



# **THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NEEDS YOUR HELP!**



## **ATTENTION: KAYAK, CANOE, DINGHY AND SMALL WATERCRAFT OWNERS**

**EVERY YEAR THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND OTHER AGENCIES SPEND VALUABLE TIME, RESOURCES, AND TAX DOLLARS CONDUCTING SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS DUE TO KAYAKS, CANOES, DINGHIES, AND SMALL WATERCRAFT THAT HAVE FLOATED OFFSHORE.**

**YOU CAN HELP ELIMINATE THIS BY TAKING THE TIME TO LABEL YOUR WATERCRAFT, BY USING THE FORM BELOW (OR MAKE ONE THAT IS SIMILAR). DETACH THE FORM, FILL IT OUT, PLACE IT IN A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG AND TAPE IT TO THE INSIDE OF YOUR BOAT. OR YOU CAN USE A PERMANENT MARKER TO LABEL YOUR CRAFT WITH THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

**SHOULD THIS BE AN ACTUAL SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION, THIS BASIC INFORMATION COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR THE USER OF THE CRAFT. FURTHERMORE, IF THE WATERCRAFT HAS JUST SIMPLY FLOATED ADRIPT, IT PROVIDES VALUABLE**

**INFORMATION TO HELP IN THE RETURN OF THE CRAFT.**

**USCG SECTOR LONG ISLAND SOUND APPRECIATES YOUR HELP IN THIS EFFORT!!**

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