

\*Notice\*    **STORMWATCHES**    \*Notice\*

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Every fall, we must remind everyone of the **EXTREME** importance of checking your boat & its lines **ESPECIALLY** when foul weather is forecasted. Norton's docks take a very hard hit when foul weather strikes, particularly from the Northeast. It is not enough to look on the web-cam or to look out the window at home – conditions can appear very deceiving & often are misjudged in their severity for this particular location. For all of our customers, as a courtesy, we make every effort to contact you in advance of any severe inclement storm predicted – it is your responsibility to come down, check on & secure your vessel as soon as possible.

IN ALL CASES:

If we must do anything to a vessel in the interest of safety & in our best judgment, we will charge the boat owner accordingly – this includes putting appropriate sized lines on to tie to our docks (27' or less: ½" line, all other size vessels should have ¾" line). In the past, some customers have expressed doubt that some of this is necessary.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Our work & time is valuable & work like this is done for your protection – we have over 185 boats to look after during a storm – our time & manpower do have limits. It is dangerous work to secure vessels in stormy weather – we do not go out & add lines just because we want to add to your boating expenses, nor do we particularly enjoy the physical risks involved.

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STORM & HURRICANE HAUL-OUT AUTHORIZATION

**Please sign & return the bottom portion if you wish to be added to our hurricane list.**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT), authorize Norton's Shipyard & Marina, Inc. to haul my Vessel named \_\_\_\_\_ at Marina's discretion in the event of severe inclement weather. I agree to pay any reasonable charges related to this service. Further, I understand & agree that Marina will not be responsible for any loss, theft, destruction &/or other damage of any items, nor will Marina be responsible for any loss, theft, destruction &/or other damage to Owner's Vessel or any other appurtenant to the Vessel including dinghies or other equipment in connection with any service provided by Marina. Owner does hereby indemnify and agree to hold harmless Marina, its agents, servants, employees & representatives, from & against any loss, cost or damage resulting to Owner's Vessel, &/or other property.

**Norton's emergency procedures require all available Vessel Owners to come down or arrange for their Vessel to be brought about to our travellift area for hauling to facilitate the process in a time-sensitive manner.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMERGENCY PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

AT YOUR DISCRETION IN MY ABSENCE, PLEASE HAUL MY VESSEL OUT OF WATER.

**Please note: Marina DOES NOT guarantee that we will be able to get your boat out; Marina may, at its sole discretion, use reasonable efforts to do so based upon, among other factors, the severity of weather conditions, advance preparation by all parties, and notice provided to Marina.**