



## **Float Plan**

Instructions: Complete this float plan if the online plan is not working. Please submit at least two hours prior to boat operations. Email completed form to Boating Safety Officer Anne Sevon ([asevon@fiu.edu](mailto:asevon@fiu.edu)), your PI/Supervisor, your crew chief emergency contact, Capt. Bill Chamberlain ([wchambe@fiu.edu](mailto:wchambe@fiu.edu)), and Rafael Gonzalez-Collazo ([gonzalra@fiu.edu](mailto:gonzalra@fiu.edu)). If a question on this form does not apply to your request, please enter "N/A".

**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 (PantherSoft Funding Source ID):**

**PI/Supervisor Name and Email:**

**Crew Chief Emergency Contact (FIU affiliated):**

**Crew Chief Emergency Contact Email:**



**Crew Chief Emergency Contact Phone Number:**

**Crew Chief:**

**Crew Chief Cell Phone Number:**

**Crew:**

**Science Party Aboard:**

**Guests (needs Emergency Contact and Emergency Contact Phone Number):**

**List of Divers:**

**Comments/Notes:**

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

**Acknowledgement:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Crew Chief)

“I certify that a copy of this float plan has been given to the crew chief emergency contact 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.”

**Acknowledgement:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Crew Chief)

**For emergencies contact Anne Sevon, cell: 215-359-6661, 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.**