



**St. Augustine Municipal Marina**  
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Dear Boaters,

As you know hurricane season will officially begin June 1, 2017. Last October we experienced a category 3 hurricane (Matthew) skirt our Atlantic shoreline. Hurricane Matthew created very high damaging winds, storm surge and large inland waves. There was extensive catastrophic flooding and major damage to the majority of the city, area marinas, moorings and private docks. If you were here for the storm you know, understand and have experienced the reality of a dangerous storm. If you are not prepared for a storm the potential for damage and loss of personal property is very high. With this in mind you should prepare now. Per your executed copy of the City of Saint Augustine's "Municipal Marina Registration, Rental Agreement and Rules, "(sample available online [www.staugstinemarina.com](http://www.staugustinemarina.com)) registered vessels are required to have on file with the Marina Office a "Hurricane Plan". Please update the Hurricane Plan if necessary and return to the marina. Please be sure we have your current insurance declaration page, contact information including phone numbers for the owner and alternates should the owner not be available. Now would also be a good time to double check your insurance policies for appropriate and accurate coverage amounts and effective dates. If you wait until a storm is named you may not be able to make any changes to your policy. You may also consider joining a towing service, Tow Boat US or Sea Tow.

As always, it is advisable to haul out your vessel in the event of a tropical storm or hurricane. Please make arrangements with a haul out facility as soon as possible. If you wait too late they may not be able to take care of you. Some insurance companies may pay for your haul out. If you cannot haul out, now would be a great time to investigate areas with good storm protection, for example the St. Johns River or protected areas of the ICW and its tributaries.

Below is a partial list of local marinas who may be able to take care of your haul out requirements:

1-**Camachee Yacht Yard**, 3020 Harbor Drive St. Augustine FL 32084, 904-823-3641 [www.camacheeisland.com](http://www.camacheeisland.com)

2-**Oasis Boat Yard and Marina**, 256 Riberia St. St. Augustine FL 32084, 904-824-2520 [www.oasisboatyardandmarina.com](http://www.oasisboatyardandmarina.com)

3-**Palm Cove Marina**, 14603 Beach Blvd. Jacksonville FL 32250, 904-223-4757, [www.palmcovemarina.com](http://www.palmcovemarina.com)

4-**St. Augustine Marine Center**, 404 Riberia St. Augustine FL 32084, 904-824-4394 [www.staugstinemarine.com](http://www.staugstinemarine.com)

5-**Xynides Boat Yard**, 528 Riberia St. Augustine FL 32084, 904-824-3446, [www.xynidesboatyard.com](http://www.xynidesboatyard.com)

\*If you are interested in a good resource for marine hurricane preparation, look online at: [www.boatus.com/hurricanes](http://www.boatus.com/hurricanes) .

\*St. Johns County Emergency Management Plan: [www.sjcemergencymanagement.org](http://www.sjcemergencymanagement.org)

This is a very serious matter. Do not wait until the last minute to be prepared!

Thank you for attention and we look forward to a safe and enjoyable summer season. If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting me.

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