*University of* Vermont *Rubenstein Lab Small Boat Operations*

Float Plan

*One copy to Vessel Manager, one copy to Contact Person*

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| **DATE:** |  | **PROJECT ID/CHART STRING:** |  |

**Identification Communication/Navigation**

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| **Vessel** | Red Inflatable |  | **Radio** | VHF-FM |
| **Reg./Hull No.** | DEI00785A313 |  | **FULL/HANDHELD** | Handheld |
| **Yr./Make** | 2013 Defender |  | **Channel Monitor** | N/A |
| **Length** | 15’ 5” |  | **DSC** | N/A |
| **Color** | Red/Black Trim |  | **GPS** | Handheld |
| **Style** | Open Inflatable |  | **Other** |  |
| **Engine** | 20 HP Honda outboard |  | **Operator Cell No.** |  |
| **Fuel/Capacity** | 5 Gal Gasoline |  | **Secondary Cell No.** |  |

**Safety/Gear**

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| **PFDs** |  | **Oars/Paddles** |  | **Flashlight** |  |
| **Horn/Whistle** |  | **Anchor/line** |  | **Spare Engine Oil** |  |
| **Red Flares D/N** |  | **Tools** |  |  |  |
| **Fire Extinguisher** |  | **First Aid Kit** |  |  |  |
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| **Operator** |  |  |  |
| **Vehicles** | RSENR White (4 Door) or Silver Truck (2 Door) | **Vehicle Registration** | VT 334A440 or APK 629 |
| **Trailer Parked At:** |  | **Trailer Registration** | VT B65001 |
| **Passengers/Crew** | **Additional Cell No.** | **Notes** |
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**Itinerary**

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| **Time** |  | **Location/Destination/Task** | **Check-In** |
|  | **Launch at:** |  |  |
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|  | **Return:** |  |  |

**Contact/Cognizant Person Name: Phone:**

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| **Contact No.1** |  |  |
| **Project PI** |  |  |

**Instructions for Contact/ Cognizant Person**

As per the float plan, the vessel underway is to contact you at the agreed time(s) listed.

Should the vessel fail to contact you follow the following steps:

**Step One:** Attempt to contact the primary operator by cell phone, VHF radio or text.

**Step Two:** If no response attempt to contact any other members of the group using the contact information given on the float plan.

**Step Three:** Contact Vessel Manager, Kirstin Collins (802-585-1645) or Principle Investigator listed for instructions. If unavailable:

**Step Four:** Contact Coast Guard Station Burlington (802-951-6792) or local rescue or law enforcement agency. Using the float plan, be prepared to supply vessel description, number of persons on board, and itinerary. Forward float plan if possible.