

If your plans change, remember to inform the person holding your float plan!

Float Plan

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Phone Numbers

US Coast Guard:

Marine Police:

Boat US 24-Hour Dispatch: 800-391-4869

Sea Tow 24 Hour Dispatch: 800-4-SEATOW (800-473-2869)

Description of Boat

Boat Name:

Hailing Port:

Type (power/sail/rowing/paddle):

Model/Year:

Make:

length (in feet):

beam:

draft:

Color(s):

hull:

cabin:

deck:

trim:

dodger:

bimini/awning:

sail colors: mainsail:

jib/mizzen:

storm sail:

other:

other colors:

of masts/rig:

most distinguishing feature(s):

registration number:

sail number:

engine(s) type:

horsepower:

cruising speed:

fuel capacity, gallons:

cruising range:

electric motor/batteries:

low speed/hours (kts/hrs):

high speed/hours:

average cruising speed under sail:

Communication:

radio call sign:

DSC MMSI #:

radio 1: type:

Ch/frequency monitored:

radio 2: type:

Ch/frequency monitored:

cell phone:

number:

other cell phones on board:

numbers:

satellite phone:

number:

e-mail:

best way to contact:

Navigation:

maps:

charts:

compass:

GPS/DGPS:

radar:

sounder:

chartplotter:

other:

Visual Distress Signals

electric SOS light: orange flag: orange smoke: dye marker:
red handheld flares: red aerial flares: laser flare:
orange floating streamer: signal mirror: handheld strobe:
masthead strobe (not legal, but very visible):

Audible distress signals

bell: handheld air horn: handheld whistle: power horn/whistle:

Electronics

EPIRB: Personal Locator Beacon:
AIS: (receive only, or send and receive?):
Radar detector (CARD or Mer Veille?):
Active radar detector: X or X/S?:

PFDs

type III: type II: type I:
type V: other:

Ground Tackle

anchor 1: rode length:
anchor 2: rode length:
other/storm:

Tenders/Liferafts

liferaft: color: size:
dinghy: color: size:
other: color: size:

Other Gear

drogue: sea anchor: fire extinguisher:
flashlight/search light: foul weather gear:
food for ___ days water for ___ days
medical kit: paddles/oars:

Persons on Board

Operator name:
Phone: Age: Gender: Notes (medical, can't swim, etc.)
Address:
Marina (Home Port): Marina Phone:
Auto Parked at:
Make/Model/Color/Year: License #:
Trailer License #:

Float Plan – Additional Trip Details

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departure date/time: return/arrive no later than:
depart from:
destination: phone:
ETA: no later than:
additional information:

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See previous Float Plan pages for vessel, passenger, and operator information

Float Plan – Additional Notes

Float plans available on the Internet:

Boat US: <http://www.boatus.com/seaworthy/FloatPlan.pdf>

Coast Guard Auxiliary Association:

<http://www.floatplancentral.org/download/USCGFloatPlan.pdf>

Nautical KnowHow: <http://www.boatsafe.com/nauticalknowhow/boating/float1.htm>

US Power Squadron: http://www.usps.org/o_stuff/fp_form.html

Why Prepare a Float Plan: http://www.uscgboating.org/safety/float_planning.aspx

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