



# 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: August 31, 2023**

**Number of Floats Deployed:  
115 GO-BGC Floats; 112 working and 98 adopted**

## Float of the Month!

GO-BGC  
Global Ocean Biogeochemistry Array

**Nautifish**

Carrollton Upper Elementary School, Carrollton, GA.



*Nautifish* was adopted by Carrollton Upper Elementary School in Georgia and was launched during the I05 Expedition that is in the Indian Ocean basin right now. You can read the expedition blogs from the RV *Roger Revelle* here <https://www.go-bgc.org/expedition-logs/indian-2023>.

There are currently 28 floats that have been adopted but not yet launched and we should have all of them launched by the end of the year. I will send you an email when the float is launched and another email with the first profile.

## Update

Please make a note and change your bookmarks – the adopt-a-float tables have been moved away from UCSD and Princeton and are now housed at MBARI. The new links are below.

## EARTH Professional Development workshop ([www.mbari.org/EARTH](http://www.mbari.org/EARTH))

And we will start accepting applications for the 2024 EARTH workshop in late November (we just need to confirm dates). The location will be Seattle, WA and the primary topic will be biogeochemical floats! Part of the application includes trialing one or more of the lessons in your classroom, so here's an early reminder.

**Find your float information here:** [https://www3.mbari.org/gobgc/tables/GOBGC\\_Adopt-a-Float.html](https://www3.mbari.org/gobgc/tables/GOBGC_Adopt-a-Float.html) or [https://www3.mbari.org/soccom/tables/SOCCOM\\_Adopt-a-Float.html](https://www3.mbari.org/soccom/tables/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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