



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: 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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