



Hurricane Preparation Guide

Contact Information

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		Cell:
Boat Name:		
Current Location		
Marina Contact		
Address:		
Phone:		

Alternative Contact

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		Cell:
*Please note alternative contacts should have access to boat keys and hurricane preparation equipment.		

Preparation Check list

Equipment	Current Location					
1. Extra Lines	<input type="radio"/>	On Board	<input type="radio"/>	At Home	<input type="radio"/>	Other
2. Fenders	<input type="radio"/>	On Board	<input type="radio"/>	At Home	<input type="radio"/>	Other
3. Anchors	<input type="radio"/>	On Board	<input type="radio"/>	At Home	<input type="radio"/>	Other
4. Swivels	<input type="radio"/>	On Board	<input type="radio"/>	At Home	<input type="radio"/>	Other
5. Shackles	<input type="radio"/>	On Board	<input type="radio"/>	At Home	<input type="radio"/>	Other
6. Chafe Protectors	<input type="radio"/>	On Board	<input type="radio"/>	At Home	<input type="radio"/>	Other
7. Duct Tape	<input type="radio"/>	On Board	<input type="radio"/>	At Home	<input type="radio"/>	Other
8. Plugs	<input type="radio"/>	On Board	<input type="radio"/>	At Home	<input type="radio"/>	Other

Boat Location During Hurricane

<input type="radio"/>	Dock	<input type="radio"/>	Storage
<input type="radio"/>	Hurricane Hole	<input type="radio"/>	Mooring/Anchorage
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Slip #:		Navigation (if applicable)	
<i>Complete the following as necessary:</i>		Lat:	Long:
# of Additional Lines:	Length:	Size:	
# of Additional Chains:	Length:	Size:	
Chafe Gear:		Fenders:	
# of Additional Anchors Needed:			Size:
Notes:			

Equipment To Be Removed

<i>Check off once completed</i>			
<input type="radio"/>	Electronics	<input type="radio"/>	Dinghy
<input type="radio"/>	Registration	<input type="radio"/>	Sails
<input type="radio"/>	Outboard Fuel	<input type="radio"/>	Bimini
<input type="radio"/>	Galley Fuel	<input type="radio"/>	Personal Belongings
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	



Be sure to keep copies of your preparation guide and distribute them to the correct contacts. NBOA also reminds you to review your insurance policy to make sure your preparation plan complies with your policy's guidelines.

Planning Ahead

Additional Considerations to NBOA's Preparation Guide

If at a Hurricane Hole:

- Are there any bridges? And how will they open prior to a hurricane?
- Has the owner of the surrounding land been contacted?
- How will the skipper get ashore?

If at a Mooring or Anchorage:

- Has the mooring been inspected lately?
- Wind pressure goes up with the square of velocity. Is your anchor capable of handling the increased load?
- How will the boat be docked or moored? (consider drawing a diagram)
- How will the skipper get ashore?

If Stored Ashore:

- Will wind factors be reduced? Be sure to strip sails, furling gear, biminis, and antennas.
- Is the blocking adequate for storm conditions?
- Have the proper arrangements been made for hauling?

Disaster Supply Kit

- Flash Light
- Portable Radio
- Extra Batteries
- Drinking Water
- Non-perishable Food
- Special Dietary Foods
- Prescription Medications
- Mosquito Repellent
- Plastic Trash Bags
- Clean-up Supplies
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
- Water Purification Kit
- First-aid Kit
- Distress Flag

Keeping Yourself Safe

Your boat isn't the only thing you should be concerned about in the event of a hurricane. Here are a few things NBOA suggests you do to help keep yourself safe.

- *Pay attention to the news.* Be aware of developing storms and their projected paths.
- *Adequately stock your kitchen.* Local supplies go quickly; be sure to have your shelves stocked with water, non-perishable goods, and batteries ahead of time.
- *Keep your gas tank full.* Lines get long and gas becomes scarce in the hours before a major storm. It's best to plan ahead and fill up early to avoid any unnecessary delays.
- *Prepare and secure your home.* Cover and properly brace all windows and openings in your home. Make sure loose objects are cleared from your lawn and stored in a safe place, and do your best to keep surrounding trees and shrubs trimmed.
- *Have an exit strategy.* Find out if you are in an evacuation zone. If so, you must decide where to evacuate - a shelter, family or friend's home, etc. Having a list of things to bring with you also helps keep you organized during all the chaos.

