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Boating float plan

Leave this plan with a reliable person ashore. Tell them when to act if you miss a check-in. Update them if plans change and tell them when you return.

01 Vessel & operator

Vessel name / hailing port

Registration / documentation no. / HIN

Year / make / model

Type / length / draft / hull material

Hull / trim colors

Distinctive features

Main / auxiliary propulsion, engines & fuel

Operator name

Operator phone / email

Operator address

Operator age / relevant needs / PLB ID

Experience with vessel / local waters

Radio type / monitored channel / call sign

MMSI / satellite or cell phone

Vehicle / trailer description & plate

Vehicle / trailer parking location

Plan holder ashore - name

Plan holder phone

Backup contact - name

Backup contact phone

Departure, return and check-in times are on page 3. List everyone aboard and the equipment carried on page 2. Attach a current vessel photograph when available.

This is a KVEC planning form, informed by U.S. Coast Guard float-planning guidance. Keep the completed form with your trusted shore contact, not a general website inbox.

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People & safety equipment

Identify the operator on page 1 and everyone else aboard below. Add a separate sheet when needed.

02 Passengers & crew

Name	Age	Phone	PFD	PLB ID / relevant needs

03 Equipment carried

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ Life jackets for all | ☐ Sound signals | ☐ Visual distress signals |
| ☐ Fire extinguisher | ☐ First-aid kit | ☐ Dewatering device |
| ☐ Anchor & line | ☐ Paddles / auxiliary propulsion | ☐ Navigation lights |
| ☐ GPS / compass / charts | ☐ Food & drinking water | ☐ Warm / protective clothing |

EPIRB / other beacon ID and location

Other equipment / raft / supplies

Itinerary & shore contact actions

Departing from / date & time

Source: U.S. Coast Guard float-planning guidance - uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/floating-plan.php. The completed plan stays with your trusted shore contact; it does not request or activate a KVEC response.