

**FOREST BY THE SEA  
HOMEOWNERS/LAGOON BOATOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**

**IF A HURRICANE IS APPROACHING:**

1. Tune in to local and/or national TV and radio stations for updates. The Carolina Beach Police and Fire Departments will notify us of an evacuation time when a warning is issued from the National Weather Service.
  1. BE PREPARED TO REMOVE YOUR BOAT FROM THE DOCK.
  2. ALL BOATS OR OTHER MOORED FLOATING OBJECTS EXCLUDING BOARD APPROVED DOCKING PLATFORMS MUST BE REMOVED WHEN A HURRICANE WARNING IS ISSUED OR A \$150.00 ASSESSMENT WILL BE LEVIED AND THE BOAT MAY BE MOVED BY FOREST BY THE SEA AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE.
  3. If Carolina Beach is evacuated, we strongly encourage:
    - A. Leave the beach following the Hurricane Evacuation Plan Map guidelines.
    - B. Cover glass doors and windows with plywood or storm shutters. FBTS does not supply plywood. It is a wise move to purchase plywood prior to hurricane due to its scarcity when a hurricane is imminent. Neither Plywood nor removable shutters can be stored outside when not in use.
    - C. Place towels, blankets etc. around windows and doors to soak up leaking or seeping water.
    - D. Remove pictures and heavy objects from the walls.
    - E. Turn off electricity and unplug appliances. Where applicable, turn off LP gas tanks.
    - F. Store patio furniture, awnings, plants, grills, toys, garbage cans, etc. inside. Objects left outside may become air born and cause damage.
  4. To return to Carolina Beach after a storm, a current Carolina Beach Vehicle Identification sticker must be displayed on your car. This must be purchased at City Hall prior to a hurricane. A driver's license with a current beach address or some proof of residence is required. These rules are subject to change by the Town without notice. It is your responsibility to keep informed.