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: September 18, 2025

Number of Floats Deployed: 325 GO-BGC floats deployed (307 operating); 314 SOCCOM floats deployed (143 operating).

Float of the Month!

GO-BGC will be entering Year 6 (of 5) in October 2025 and we have over 100 floats left to get adopted and launch in the coming year. We have just decorated and photographed six floats for an upcoming cruise on the *Falkor too* in January and you can check the Flickr page for these photos and so many more! There is an expedition in November that I am hoping

There is an upcoming seminar by Dr. Lynne Talley (Scripps) (Tuesday Sept 23 at 10am PT / 1pm ET) presenting a summary of GO-BGC if anyone is interested please email me for the zoom information.

The next EARTH Workshop is open to all educators and will take place in **Monterey, California, July 26–31, 2026** and application information will be posted next month (www.mbari.org/EARTH).

And keep an eye on our webpage for the upcoming 2026 sticker competition!! The Guidelines will be similar to last year and can be found here.

Check out the Flickr page for photos of your floats if they have been adopted/launched. The *Pteropod* float was launched from *OceanX* and was featured in an Instagram story.

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.

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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