



# Adopt-a-Float Newsletter

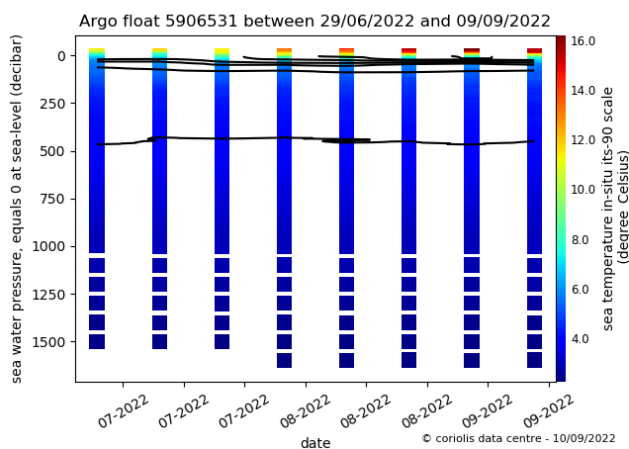
Welcome to the Adopt-a-Float program! We are looking forward to having you join us as we watch the floats on their journey through the ocean.

**Date: Sept 19, 2022**

**Number of Floats Deployed:  
63 GO-BGC Floats; 61 working**

## Floats of the Month!

We have had five floats launched (over two expeditions) from the RV *Sikuliaq* off the coast of Alaska and Typhoon Merbok has hit the region fueled by abnormally high Sea Surface Temperatures (SST) - <https://theconversation.com/typhoon-merbok-fueled-by-unusually-warm-pacific-ocean-pounded-alaskas-vulnerable-coastal-communities-at-a-critical-time-190898>. And if you check out Soccer Mom (#5906531) adopted by Acton Boxborough Regional High School, you can see the increase in SST. Look at floats by Hurricane Kay off the California west coast or by Hurricane Fiona by Puerto Rico and see what you can find.



## Update

The GO-BGC educator workshop has been completed and lesson plans can be found on the website (<https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/lesson-plans-activities>). We will have around 60 floats being deployed in the next six months and we need more floats adopted!! Cruises are heading out Please spread the word.

**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) or [http://soccom.ucsd.edu/SOCCOM\\_Adopt-a-Float.html](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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