

## **STORM/HURRICANE PLANNING**

We would like to remind all seasonal slip holders and transient visitors that you are responsible for the safety of your own vessel, please come to the Marina to storm-tie your boat!

It is a good opportunity to review your storm procedures and our policies. You will need to properly set extra dock lines and strongly secure or stow canvas, inflatable tenders, coolers, boat steps, dock hoses, sails, etc.

Relative to setting dock lines – be sure to tie to numerous cleats both forward and aft. The cleats are only lagged to the floats. The cleats are not through-bolted, so under storm conditions they could pull out. If a full gale force wind is predicted, set additional dock lines to pilings, leaving enough slack to allow for the rise and fall of the tide. This is required of you to prepare for any approaching storm system no matter what the season.

To protect our docks, be aware that you will be billed for any labor and any additional lines and fenders required to properly secure your boat. This would also include re-setting your dock lines if, in our judgment, they are not set correctly.

Also, if we expect heavy winds and a high storm surge, owners of large or heavy vessels will be required to depart the Hyannis Marina. Please have a storm evacuation plan in place in case you are required to depart Hyannis Marina! Larger vessels head far North, for safer harbors! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Service Shop 508-790-4000 x 5.