



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: April 27, 2023

Number of Floats Deployed in April: 17 GO-BGC floats and 1 SOCCOM float

Float of the Month!

Adopted Float **Data Diver**
adopted by Penn Alexander School
Philadelphia, PA. Science Class.



We currently have three floats (*Projectify*, *MCHS Warrior*, and *De Anda*) out on the RV **Ron Brown** (you can follow the expedition blog at <https://www.go-bgc.org/expedition-logs/atlantic-2023>); five floats (*Panther*, *Twality Shark*, *Kujira Kaigan*, *Helping to Save the World*, *The C Voyager*) on the RV **Atlantis**; and three floats (*RIA Ocean Crusader*, *Betta*, and *Underwater Fish Observation system*) on the RV **Roger Revelle**. More floats are on their way to research vessels and I'll update you as we know more.

Update

The competition for the 2023 Adopt-A-Float sticker is coming to an end (May 1). And the MATE ROV competitions have started and all three competition classes include a vertical profiling float! <https://materovcompetition.org/>

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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