



Adopt-a-Float Newsletter

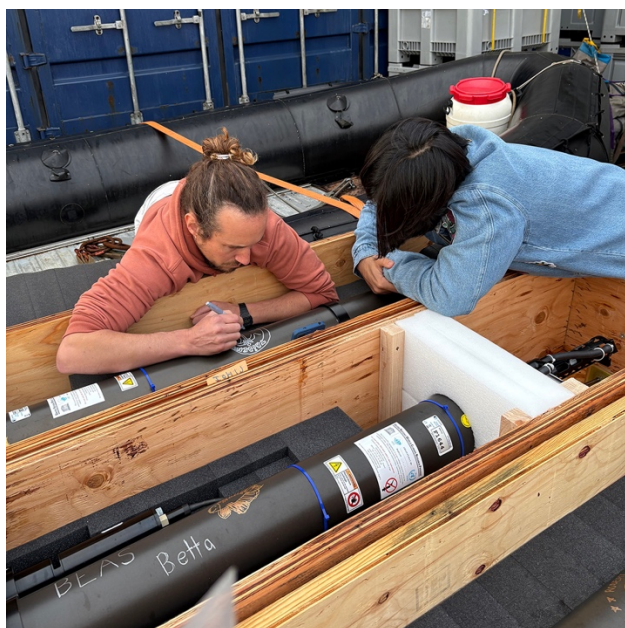
Welcome to the Adopt-a-Float program! We are looking forward to having you join us as we watch the floats on their journey through the ocean.

Date: April 17, 2025

Number of Floats Deployed: 271 GO-BGC floats deployed (258 operating); 307 SOCCOM floats deployed (140 operating).

Float of the Month!

We currently have several vessels out at sea deploying floats including the *RV Tommy Thompson* deploying in the Indian Ocean and they will be blogging as they deploy seven (7) floats and the *RV Hesperides* has also started deploying floats (they have six (6) floats) and they are also blogging! <https://www.go-bgc.org/expedition-logs>



In the photo to the left, you can see Ion and José decorating the *Trident Seekers* Float; Photo by Paige McKay

We have eight (8) floats on the *RV Investigator* departing Hobart at the end of April, another five (5) floats on the *RV Ronald Brown* departing in May 2025, and six (6) more on the *RV Nautilus* also going out in June.

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](#).

Right now, we only have seven (7) adopted floats that have not yet been assigned a ship - we will always have more floats heading out to sea and are looking for adopters - so feel free to adopt another float! Check out the Flickr page for photos of your floats if they have been adopted/launched.

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/for-educators>

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

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