



# 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: February 15, 2024**

**Number of Floats Deployed:** 11 adopted floats deployed so far in 2024, 16 more at sea and 7 more going out very soon.

## Float of the Month!

Floats are continuing to emerge from under ice and are slowly catching up with their profiles. We have three ships at sea launching floats with another one departing in a week or so. You can look at upcoming deployments at <https://www.go-bgc.org/array-status#upcoming-deployments> (bottom of page and the image below). Be sure to check out the expedition blogs that are being posted online.



This is the adopted float *SeaHorse* that was adopted by White Horse Hall in Moscow, ID by their Marine Biology class. We now have floats adopted from 48 states (missing only Utah and Vermont in case you know of anyone in these two states) and 14 countries as well as American Samoa and Puerto Rico (and NOAA and NSF as well).

## Update

The winning sticker design for the 2024 competition was created by Emily Hamilton at Alma Bryant High School in Irvington, AL. We have closed applications for the EARTH educator professional development workshop and hope to have more float related lesson plans posted by the end of the summer.



**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/for-educators>

**Follow our Flickr page:** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/go-bgc/> for GO-BGC and SOCCOM floats or <https://www.flickr.com/photos/139764369@N07/> for older SOCCOM floats

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