

1.2. Wexford Hurricane Threat Conditions:

1.2.1 Seasonal Alert and Preparation: (June 1st , through Nov. 30th).

NOTE: See SevereWeather.pdf for :

- 1.2.1.a The Severe Weather Preparedness Plan.
- 1.2.1.b Guest Vessels.
- 1.2.1.c Master Plan:
- 1.2.1.d Checklist:
- 1.2.1.e Securing Vessels:
- 1.2.1.f Mooring Procedures:

1.2.2 Named Atlantic Storm

Following the announcement of a Named Storm in the Atlantic, the Harbourmaster will close Wexford Harbour to guest vessels.

1.2.3 Potential Threat (Hurricane expected within 36-72 hours)

1.2.3.a Lock closure

The Harbourmaster will close the locks 36 hours prior to the potential threat. The coordinated movement of vessels to their severe weather mooring position will commence. This will enable all vessels to be secured before the 24-hour hurricane warning.

1.2.3.b Water Level:

Harbour water adjustments may be necessary; however, extreme lowering of the Harbour will not occur.

1.2.3.c Secure Vessels

Owners that have elected to leave their vessel in the Harbour will secure their vessels at this time. Without assuming any responsibility for notifying owners, the Harbourmaster will make every effort to remind owners of their responsibility to secure all vessels, including PWC floating docks.

1.2.3.d Responsibility

Harbour Center and Wexford employees will not be responsible for the movement or mooring of vessels, as the potential liability is too great. The owner or his predetermined agent will perform the securing process and employee representatives of Wexford will be available to assist.

1.2.3.e Safety

All equipment and material stored outdoors should be moved indoors or lashed down. Electric power leads should be removed and dock power turned off.

1.2.4 Hurricane Watch (Hurricane expected within 24-36 hours)

At the 28-hour mark, the movement of all vessels will cease unless it is permitted or requested by the Harbourmaster. The Harbour will be inspected for potentially hazardous conditions by the Harbour Center staff and the area coordinators. Problem areas will be rectified wherever possible. The Harbourmaster and staff will complete their severe weather plan checklist.

1.2.5 Hurricane Warning (Hurricane expected within 24 hours)

Normal business hours will be suspended. Non-essential employees will be released. The Harbourmaster will take charge of the hurricane imminent team, and will report to the General Manager of the Wexford.

1.2.6 Hurricane Imminent (Hurricane will strike the GA and SC coasts within 12 hours)

The Harbour Center vessels will be secured and the building locked. Electricity and water to the marina docks will be turned off.