

## PROTECT YOUR BOAT DURING HURRICANE SEASON

Having a storm plan in place is critical; if one is approaching your area, consider these tips to help protect your vessel:



**BEFORE** 

- Ensure insurance policy is current.
- Put a tracker on your boat.
- If it's on land, remove the drain plug.
- Document your boat and its contents with photos/videos.
- Check that bilge pumps and float switches are working.
- Remove items that could fly away and tie down what can't be removed.
- If it's staying at a marina, understand your responsibilities and theirs.
- If it's staying in the water, add longer/stronger lines and double up, also consider storm surge.



- Monitor radio/TV for official storm updates.
- Wait until authorities give the "all clear" to travel.



**AFTER** 

- Inspect your boat for any structural damage.
- Stay alert for any debris in the area.
- If there is damage from the storm, document and send to your insurance provider ASAP.
- ONLY work with licensed and insured companies to recover or repair your vessel.

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