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## **Town Creek Marina Hurricane Policy and Storage Program 2019**

Town Creek Marina's **Hurricane Policy** requires that any vessel in a wet slip or lift slip at the marina be removed from our docks if our area is threatened by a named storm and a Hurricane Watch is declared by the National Weather Service (NWS). There are several options for boat owners in the event this situation occurs.

One option is our **Hurricane Storage Program** in which your boat is guaranteed to be hauled out by our staff in the event of a storm. Enrolling in the program eliminates the need for you to be in Beaufort at the time of a storm, enables us to efficiently plan our hauling schedule, and maximizes the time between the declaration of a Hurricane Watch and the arrival of the storm to properly secure your boat out of the water. Town Creek Marina will determine haul out order based on travel-lift strap configuration and available on land storage space, given the sizes of the boats enrolled. Participation in the program assures the boat of dry-dock space only; haul out does not guarantee that a hurricane will not damage your boat. The program will be in effect for the duration of the hurricane season (June 1-November 30). If for any reason a boat owner elects to skip their scheduled haul out, that position is forfeited. Since boats will be blocked up in the parking lot, Town Creek Marina must return them to the water immediately following the storm's passing unless there is room in the boatyard.

The nonrefundable program fee for slip holders enrolled on or before March 31, 2019 is \$15/foot; the nonrefundable fee on or after April 1, 2019 is \$20/foot. ***In the event that no haul outs are required during the program period due to a lack of storms, your fee will automatically roll over to the next year's hurricane season guaranteeing you coverage for an additional season with no additional cost and will continue to roll over until either the end of a program period in which a storm occurs, or you no longer have a slip at the marina.*** For each hurricane, charges for haul out and block up will apply, including any weekend or overtime labor rate. Many insurance companies will pay all or part of the enrollment fee and/or cost of the haul out during a storm event, so please check with your agent. Reserve a space by signing and returning the attached enrollment form by March 31, 2019 along with payment, a copy of the declarations page of your boat insurance policy, and keys to the boat to be kept in the Ship's Store. Please call the Ship's Store (252-728-6111 ext. 2) with any questions regarding the program.

Another option is for a slip holder to remove their boat from the marina docks and store it elsewhere during a storm. The location is up to you, but the boat must be removed once the NWS declares a Hurricane Watch. If a boat owner does not remove his/her boat from its slip following the declaration, the boat owner will be held fully accountable for any damage done to our docks by their boat including, but not limited to, pilings, finger piers, and plumbing and electrical systems, as well as any damage done to their boat, other boats and costs associated with raising and removing the boat from its slip if it sinks.

**If your boat is in a wet slip or lift slip at Town Creek Marina, please return the attached form by March 31, 2019 to let us know what your plans are for your boat during a storm event.** The program will open to non-slip holders after April 1. Space is limited and the program will close when capacity is reached. ***Please note:*** Any vessel that is hauled as a result of a named storm that is not enrolled in the program prior to the storm declaration will be charged a fee of \$25/foot at the time of haul out along with the charges for haul out and block up, including any weekend or overtime labor rate. Boats will be hauled only if time and space allow, and the fee will cover only that single storm event. Successive storms will require additional payment of the fee and related charges.



**Town Creek Marina Hurricane Storage Program**  
**Enrollment Application**

Boat Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree to the terms of the Town Creek Marina Hurricane Policy and Storage Program. Please sign me up for the storage program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Slip # \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Beam \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Draft \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Key Location \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the terms of the Town Creek Marina Hurricane Policy and Storage Program. I do not wish to participate in the program. I understand that if a Hurricane Watch is issued for Carteret County and Eastern North Carolina, I will be responsible for removing my boat from its slip at Town Creek Marina. If I do not remove my boat following the declaration of a Hurricane Watch by the National Weather Service, I will be held fully accountable for any damage done to Town Creek Marina's docks by my boat including, but not limited to, pilings, finger piers, plumbing systems and electrical systems as well as any damage done to my boat, other boats and costs associated with raising and removing the boat if it sinks.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Slip # \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of a Hurricane Watch, I have the following plan in place for my boat:

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For Town Creek Marina Use Only Below This Line

Signed Form \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Rollover (circle one) Yes / No  
Insurance Form Received \_\_\_\_\_ Keys in Ship's Store \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Lift or Forklift (circle one)  
Payment Received \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment (circle one): Credit Card / Cash / Check #: \_\_\_\_\_