

COA Float Plan Requirements

Permission for out-of-boundary boat use must have support of a faculty or staff member and only after the individual demonstrates adequate boat handling and safety skills.

A detailed description indicating the following must be submitted to the COA Captain and shore-side monitor prior to departure

- Destination (to include route and general area or coordinates)
- Time of departure and return
- Number of participants
- Call-in schedule
- Contact info of shore-side monitor

No COA boats, vessels or any watercraft shall be used in the following conditions

- Small Craft Advisories are in effect.
- Local wind gusts are 20 kts or greater
- Visibility is adequate and fog is not in the vicinity (1-3 nautical miles)
- Lightening warnings are in effect
- After or before daylight hours

The following safety equipment must be onboard

- Working and fully charged VHF radio
- Compass
- Paper chart of area
- Cell phone in dry bag w/ emergency contact information
- Type I, II or III PFDs to be worn by everyone onboard
- Safety kit

You MUST contact shore-side monitor upon return

Emergency Contact Info:

COA Captain (Toby)	207-460-8183
COA Emergency (Millard)	207-288-9001
USCG Command Center	207-767-0303

Harbor Master List:

Bar Harbor	288-5571,
Bar Harbor cell	266-2110
NEH	276-5737
SWH	244-7913
Gouldsboro	963-5589
Winter Harbor	963-7281
Swans Is	526-4323

Float Plan Form

Shore-side Monitor:

Shore-side monitor phone #:

Supporting faculty or staff:

Trip participants:

Destination: _____

Route description:

General area or coordinates:

Depart time: _____

Return time: _____

Call-in sched: _____

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