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### **Storm Preparedness and Damage Mitigation Western Long Island Sound**

The natural habitat and often safest place for a boat is floating in the water. When a strong storm or Hurricane is forecast for our area, we take some extra steps to make sure boats and property are safe.

- It's a great idea to first contact your insurance company and make sure your boat policy is up to date and in effect; some insurance companies have strict storm policies.
- All Seasons Marine can pick up boats and bring them to safer harbor upon owners request
  - This is done on a first come first serve basis
  - Open water moorings and unprotected docks have first priority
  - All Seasons is not responsible for damage to boats during a storm either in-water or on land
  - Many local marinas and rivers are hurricane protected and boats are safer to stay where they are moored
    - Compo Marina, Norwalk Cove, Five Mile River, Saugatuck River are all well protected areas
    - We can't pick up boats if the weather is already bad.
    - We do not guarantee that a boat at our marina or on land with us will be safe or free from damage.
      - Boats can break free on moorings or docks, other boats can break free
      - On land trees can fall and boats can come off blocks, Storage yards can get flooded
    - You should check on your boat and remove anything that can catch wind, add extra lines and fenders, check batteries and run motor and bilge pump

### **Storm Fees**

1. We charge minimum 2 hours to pick up a boat and bring to our facility and 2 hours to return (minimum 4 hours total).
2. Haul and block for storm is \$19 per foot
3. Launch after storm is \$19 per foot (Or you can choose to put the boat into winter storage and not get charged to re-launch)
4. Keep boat at our dock or mooring (if available, space is very limited) is \$20 per foot

***We Make it Easy!***

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