



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: February 26, 2023

**Number of Floats Deployed: GO-BGC: 62 launched in 2022; 4 in 2023 so far
SOCCOM: 38 launched in 2022; 18 in 2023 so far**

GO-BGC third annual sticker contest!

We are accepting entries for the third annual sticker contest! Entries are due by May 1, 2023.



- Sent as a digital file (jpg, png, or pdf)
- Must be at least 3 inches square at 300 dpi
- Email entry to mage@mbari.org or if too large (> 5 MB), through an access link (Google drive, dropbox, or similar)
- Sticker design must include "Adopt-a-Float"
- Sticker design must include two websites (go-bgc.org and socom.princeton.edu)
- Sticker design must include the NSF logo (<https://www.nsf.gov/policies/logos.jsp>)



The sticker on the top left features the 2021 winning design drawn by Kaylee at McDougal School in Chapel Hill, NC. The sticker on the bottom left features the 2022 winning design from Bethany at Stone Valley Middle School in Alamo, California.

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>).

Find your float information here: http://go-bgc.ucsd.edu/GOBGC_Adopt-a-Float.html or http://socom.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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