

HURRICANE PREPARATION FOR FORT BELVOIR MARINA

Hurricane season (August through November) is upon us. With Hurricane Irene forming in the Atlantic, it is important to remind our boat owners to be prepared for the possibility of severe weather hitting our area.

General Preparation

- **Lower all canvas, full canvas, as well as biminis.**
- **Drop radio antennas.**
- **Remove loose gear from piers and shoreline.**
- **When possible move out of end slips and Tee faces.**

In the event a Hurricane is imminent

- **Boat owners in wet slips will be expected to double all lines.**
- **Ensure boat is properly sprung out and away from fingers.**
- **Secondary bow lines are a must and need to have the amount of slack needed for the predicted surge.**
- **Make sure your batteries are charged.**
- **Once you have secured your boat, please contact the Marina staff so they can inspect your boat.**

The marina staff does not have the ability to predict the path and severity of a storm. Please monitor your local weather and news stations for the most up to date information.

Should the slip owner take no action to secure the boat, the Marina staff will secure your vessel and the slip owner will be charged a fee of \$100.00 in addition to the materials used.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you need additional information please contact the Marina staff.

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