

September 7, 2017

# MARINA CUSTOMERS

## MARINA WILL CLOSE FRIDAY 9/8/17 AT 8PM.

According to weather forecasters Hurricane IRMA (category 3-5) will be in our area late this weekend and into next week. Expect Tropical Storm and Hurricane force winds beginning this weekend. **One Hundred (100+ MPH) miles per hour winds are possible!** If you plan on hauling out your vessel do it now! Please pay attention to forecasts. Have a Hurricane plan and be ready to execute it. **It is strongly recommended that you evacuate your vessel prior to the storm, and if possible relocate your vessel now.** If you plan to stay on board your vessel during the storm please notify marina personnel as soon as possible. That information will be passed along to Emergency Responders. Rescue personnel will not be making rescues until the storm subsides and it is safe for them. **You will be on your own!** There will be extreme flooding which makes rescue efforts extremely challenging or impossible. **Once the marina falls into the "Hurricane Warning" zone the dock water supply, electrical supply and fuel will be shut down until the storm passes or until it safe to restore utilities.** Top off all water tanks, generator fuel and charge batteries now! **The Municipal Marina will close to all business Friday at 8PM and not reopen until it is safe for marina personnel to return.** Utility outages could last for several days, be prepared. **If you would like a good hurricane plan checklist go to [www.boatus.com](http://www.boatus.com) search "Hurricane Prep".**

1-Batteries Charged? Could have loss of power. Bilge Pumps and Generator Operational?

2-Decks clear of loose debris?

3-Canvas secure?

4-Lines in good condition with chafe gear? (Chafe gear available from marina)

5-Double lines where needed with balanced load to multiple cleats if available.

7-Hatches closed and all topsides sealed to the elements?

8-Through hull valves in good condition?

9-Consider increasing your mooring scope for storm surge.

These are just a few of the important elements of your checklist.