily the incredible engineers at Univ. Washington were able to decorate the floats before shipping them up to Alaska.

Floats being launched from the RV Sikuliaq but decorated in the laboratory at University of Washington before deployment. Floats: Salon, Sylvia Earle, Soccer Mom, Lost Treasurer, and Squeezing Time.

Update
The GO-BGC educator workshop will be underway in July (https://www.mbari.org/products/educational-resources/earth/earth-workshops/earth-2022/) up in Seattle. Keep an eye on the workshop website as we develop lesson plans around the data from the GO-BGC floats.

Find your float information here: http://go-bgc.ucsd.edu/GOBGC_Adopt-a-Float.html or http://soccom.ucsd.edu/SOCCOM_Adopt-a-Float.html
Find resources here: https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/lesson-plans-activities
Follow our Flickr page: https://www.flickr.com/photos/go-bgc/ for GO-BGC floats or https://www.flickr.com/photos/139764369@N07/ for SOCCOM floats

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