

Check List and Float Plan

CHECK LIST

Before embarking on a cruise:

1. File a float plan (see below)
2. Give consideration to basic safety items, including the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel in good condition <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel properly loaded <input type="checkbox"/> Ample supply of fuel <input type="checkbox"/> Check weather reports <input type="checkbox"/> Compass and charts <input type="checkbox"/> Good anchoring equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Bailing Device <input type="checkbox"/> Spare parts <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/> Tools <input type="checkbox"/> Extra starting battery <input type="checkbox"/> Personal flotation devices <i>(Coast Guard-approved)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguishers <i>(Coast Guard-approved)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Visual distress signals <i>(Coast Guard-approved)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Oars or paddles <input type="checkbox"/> Marine VHF radio
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3. Cancel your "Float Plan" when you return

FLOAT PLAN

Operator _____
 Name and address of operator Phone number

Search for an overdue boat has a much greater chance of being successful if the Coast Guard or other rescue agencies have certain facts. For your own safety and before leaving on a cruise, complete this form and leave it with a reliable person who will notify authorities if necessary.

If Overdue, Contact _____
 Name and phone number or rescue agency near point of departure

Vessel _____

Name	CF Number	Length
Power: Inboard - Outboard	Rig. # Sail	Hull Color
Type/Style	Range	Speed

Persons _____ **Radio** _____
 Number Persons Aboard Frequencies

Departure From _____
 Place Date/Time Depart

Car Parked License # Trailer Parked License # Where parked

Destination _____
 Place Stops Enroute Date/Time Return

IMPORTANT: DONT FORGET TO CANCEL FLOAT PLAN WHEN YOU RETURN