

FLOAT PLAN

Complete this form before going boating and leave it with a reliable person who can be depended upon to notify the Coast Guard or other rescue organization in case you do not return as scheduled. Do not file this form with the Coast Guard. A word of caution: In case you are delayed, and it is not an emergency, inform those with your float plan, the police and/or Coast Guard of your delay in order to avoid an unnecessary search!

1. Name of person filing this plan and telephone number: _____

2. Description of boat: Type _____ Registration # _____

3. Length _____ Name _____ Make _____

3. Persons on aboard: Name:

Name	Age	Address * Phone #

4. Engine Type _____ HP _____

5. Number of engines _____ Fuel Capacity _____

Survival equipment (check as appropriate):

PFDs _____ Flares _____ Signal mirror _____ Horn _____ Smoke signals _____ Flashlight _____

Raft or Dinghy _____ EPIRB _____ Paddles _____ Food _____ Water _____ Anchor(s) _____

6. Radio: yes/no _____ Frequencies _____ Call Sign _____

7. Trip expectations: Leaving From _____ Going To _____

8. Dates _____ Time _____ Return By: Dates _____ Time _____

8. Other pertinent information _____

9. Auto Make _____ Color _____ Lic # _____

10. Trailer Lic # _____ Where parked _____

11. If not returned by (Date) _____ (Time) _____ Call:
 U.S. Coast Guard _____
 or Local Authority (Name) _____ Phone # _____

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