



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: March 30, 2023

**Number of Floats Deployed: GO-BGC: 92 launched with 87 working
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.

Floats are out at sea on both the RV *Ron Brown* (A16N) and the RV *Nathaniel B. Palmer*.

Update

A16N blog is up and running and floats are being launched - <https://www.go-bgc.org/expedition-logs/atlantic-2023>

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://socom.ucsd.edu/SOCCOM Adopt-a-Float.html](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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