

STAMFORD HARBOR COMMISSION

HURRICANE OR TROPICAL STORM PREPAREDNESS PLAN

PURPOSE

To protect life and property and to place as many vessels as possible behind the hurricane barrier until it is determined that they are out of danger.

PLOTTING AND FORECASTING

Plot hurricane or tropical storm on tracking charts from 4-5 days away.

Stay in close contact with marine police as it nears this area.

Gather information from media, weather bulletins and weather services for projections of when winds and rains will increase in this area.

Stay in contact with army engineers at hurricane barrier for projections on tidal surge and gate closing time.

COMMUNICATIONS

Place at least one Stamford Harbor Commissioner at the Office of Emergency Management (war room) on the 6th floor of the Stamford Government Center.

Contact WSTC and CHANNEL12 NEWS and request periodic announcements of warnings to mariners and marinas.

Check with all commercial waterfront operators regarding any barge traffic they may have scheduled.

Check with all marinas and condo associations inside the hurricane barrier on the east branch of Stamford Harbor for available space.

Maintain a pre prepared fax (plug in the time of gate closing) and a complete list of fax numbers of 0.as many marinas and yacht clubs as possible.

Prepare a template on the SHMA website so that we may just plug in the time of the closing of the hurricane barrier.

There will be numerous requests from vessel operators to move inside the barrier.

Give them the marina telephone numbers that have space available.

Attached is a list of telephone numbers.

OPERATIONS

Place at least one police vessel and if possible a Harbor Master boat inside the hurricane barrier to assist in rafting.

Do not permit rafting on end docks that will extend the boats into the channel thereby hindering other boats attempting to enter the area.

If all the docks are full, begin rafting boats at the furthest end of the channel using a (4) or (6) anchor system (see diagram).

At least one person must remain on board each rafted boat during the storm to prevent any damage, and to adjust their lines and fenders.

This is an emergency situation and the marine police and the harbormaster are in charge of placing boats.

From past experience there is room for 300 to 350 medium to large vessels in addition to the docks.

Move emergency vehicles and personal vehicles of emergency personnel to inside of hurricane barrier early.(west branch parking lots will flood)

Eaton's Neck CG will probably send one or more vessels to Stamford for protection and to be able to respond to calls on this side of the sound.

POST OPERATIONS

When it has been determined that the winds have abated, record any damage that has occurred.
Attempt to notify any vessel owners of any damaged vessels.
If anything is deemed a hazard to navigation, inform the CG so they may broadcast a notice to mariners.
Be aware of any floating debris and channels that may shift, especially in the Westcott cove area.
Check and recover where possible, all speed buoys.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

STAMFORD MARINE POLICE

TEL 203-977-4444
FAX 203 977 5719
CHANNEL 16

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bobby Valentine
203-977-4153

U.S COAST GUARD AUXILLIARY

TEL 203-323-9997
FAX 203-323-9997
CHANNEL 16

U.S COAST GUARD

TEL 800-774-8724
FAX
CHANNEL 16

HARBORMASTER

Michael Taylor
TEL 203 667-3212.
FAX
CHANNEL 16

DEPUTY HARBORMASTER

Frank Fumaga
TEL
FAX
CHANNEL 16

SEATOW SOUTHERN CONN.

TEL 203-395-7536 NEIL

TOWBOAT US

TEL 516-702-9791 Mitch

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

MARINA, YACHT CLUBS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS

STAMFORD YACHT CLUB

TEL 203-348-2575

FAX

CHANNEL 72

PONUS YACHT CLUB

TEL 203-323-7157

FAX

CHANNEL

HALLOWEEN YACHT CLUB

TEL 203-348-5510

FAX

CHANNEL 72

BREWERS YACHT HAVEN MARINA

TEL 203-359-4500

FAX 203-359-9522

CHANNEL 9

STAMFORD LANDING MARINA

TEL 203-965 0065

FAX NONE

CHANNEL 9

HARBOR SQUARE MARINA

TEL 203-219-4693

FAX

CHANNEL 9

PALMER LANDING MARINA

TEL 203-550-6011 DOUG ALTER

FAX

CHANNEL

CUMMINGS PARK MARINA

TEL 203-977-5139

FAX

CHANNEL

SEAVIEW MARINA

TEL 203-602-9900

FAX

CHANNEL

SCHOONER COVE MARINA

TONY OLMER

TEL 203-249-3415

FAX

CHANNEL

HARBOR HOUSE MARINA

TEL 914-967-5600

FAX

CHANNEL

O&G WEST BRANCH

TEL 203-977-1618

FAX 203-965-0412

CHANNEL

O&G EAST BRANCH

TEL 203-965-0413

FAX 203-965-0415

CHANNEL

RUBINO'S

TEL 667-2303 CELL

TEL 203-323-3195 BUSINESS

CHANNEL

BUCHANAN

TEL 203-466-0484 BUS HOURS

TEL 203-415-9822 JULES

CHANNEL

CZESIK MARINA

TEL 203-977-5008 DK HOUSE

TEL 203-977-5219 DOUG

CHANNEL

DOLPHIN COVE YC

TEL 203-353-1757 HENRY

FAX

CHANNEL

AVALON MARINA(RICK ALLEN)

TEL 203-363-0733

FAX 203-363-0729

CHANNEL 16

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