

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Boater in distress – Lake Champlain

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Location: Lake Champlain

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: 07/14/2021 at 3:21 PM

NARRATIVE: On the above date, Clinton County 911 received a call reporting three individuals in kayaks on the southwest side of Valcour Island in Lake Champlain. It was reported that one kayaker was in distress as the kayak was taking on water. Clinton County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol was nearby on routine patrol and was able to locate and quickly rescue the kayaker. All three were safely taken to shore near Ausable Point due to the conditions of the lake. None of the kayakers required medical attention.