



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 19, 2026

Number of Floats Deployed: 432 GO-BGC floats deployed (400 operating and 36 to be deployed); 328 SOCCOM floats deployed (156 operating and 3 floats to be deployed).

Float of the Month



I'm gonna float!

Bishop Feehan High School, Attleboro, MA.



There is a nice blog coming in from the P04E expedition on the RV *Langseth* - <https://www.go-bgc.org/expedition-logs/tropical-pacific-2026> and there are eight adopted floats on this trip. The RV *Kilo Moana* is out as well with another six floats and we have one float on the RV *Pisces*. This float is the **I'm gonna float!** adopted by Bishop Feehan High School and removed from the RV David Packard last year for repairs – and its finally ready to get wet!

Funding is currently scheduled to end this year but we will keep posting data and I'll keep sending out newsletters. So far, we have launched 99 floats this year for a total of 432 GO-BGC floats. The current timeline is to complete 500 GO-BGC deployments by the end of October. There will still be some SOCCOM deployments (~12 floats) in the next austral summer. This means we do still have quite a few floats to launch (and get adopted) in the next 4 months, so if you wanted another float, this is your reminder to submit a name as soon as you can.

I would also like to recommend this book *Argo Adventures: Willow & Wren's Search for the Missing Fish!* (<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DWXBG9F9F>) if you have students wondering how float data could be used. Created by middle school students and illustrated with AI, it's a fun, easy read.

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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](#).

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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