

Virginia Institute of Marine Science—Vessel Service Center

Trailerable Vessel Float Plan

Date of Cruise _____ Vessel _____ Departure Time _____

Banner Index # to be charged: _____

Location Of Sampling Site(s). Include well-known reference points. _____

Today's forecast for sampling site: Winds: _____ Seas: _____

Weather factors: Required Adverse Weather Sanction?
(Circle one) NO YES If Yes- Approved by _____ and _____

If trailering, what is the location of the ramp where you will be launching? _____

Will you pull out at this same ramp? _____ If not, where? _____



Will today's trip involve: SCUBA HOOKAH ? (Circle one) NO

Names of VIMS personnel and visitors on board:

Estimated Time of Arrival at dock at end of day _____ ****Remember to update your Float Plan if return time changes.****

If your return will be after 4:30 p.m., whom will you contact to close your float plan?
Name: _____ phone number _____

Communications: Radio# _____ Cell phone # _____ GPS # _____

Visitors and non-state employees will need to sign a liability release prior to departure and filed along with this plan.

PREDEPARTURE CHECKLISTS

VESSEL

- _____ Ignition Key
- _____ Adequate Number of PFDs
- _____ Adequate Fuel/Oil (1/3 rule)
- _____ Fire Extinguisher (2 on Garveys)
- _____ Tool/Flare/First Aid Supplies
- _____ Anchor/Adequate Line
- _____ Horn Works
- _____ Oar, Boat Hook, Drain Plugs
- _____ Portable Fuel Tanks Secured
- _____ Boat Clean/Lines Coiled
- _____ Nightwork – Check navigations lights

TRAILER

- _____ Boat Strap secured
- _____ Trailer jack stowed
- _____ Safety chains crossed
- _____ Verify coupler attachment
- _____ Brake Cable attached (Tandem trailer)
- _____ Primary/Secondary tiedowns secured
- _____ Lights/Turn signals/Brakes
- _____ Field gear secured
- _____ Deck winch positioned/secured
- _____ Confirm battery power/
Engine Up and Locked

Vessel Operator-In-Charge

Tow Vehicle Operator

Specify observed deficiencies _____