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# FLOAT PLAN

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this plan before you go boating and leave it with a reliable person who can be depended upon to notify the Coast Guard, or other rescue organization, should you not return or check-in as planned. If you have a change of plans after leaving, be sure to notify the person holding your Float Plan. For additional copies of this plan, visit: [www.floatplancentral.org](http://www.floatplancentral.org)



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**Do NOT file this plan with the U.S. Coast Guard**

## VESSEL

### IDENTIFICATION:

Name & Hailing Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Document / Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ HIN \_\_\_\_\_  
Year & Make \_\_\_\_\_  
Length \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Mat. \_\_\_\_\_  
Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Prominent Features \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNICATION:

Radio Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
DSC MMSI No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Radio-1: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Ch./ Freq. Monitored \_\_\_\_\_  
Radio-2: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Ch./ Freq. Monitored \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell / Satellite No. \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### PROPULSION:

Primary-- Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. Eng. \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel Capacity \_\_\_\_\_  
Auxiliary--Type \_\_\_\_\_ No. Eng. \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

### NAVIGATION: (Check all on board)

Maps  Charts  Compass  GPS / DGPS  
 Radar  Sounder  \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFETY & SURVIVAL

### VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS:

Electric S-O-S Light  
 Orange Flag  
 Orange Smoke  
 Red Flares

### AUDIBLE DISTRESS SIGNALS:

Bell  
 Horn / Siren  
 Whistle

### OTHER GEAR:

Drogue / Sea Anchor  Life raft / Dinghy  
 EPIRB \_\_\_\_\_  Personal Locator Beacon  
 Fire Extinguisher  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flashlight / Searchlight  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Food & Water for \_\_\_\_\_ days  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Foul Weather Gear  \_\_\_\_\_

### PFDS: (Do not count Type IV devices)

\_\_\_\_\_ Quantity On Board

### GROUND TACKLE:

Anchor: Line Length \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONS ONBOARD

### OPERATOR:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle (Year, Make & Model) \_\_\_\_\_  
Trailer will be parked at: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Gender Notes (Special medical condition, can't swim, etc.)

Has experience:  with this Vessel  with Area  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Trailer License No. \_\_\_\_\_

### PASSENGERS / CREW:

Name & Address

Age Gender Notes (Special medical condition, can't swim, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach "Supplemental Passenger List" if additional passengers or crew on board.

## ITINERARY

|        | DATE | TIME | LOCATION / WAYPOINT | MODE OF TRAVEL | REASON FOR STOP | CHECK-IN TIME |
|--------|------|------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Depart |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Arrive |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Depart |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Arrive |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Depart |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Arrive |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Depart |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Arrive |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Depart |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |
| Arrive |      |      |                     |                |                 |               |

Attach "Supplemental Itinerary" if there are additional locations or waypoints.

Contact 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a genuine concern for the safety or welfare of any persons on board the Vessel described above, who have not returned or checked-in in a reasonable amount of time, then follow the step-by-step instructions on the *Boating Emergency Guide*™ included with this float plan, or on the Internet at:

[www.floatplancentral.org/help/BoatingEmergencyGuide.htm](http://www.floatplancentral.org/help/BoatingEmergencyGuide.htm)