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 17, 2022

Number of Floats Deployed: 55 GO-BGC Floats in 2022 launched; 53 working; 33 SOCCOM

Floats of the Month!
A blast from the past – Dr. Cristina Russo has provided an update for the tracks of the adopted floats launched from the RV *Agulhas* on the Marion Island Expedition earlier this year. It seems like one went into the southern Atlantic with help from the Agulhas Current, while the other four floated into the southern Indian Ocean. Of the four that went into the Indian Ocean, three made use of the ACC and the other one made use of the Agulhas Return Current.

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). The 2023 EARTH workshop is now open for applications – www.mbari.org/EARTH. We have 21 floats on the RV *Revelle*, one has been launched with more coming. And we have 14 floats on the RV *Kaharoa* and 15 more on the RV *Nathaniel B. Palmer*. There is also a blog post from the Palmer that anyone can enjoy - https://www.go-bgc.org/southern-ocean-soccom-2022. Our ship communications are pretty weak right now – I will update you on your adopted floats as soon as I can.

Find your float information here: http://go-bgc.ucsd.edu/GOBGC_A adopt-a-Float.html or http://soccom.ucsd.edu/SOCCOM_A adopt-a-Float.html
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