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 15, 2025

Number of Floats Deployed: 280 GO-BGC floats deployed (267 operating); 312 SOCCOM floats deployed (145 operating).

Float of the Month!

GO-BGC

Shasta High APES
Shasta High School. Redding, CA.

In the photo to the left, you can see the adopted float *Shasta High APES* that was launched recently off of the RV *Nuyina*.

There have been a few delays with our ships but we currently have eight adopted floats on the RV Bluefin; six adopted floats on the RV Nautilus; and 5 adopted floats on the RV OceanXplorer! And I'm leaving on the 19th to board the RV OceanXplorer for a seven day transit from Amsterdam to Gibraltar. Very excited to see this research vessel in person and share some photos with you when I get back.

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 TWO (2) 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! And we are hoping to get 100+ floats deployed in the next 12 months or so, so please tell your colleagues about the program and/or adopt another float! Check out the Flickr page for photos of your floats if they have been adopted/launched.
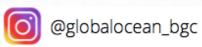
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