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: Sept 28, 2023

Number of Floats Deployed: 123 GO-BGC Floats; 116 working; 99 adopted

FLOATS OF THE MONTH!
We have six floats on the RV Revelle transecting from Cape Town to Valparaiso that are being decorated and launched by Ben Taylor (UCSD). We have an additional seven floats going out on the RV Mirai as part of the GO-SHIP P14N leg. Then there will be four more floats heading out on the RV Revelle again and nine on the RV David Packard. I’ve let everyone know which expedition their floats are on. That leaves 15 floats yet to be assigned a ship but we have more expeditions in January!

The adopted float Jenny Do decorated in the Float lab at University of Washington. The float honors the memory of Jenny Do.

UPDATE
The EARTH educator workshop has been scheduled for June 23-28, 2023 in Seattle, WA. We will be updating the website soon and we will start accepting applications. A reminder that we want you to trial and evaluate one or more of the EARTH lesson plans (https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/for-educators). We are also going to be looking for submissions for the adopt-a-float sticker contest for 2024 (https://www.go-bgc.org/outreach/2023-sticker-contest) so have your students starting thinking about what to draw!

Find your float information here: https://www3.mbari.org/gobgc/tables/GOBGC_Adopt-a-FLOAT.html or 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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