



# 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: May 21, 2024**

**Number of Floats Deployed:** 173 GO-BGC floats deployed (163 operating); 296 SOCCOM floats deployed (130 operating)!

## Float of the Month!

Just a reminder that it might take up to two months for your float data to show up on the [Adopt-A-Float viz site](#) as the data are checked for quality control at that point and then posted. You can view data that has not yet been checked at the regular [Float-Viz site](#).

We are excited to announce that we have added a new interactive map to the GO-BGC website that includes both SOCCOM and GO-BGC floats in one place! It is located directly below the GO-BGC interactive map on the website under [Map Room > Float Locations & Data](#).



The RV *Atlantis* (one more adopted float) and the RV *Kaharoa* (six adopted floats) are both out at sea with the RV *Langseth* (three adopted floats), RV *Discovery* (four adopted floats), and the RV *Sally Ride* (four adopted floats) all scheduled to be at sea in the next two months. The RV *David Packard* (four of eight floats are adopted) is scheduled to leave Spain in August heading for the Panama Canal.

The RV *Atlantis* is launching the first Solo floats for the Biogeochemical float program. Three of these Solo floats have been adopted with two launched already; another two are adopted but had to be sent back for repairs. *Go-Owl* was adopted by the Charter School of Educational Excellence in Yonkers, NY

As your school year draws to a close, please let us know if there is anything that we can do to make data access easier. And we will have more floats heading out to sea this summer and are looking for adopters – so feel free to adopt another float!

**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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## GO-BGC

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