

FLOAT PLAN CENTRAL



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

WHAT IS A FLOAT PLAN?

A float plan is a lifesaving document containing the written details about a specific voyage, filed by the skipper with a person on shore prior to departure, used to locate everyone onboard the vessel if they do not return or check in as planned.




WHO USES A FLOAT PLAN?


- ▶ Kayakers & Canoeists
- ▶ Rowers & Rrafters
- ▶ Sport Fisherman
- ▶ Jet Skiers
- ▶ Family Day Cruisers
- ▶ Private Charter Boat Services
- ▶ Power & Sail Boaters
- ▶ And more.



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US POWER SQUADRON
VESSEL EXAMINER TODAY**


A Vessel Safety Check (VSC) is performed at your boat – ranging in locations from marina to your driveway. A vessel safety check usually takes 15 to 30 minutes, depending upon the size of your boat.


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WE CONTRIBUTE: 3.8 million hours per year in support of the U.S. Coast Guard, including in the classroom, at the ramp & pier, and operating 1,800 vessel, 160 aircraft and 1,400 radio facilities

WE REMAIN: Semper Paratus – Always Ready since 1939




The Long Blue Line: The Tampa—a legacy of courage!
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By mamanning1in History on June 14, 2020 No comments Nora L. Chidlow, Archivist, United States Coast Guard Arlyn S. Danielson, Curator, United States Coast Guard Launched in 1912 and christened the Miami, Coast Guard Cutter Tampa was part of a small but nimble fleet of revenue cutters that patrolled American coastal waters. After the sinking of Titanic on April 14, 1912, [...]



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Safety is Simple

Have A Plan




Homeland Security




Nobody goes looking for trouble on the water.
But when you get into trouble, you'll want
someone looking for you.
That means you'll need a plan --- a float plan!





FLOAT PLAN
INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this plan before you go boating and leave it with a reliable person who can be depended upon to notify the Coast Guard, or other rescue agency, should you not return or check-in as planned. If you have a change of plans, or will be delayed, notify the person holding your Float Plan. Finally, close your plan by notifying the holder you have arrived home safely and if the holder has reported you overdue, notify all applicable rescue authorities of your safe return.
Do NOT file this plan with the Coast Guard



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VESSEL

IDENTIFICATION:

Name & Hailing PortS. S. Minnow, Honolulu, HI

Document / Registration No. GG 12001HIN ABC123456789

Year, Make & Model1964 Wheeler Express Cruiser

Length 38 ft. Type Cabin cruiser Draft 36 in Hull Mat. Wood

Hull & Trim ColorsWhite w/mahogany trim

Prominent FeaturesFlying bridge

COMMUNICATION:

Radio Call Sign / NumberS. S. Minnow

DSC MMSI No. 366999990

Radio-1: Type HFCh. / Freq. Monitored 2182

Radio-2: TypenoneCh. / Freq. Monitored

Cell / Satellite none

Email none

PROPULSION:

Primary--TypeDiesel IBEng. 2Fuel Capacity 350 gal

Auxiliary--TypenoneEng. Fuel Capacity

NAVIGATION: (Check all onboard)

☒ Compass☐ Radar☐ GPS / DGPS☒ Depth Sounder

☒ Charts☒ Maps☐

SAFETY & SURVIVAL

VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS:

☐ Electric Distress Light (night only)☐ Flag (day only)☒ Flare, Aerial (day & night)☒ Flare, Handheld (day & night)☒ Signal Mirror (day only)☐ Smoke (day only)

AUDIBLE DISTRESS SIGNALS:

☒ Bell☒ Horn☒ Whistle

ADDITIONAL GEAR:

☒ Anchor - Line length 150 ft☐ Dewatering device☐ Exposure suits☒ Fire Extinguisher☒ Flashlight / Searchlight☐ Raft / Dinghy

☒ Food for 0.5 days / person☒ Water for 1.0 days / person☒ Multi-purpose thing-a-ma-jig☒ Assorted doodads

EPIRB:

UIN* 123456789ABCDEF

PERSONS ONBOARD

OPERATOR:

Name"Captain" Jonas Grumby (Skipper)

Address252 Rudder Drive

CityHonoluluState HIZip Code 68509

Age 40Gender MPFD☒PLB UIN* 123456789ABCDEF

NoteType 2 diabetes

Float Plan NoteThree hour pleasure-cruise.

Has experience with:☒ this vessel;☒ the boating area(s).

Home Phone (808) 555-1212

Vehicle (Year, Make & Model) 1967 Jeep Wagoneer

Vehicle License No. D-485-ATrailer☐

Vehicle parked atMarina parking lot

PASSENGERS / CREW: (Identify all on board)

	Name	Home Phone	Age	Gender	PFD	Note	Passenger PLB UIN*
1.	"First Mate" Gil Egan	(808) 555-1212	30	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"Little buddy"	(Not listed in a specific order) 123456789ABCDEG
2.	Thurston Howell, III	(323) 489-2494	60	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Millionaire	123456789ABCDEH
3.	Eunice Wentworth Howell	(323) 489-2494	55	F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"Lovey"	123456789ABCDEJ
4.	Ginger Grant	(323)555-1212	35	F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Movie star	123456789ABCDEK
5.	Prof. Roy Hinkley		31	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry teacher, Author	123456789ABCDL
6.	Mary Ann Summers	(913)555-1212	26	F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Winfield, Kansas farm girl	123456789ABCDM
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