

# **VESSEL OWNER ACTION PLAN**

**FOR**

## **MARINE STADIUM MARINA CUSTOMERS**

### **Precautionary Measures**

**(Should be initiated at beginning of each Hurricane Season, and on an ongoing basis)**

- 1.) Have your vessel Hurricane Plan established. Know in advance where you are going to, what you are going to do, and when you are going to do it.
- 2.) Involve a friend or family member(s) in your vessel Hurricane Plan. So that they may assist you if you are out of town or unable to get to your vessel in the event of an approaching storm. Initiate a "dry run" to ensure that you are ready for the real thing.
- 3.) During Hurricane Season, when you are done with your vessel for the day secure it as if a severe storm were imminent:
  - Take down and securely tie Bimini *Tops*
  - Stow securely all loose gear and items below deck or in storage compartments
  - Take down and secure outriggers and VHF antennas
  - Make sure that vessel bilge is free from sludge, debris, and obstruction; make sure that vessel drain is clear and free running .
- 4.) Make sure that your trailer is operational (tires, coupling, axle, bearings, signals, etc.)

### **Active Measures**

**(To be initiated at least 72 hours before Hurricane expected landfall)**

- 1.) Secure your vessel in the manner described in previous section.
- 2.) Make sure that the vessel bilge is free from sludge, debris, and obstruction so that rain water can freely exit your boat.
- 3.) If you plan to relocate your vessel from the Marina, keep in mind that many other customers have the same idea, so do it early. If the Marina becomes too congested with customers/trailers, the Facility Manager may elect to splash customer vessels and have the vessel owner retrieve them via our Boat Ramp. The Marina will be shut down to the public upon the issuance of a Hurricane Warning or 24 hours prior to expected landfall (whichever comes first). Absolutely no vessels will be moved / removed from the Marina after a Hurricane Warning has been issued.