



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: March 21, 2025

Number of Floats Deployed: 257 GO-BGC floats deployed (244 operating); 303 SOCCOM floats deployed (136 operating).

Float of the Month!

Apologies for missing the February newsletter! We selected our winning stickers for 2025.



Brandon Wong from Chatham High School (NJ) entered the winning design on the left and Adeana at Stone Valley Middle School (CA) earned honorable mention.

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. The *RV David Packard* is heading towards Monterey and has

two floats left to deploy and the *RV Hesperides* will be departing soon with an additional six (6) floats.

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 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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