



Float Plan

Instructions: Complete this float plan if the online float plan is not working. Please submit at least 24 hours prior to boat operations. Emailed completed form to Boating Safety Officer (emcnamee@fiu.edu), your PI/Supervisor, your emergency contact, Capt. Bill Chamberlain (whchambe@fiu.edu) and Rafael Gonzalez-Collazo (gonzalra@fiu.edu). If a question on this form does not apply to your request, please enter "NA".

Code of vessel:

Registration number:

Size and Make of Vessel:

Truck Number:

Location where truck and trailer will be parked:

Departing from:

Departure Date:

Departure Time:

Return Date:

Return Time:

Destination (common name for area):

Latitude:

Longitude:

Description of most likely path:

Purpose of trip:

Funding (PatherSoft Funding Source ID):

PI/Supervisor Name and Email:

Emergency Contact:

Crew Chief:

Cell Phone:

Crew Chief emergency contact:

Phone Number:

Crew:

Name:

Emergency Contact

Contact Number

Guests:

List of Divers:

“The Crew Chief/Captain is responsible for checking that all USCG and FIU required safety equipment is onboard before departure”

Acknowledgement:

“I certify that a copy of this float plan has been given to a person that will be responsible for tracking our safe return; is both willing and has the necessary contact information to obtain the appropriate help if we are overdue without having checked in and updated our return time.”

For emergencies contact Elizabeth McNamee, cell: 508-837-4818, Capt. Bill Chamberlain, cell: 631-949-1621, or Rafael Gonzalez-Collazo, cell: 786-493-3255. If the emergency is such that it is an immediate safety issue requiring immediate assistance, the first call should be the Coast Guard (VHF-channel 16 or phone to the nearest USCG base) or 911 via cell phone as appropriate. All non-emergency incidences, losses, or damages should be reported immediately upon return.