



PRE-DEPARTURE FLOAT PLAN

Before leaving for a cruise or day trip, give a relative or other responsible person the information in this suggested float plan. Notify this person of any change in plan. Do not attempt to file a float plan with the Coast Guard as it does not have the staff to keep track of boats.

- 1. Contact information:** Name and phone number
- 2. Boat description:** Type, make, length, color, registration number, name of boat, etc.
- 3. Engine:** Type, number, horsepower, fuel capacity
- 4. Persons aboard:** Name, address, phone number
- 5. Medical issues** for anyone aboard
- 6. Safety equipment:** PFD's, life raft, dingy, EPIRB, visual distress signals, water supply, food, etc.
- 7. Marine radio:** type, FCC call sign
- 8. Trip plan:** Departure, destination, route, time of arrival and return
- 9. Vehicle information:** License number, make, color, where parked (include trailer)
- 10. Suggested date & time** to call Coast Guard or local authorities
- 11. Competency:** Boating skills, first aid training of people aboard
- 12. Emergency phone numbers**
- 13. Any other pertinent information**