

The Scuttlebutt

August 2017

August is all about keeping cool and finding a breeze. The best way is to be on the water fishing, sailing and boating. On your way through, soak up some AC in our Harbor Office and tell us about your adventures!
Charlie, Sheryl, Jeff, Steve & Stacy

What Boaters Need to Know

Be prepared! Following are storm definitions, probabilities, and preparation guidelines. Keep in mind, "A bad plan carried out is better than a good plan not carried out." Make your plan, discuss it with the Harbor Office, and do it!

Winds from 39 to 73 mph, up to 4 feet of surge (tropical storm): High probability

Winds from 74 to 95 mph, 4-5 feet of surge (category 1): Good probability

Winds from 96 to 110 mph, 6-8 feet of surge (category 2): Reasonable chance

All above easy to prepare your boat for.

Winds from 111 to 130 mph, 9-12 feet of surge (category 3): Small chance from a direct hit or from the outer edges of a stronger storm. Easy, but even more preparation work required. You will likely suffer some damage, but you can minimize it enough that you can take your boat sailing after you put the sails back on.

Winds from 131 to 155 mph, 13-18 feet of surge (category 4)—or above 155 mph, 18 feet and up surge (category 5): Very small chance from a direct hit.

This will take a lot more prep work, but possible to survive with not too much damage if you are prepared and get lucky at the same time. If you don't prepare and get lucky, it will be as if you didn't get lucky, so prepare and hope for luck. If it's a strong storm and lots of surge and you take everything off the boat you can, you will have that stuff for your next boat.

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Per Your Dockage Agreement...

- The marina must have a copy of your current boat owner liability Insurance.
- All boat owners must "maintain their Vessel in a clean, sanitary, safe and fully operational, seaworthy condition" This is especially important when...
- You may be required "to remove your Vessel from the marina promptly within 48 hours after the issuance of a tropical storm or hurricane watch."



New Help in the Harbor Office

Some of you may have been greeted this summer by Stacy Stepanovich, our new helping hand in the Harbor Office. Stacy has been a big help on busy weekends and filling in for Jeff and Steve. Stacy also owns Even Keel Dive Service, 386-516-DIVE (3483), diverstacy@gmail.com, if you should need a diver!



The fish cleaning table's been getting a workout at AYH- There's even talk of a zip-line from Boondocks Bar! Top; Cana's catch, Above; Chad Barnette, Jeff and Kevin Roach with their catch.



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Upcoming Events

Gilligan's Run Regatta

Saturday, August 5th • A 24 mile hobie race that starts and ends in Daytona Beach at Perry's Ocean Edge Resort. A fun race or spectator event!

St. Augusting Dash • Sept 1

A sailboat race from Ponce Inlet to St. Augustine. For more info contact Halifax River Yacht Club

Lobster Season: The regular 8 month lobster season is August 6th - March 31st. Remember you need a license to harvest. Check out the fwc website for more info.

<http://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/lobster/>

Full "Sturgeon" Moon, Aug. 7

The fishing tribes are given credit for the naming of this Moon. The sturgeon, a large freshwater fish, were most readily caught during this month.

Daytona "Beach Week" August 4-6, • Main Street Pier • Join the fun! Surf competition with live music!

Welcome Back To Adventure!

Mike Monson, to slip A-29 with his 25' m/v.

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