

In the event of a hurricane:  
**BE PREPARED TO BE SELF  
SUFFICIENT, AND SHELTER IN  
PLACE!!!**

### *What can you do?*



#### **Keep updated.**

Check on the current weather conditions.



#### **Be informed.**

Call 631-749-0400 Press 9, and then press 1. Watch channel 22 for storm related information.



#### **Know where to go.**

Designate a meeting place for your family if a disaster strikes, and designate an out-of-area contact person.



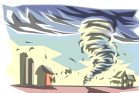
#### **Prepare your property.**

Clear your yard of loose objects, shutter or board your windows, and moor your boat securely.



#### **Plan Ahead.**

Pack an evacuation kit in case of disaster, and plan accommodations for children, elderly relatives and pets.



#### **Stay INSIDE!**

Do not go out to see how it is. Shelter in place. You will be contacted in case of an evacuation.

## Things to Remember:

### Evacuation

In the event your area needs to be evacuated, Shelter Island emergency services **will contact you** ahead of the storm.

### Emergencies

In case of an emergency, **Dial 911** for police, ambulance, or fire.

**\*\*Know that in the event of a true emergency, the Town of Shelter Island has a Preparedness Plan to ensure your safety and well being.\*\***

For more detailed information visit:

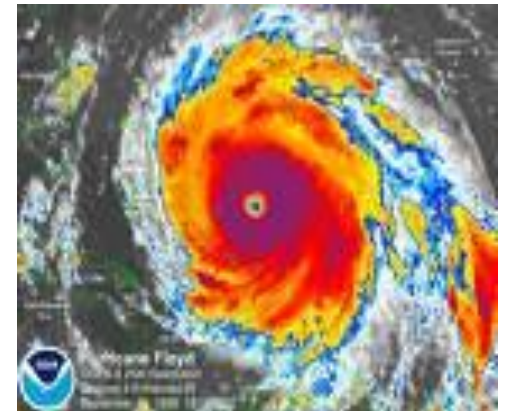
- [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

Persons involved in preparedness planning: Shelter Island Town Supervisor; Shelter Island Town Board; Shelter Island Police, Fire & Highway Departments; Shelter Island Red Cross; Shelter Island School; North Ferry and South Ferry companies; and the Senior Citizen Association.

\*info from:  
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# Shelter Island Hurricane Preparation Guide



Are *you* ready for the Hurricane Season?

## Prepare for Hurricanes

**Hurricanes** are severe tropical storms that form in the southern Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Scientists can now predict hurricanes, residents of Shelter Island should prepare for hurricanes prior to their approach.

Know what Hurricane **WATCH** and **WARNING** mean



### Get A Kit

When preparing for a possible emergency situation, it's best to think first about the basics of survival: **fresh water**, **food**, **clean air**, **warmth**, and **health**.

### WATER



One gallon of water per person per day, for drinking and sanitation.



Store water in clean plastic containers such as soft drink bottles.



Keep at least a three-day supply of water per person.

### FOOD



Store at least a three-day supply of foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water like:

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables.
- Dry cereal
- Granola Bars
- Crackers
- Nuts
- Juices

### SUPPLIES

Additional supplies that would be useful in case of emergency:



#### Cell Phone

To call in case of emergency. If a cell phone is not available, have hard-wired phone. A portable phone will not work without electricity.



#### Flashlights

In case of power outages



#### Portable Radio

To listen to weather and emergency updates (FM 92.1 WLNG)

#### Spare batteries

For radio and flashlights



#### Prescription Medications

A two-week supply is recommended to avoid any interruption.



#### Sanitary Supplies

To ensure cleanliness and good health.

### First Aid Kit:



In an emergency a family member or you yourself may be cut, burned or suffer other injuries. If you have these basic supplies you are better prepared to help your loved ones when they are hurt.

#### Things you should include:

- **Sterile gloves** to protect against infection
- **Sterile dressings** to stop bleeding and cover wounds
- **Disinfecting cleansing agent or towelettes** to clean and disinfect wounds
- **Antibiotic ointment** to prevent infection
- **Adhesive bandages in a variety of sizes**, to protect and cover wounds
- **Eye wash solution** to flush the eyes or as general decontaminant
- **Scissors** to trim bandages and dressings, and clothing
- **Tweezers** to remove splinters or glass
- **Non-prescription drugs** such as aspirin or other pain relievers
- **Cold packs** to help reduce swelling
- **Plastic bags** to keep items dry and clean.