



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office Marine Services Unit assisted the Burlington Coast Guard on Monday July 12, 2010 in rescuing four individuals who became stranded on their boat on Lake Champlain.

Coast Guard officials contacted the Clinton County Sheriff's Office Marine Services Unit shortly after 5:00 p.m. to help locate a boat that became stranded off the east side of Valcour Island. According to Coast Guard officials the boat started taking on large amounts of water after its engine and electronics failed.

Once officials located the boat the four people on board were taken aboard the Coast Guard vessel.

The Sheriff's Office Boat patrol unit and Coast Guard were then able to bring the stranded boat safely to a local marina.

None of the four individuals on board the stranded boat reported sustaining any injuries.

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