



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: June 14, 2025

Number of Floats Deployed: 282 GO-BGC floats deployed (259 operating); 314 SOCCOM floats deployed (147 operating).

Float of the Month!



We have 22 adopted floats getting ready to head out to sea for deployment including 8 on the amazing *OceanXplorer* that I had the opportunity to spend some time on last month. BUT - there are another 12 floats on the *OceanXplorer* that have no names!! Yes, you read that correctly - we are currently out of names for floats that are being launched. 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.

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](#).

And there's a new book coming out soon that includes a chapter on the adopt-a-float program.

Chapter 7: Matsumoto, G. I., Lodes, K. M., Magnusson, J. L. & Kennedy, T. J. - Engaging Students with Ocean Technology: A Journey from Floats to Ocean Literacy.



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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