

## BSC Hurricane Preparedness Tips: 20 May 2023

\*Note: You must be logged into the BSC website for BSC website links to work properly.

1. Review the club dock policy on website – \*[Members/Wet-Dry Slips/Dock Policy](#).
2. Submit an updated \*[Hurricane Plan](#) annually to your Dockmaster!
3. Develop a checklist – in your head or on paper SOONER IS BETTER!
4. Follow club guidelines, ASK QUESTIONS if unsure!
5. Watch the forecasts closely – [spaghettimodels.com](#) (Mike's weather page).
6. Act early, DO NOT WAIT for a Craven County Hurricane warning!  
You may not have 24 hours!
7. Strip your boat of anything creating windage (bimini, roller furling, dingy, even solar, etc.)
8. Prepare proper rode & chain for scope/boat size in good condition. (10:1)
9. Rig bridles ahead of time.
10. Have proper anchors (2+) on hand for bottom conditions & chafing gear.
11. Check all cleats, any mounting hardware for condition, adequate backing plates, etc.
12. Keep batteries in good condition & fully charged, backup batteries as needed.
13. Remove boat of valuables, documents, electronics as appropriate.
14. Review your insurance coverage – covering your boat for a total loss.
15. If on trailer, strap boat to trailer, 2 minimum, remove outboards, even rudders.
16. If on trailer, move to high ground, outside gate, annex lot, or take it home!
17. Strap down ALL dock boxes to ground anchors (or platforms at a minimum).

Bottom line, in the event a hurricane warning is declared for Craven County, ALL boats MUST be out of our harbor, either anchoring out, on trailers OFF the property, or on the hard elsewhere.