

To: All SCYC Members and Staff

Reference: Initiation of **Phase-2** of **SCYC Storm Plan**

Date: 4 Sept 2023

PHASE-2 - STORM SYSTEM IS FORECASTED TO IMPACT NORTHEASTERN CARIBBEAN

As of the latest NHC Update for the incoming weather system, **Phase-2** of the [SCYC Storm Plan](#) has been initiated. SCYC staff and the Storm Response Team(SRT) will be notified as and if needed to complete **Phase-2**. This can change very quickly. It is imperative that we all remain vigilant and stay well ahead of any needed preparations. Secure your property.

Reminder to all members with a vessel on the SCYC dock, it may become necessary to have all vessels off the dock to protect vessels and the dock, also SRT may need to disassemble the dock for damage mitigation.

All vessel owners should have a solid **Vessel Storm Plan** in place and have an **alternate designated person** to be responsible for your vessel if you are unavailable, the alternate person needs to be prepared and capable of executing the **Vessel Storm Plan**.

Note: As per dockage agreement. Owners assume all risk of damage by the owner's vessel to the equipment, docks or property of SCYC.

- **Hauling Vessel:**
 - If hauling at SCYC ensure you have arranged for help and have inspected the trailer/truck and equipment in advance.
 - If intending to haul at [St. Croix Marine](#), they require advance arrangements.
 - [GreenCay Marina](#) offers storm season dockage, must be arranged in advance.
 - Heavy storm moorings can be a reasonable option depending on vessel, location and ground tackle.
- **Dry Store Vessel at SCYC:**
 - Clear loose items on the ground that are around your vessel
 - Remove valuables and tie/strap down the vessel securely.
 - For light weight trailered vessels, consider partially deflating tires and filling the vessel about one-third full of water to help hold it down.
- **Additional Useful Links:**
 - [Storm-Planning-&-Information-Page](#)
 - [NOAA Hurricane Center](#)

Volunteers for Storm Preparations are always needed and welcomed. Please email (Manager@StCroixYC.com) or call the office (340-773-9531) If you are willing and able.