

# Hurricane Preparation Checklist for Boats



## BOAT DESCRIPTION

Boat's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Length: \_\_\_\_\_

HULL ID (HIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Safeco Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Safeco Claims #: **1-800-332-3226**

Agent Name/Contact#: \_\_\_\_\_

## MOORING LOCATION

Marina Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Slip #: \_\_\_\_\_

## HAUL OUT SERVICE/CARETAKER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

## DOCUMENT PREPARATION

- Store vital paperwork in secure location (title, registration, insurance)
- Attach picture(s) of watercraft

## NEIGHBOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL BOAT PREPARATION

Your plans should be enacted 48 -72 hours prior to estimated landfall. The best method to protect a boat is out of the water and away from the waterfront.

### Options:

- Trailerable Boats – Secured Inside
- Trailerable Boats – Secured Outside
  - Add extra tie-downs at the bow and stern
  - Pull the drain plug (only when on trailer)
  - Block trailer wheels
  - Canoes/Jon Boats fill with water for added weight
- Non-trailerable boats – List “hurricane hole” –protected area from wind and sea \_\_\_\_\_
  - Log location of bridges (when/if they will close) and other obstacles  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Arrange transportation from “hurricane hole”

### Items to be stripped from Boat:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dinghy           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard/Fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Sails            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bimini Tops   | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Antennae   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outriggers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Effects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Deck Boxes, Gear |

## EQUIPMENT PREPARATION

(These items may not be necessary depending upon the chosen method to secure the boat. If necessary, be sure to get the appropriate weight and size for your boat)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Line | <input type="checkbox"/> Chafe Protectors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anchors    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chains           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shackles   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swivels          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fenders    | <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plugs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather Radio    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tie-Downs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bungie Cords     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____            |