

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

*This was originally a survey developed by Past Commodore Ed Zurey in April 2004, following Hurricane Isabel. The questions we should address are as pertinent in 2012 as then. We recommend that you review these and prepare accordingly.*

This survey was sponsored by the GPYC Boaters Club. While this is not an active survey today (April, 2012), it is intended to help you identify methods to minimize boat damage during hurricane season.

Print out this page and identify your process so we all benefit in the long term.

### **HURRICANE PREPARATIONS**

1. What general method will you employ to prepare your boat to weather future Hurricanes (i.e. remained in slip, hauled and trailered, hauled and cradled locally, hauled and cradled out of area, got underway and evaded, anchored, shifted slips to a larger vacant one, etc.)
2. What extraordinary measures did you use in implementing your method of choice (i.e. tripled my lines, anchored to a tree after cradling, etc)

### **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS SELF-ASSESSMENT**

*Take time to think over past Hurricane experiences. Completing this self-assessment will ensure future success in making through a hurricane experience (hopefully).*

1. Do you feel your choice of hurricane preparedness method for Isabel was appropriate?
2. Whether or not you assess your chosen hurricane preparation method as appropriate, what could you have done differently to make your method more successful?
3. In hindsight knowing how the hurricane played out, would you have chosen a different hurricane preparation method for any particular hurricane?

### **FUTURE HURRICANES**

1. In considering future hurricanes with the inherent uncertainty regarding category level, wind direction and tidal surge level at arrival, would you consider choosing the same method, possibly employing improvements to that method as you discussed above, in 2004?
2. What more would you like to see your Boaters Club do to help folks as a Hurricane approaches?