# Diamondback Dash — Kayak Float Plan Instructions

For your safety, we ask that you arrange to have a trustworthy contact person as an onshore contact on the day of your session. Provide them with details about when you will launch, where you will be, who you will be with, when you will return, and your contact info. You should call them when you return to shore or at the designated return time to report your status.

If they do not hear from you by the designated return time they should attempt to call you. If they cannot reach you within the agreed amount of time, they should contact the specified emergency search agency and provide all of the relevant information for a search to be launched.

**Please complete the following Float Plan and deliver it, and a copy of your route map, to your designated onshore contact in advance of your survey. Ensure that this contact has all of the information they need and are prepared to make a report to the specified search agency in the event that you can not be contacted following your estimated return time.**

### COAST GUARD CONTACT INFORMATION BY REGION

Lower Chesapeake Bay Survey Regions (Rappahannock, York, James, and lower two thirds of the Eastern Shore) should contact the **Virginia Coast Guard Sector (757-483-8567)** in the event of an emergency.

Potomac and upper one third of Eastern Shore should contact the **Maryland Coast Guard Sector (410-576-2693)** in the event of an emergency.

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If we do not return by _____on _____, please call

*time*  *date*

_____ at _____.

*Emergency/search agency*  *Emergency/search agency phone number*

Report us as overdue/missing and provide the following information:

|  | **Volunteer 1** | **Volunteer 2** |
|---|---|---|
| Name: | | |
| Age: | | |
| Gender: | | |
| Phone Number: | | |
| Kayak colors: | | |
| PFD colors: | | |
| Clothing: | | |
|  | **Volunteer 3** | **Volunteer 4** |
| Name: | | |
| Age: | | |
| Gender: | | |
| Phone Number: | | |
| Kayak colors: | | |
| PFD colors: | | |
| Clothing: | | |

Launch Site: _____

Departure Date/Time: _____

Vehicle(s) Make/Model/Year/Color: _____

_____

Vehicle(s) License Plate Number: _____

Route/Destination: _____

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