

# The Scuttlebutt

AUGUST 2019

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, Mike and TBD

## Hurricane Season -

*A bad plan carried out is better than a good plan not carried out.*

Be prepared! Make your plan, discuss it with the Harbor Office, and carry it out! As you've heard many times, the very best plan is to remove your boat to dry land. Below are storm definitions and probabilities. Most are easy to prepare for...

**TROPICAL STORM** Winds from 39 to 73 mph, up to 4 feet of surge. *High probability*

**CATEGORY 1 HURRICANE** Winds from 74 to 95 mph, 4-5 feet of surge. *Good probability*

**CATEGORY 2 HURRICANE** Winds from 96 to 110 mph, 6-8 feet of surge. *Reasonable chance*

**CATEGORY 3 HURRICANE** Winds from 111 to 130 mph, 9-12 feet of surge. *Small chance* from a direct hit or from the outer edges of a stronger storm. Easy, but even more preparation work required.

**CATEGORY 5 HURRICANE** Winds from 131 to 155 mph, 13-18 feet of surge —or above 155 mph, 18 feet and up surge. *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.

## Happy Trails To You, Stacy!



After two years of helping us out in the Harbor Office, Stacy Steponovich, also known as "Diver Stacy", will be leaving this month to attend an advanced

Commercial Diving program at South Louisiana Community College in Morgan City, LA. The program provides classroom instruction and practical experience to prepare individuals for employment in the commercial diving industry. "I'm hoping to be able to work offshore doing saturation diving, then later on salvage work." says Stacy. The whole program will take close to 9 months, living in "my little 24 foot travel trailer". We wish her all the best on her new Adventure!



## Plus- Sized Tides Alert

We have been experiencing some exceptionally high tides this past week. "The tides are at their largest when the sun and moon line up," says Duncan Agnew, a geophysicist at the University of California. He notes that this happens during two separate lunar phases: Full moons and new moons. We currently have a New Moon. Full Moon will be Aug 15. Check in with the Harbor Office to coordinate your plans for using your lift and electric if you are on C-Dock, as plus-sized tides force us to turn off the power. Also, please make sure your lines are correct for the increased tides.

*Thank you in advance!*



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Saturday, August 3rd • A 24 mile hobie race that starts and ends in Daytona Beach at Perry's Ocean Edge Resort. A fun race or spectator event!



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Michael Johanson to slip C-5 with his 20' m/v.

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