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Storm Preparation

When a storm is predicted to impact the Jersey Shore many people want to know what to do to get ready. Unfortunately, Nor-Easters and Hurricanes are extremely unpredictable and no one can pinpoint exactly what the winds, rain and storm surge will be. Here are our recommendations.

WHAT EVERY BOAT OWNER SHOULD DO BEFORE THE STORM ARRIVES

- Remove all loose items such as deck chairs, cushions, coolers, etc.
- Remove or secure all biminis, isinglass and canvas covers.
- Secure all hatches and doors.
- Lower all antennas.
- Make sure you bilge pumps and battery systems are working properly.
- Double up on dock lines and leave slack for extra high or low water.
- Prepare for an extended power outage.
- Never plan on staying on your boat during a storm.
- Consider asking us to haul out your boat. We will haul on a first come, first served basis. Don't wait until it's too late and risk being disappointed. Check with your insurance Company to see if you may be partially compensated for this expense.

WHAT WE WILL DO BEFORE THE STORM ARRIVES

- We will haul boats as requested and as time allows.
- We will turn off dock electric if extreme high water is imminent.
- Once the storm arrives we will NOT go out to any boats to adjust lines or in any way risk personal injury.

AFTER THE STORM HAS PASSED

- We will assess any damage that may have occurred and contact affected owners as soon as possible.
- We will turn on electric as soon as it is safe to do so. Keep in mind we may first have to clean and dry out the electric outlets.

Remember . . . preparation is the key to preventing damage to your vessel.