

Boston University Boat Float Plan

Instructions for use:

This document is for your benefit. In the event of mechanical difficulties, weather related problems, or other boating hazards, having a plan and the proper equipment to deal with these issues can make a huge difference in the outcome. Fill out this form as completely as possible and leave it with a responsible party (spouse, PI, Harbor Master) on shore. In the event your return is delayed and communications are lost, this shore party should activate the appropriate response as detailed on this form. It is recommended that you bring a copy with you in the boat, but be sure you leave this form on shore.

Name of vessel: _____
Operator Name: _____ Telephone #: _____
Local address: _____
BU Principle Investigator: _____ On board? ____

DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL

Type: _____ Color: _____
Color of Trim: _____ Registration # _____
Length: _____ Sails: _____ Make: _____

Engines:

Number: _____ Make: _____ Horsepower: _____ In / Outboard: _____
Fuel capacity: _____ Canvas Top? _____ Color of Top: _____

SURVIVAL and SAFETY EQUIPMENT (Check as appropriate)

PFD's: ____# ____* Paddles: _____ Bell/whistle/horn: _____
Working Radio: ____* Monitoring Channel: ____ Cell phone: _____
Day Signals: _____ Night Signals: _____ Exposure Protection: _____
Anchor: _____ Amount of line: _____ Sea Anchor: _____
Fire Extinguisher: ____*¹ Bailing Device: _____ Tool kit: _____
Compass and Charts or maps: _____

*represents required equipment
¹ see USCG regulations for details

NOTIFICATION

Shore Contact: _____ Phone# _____

If no contact is made with Shore Contact by: _____ (time)

Call the Coast Guard at _____ or _____ (local authority) at _____

Planned Activity: _____

