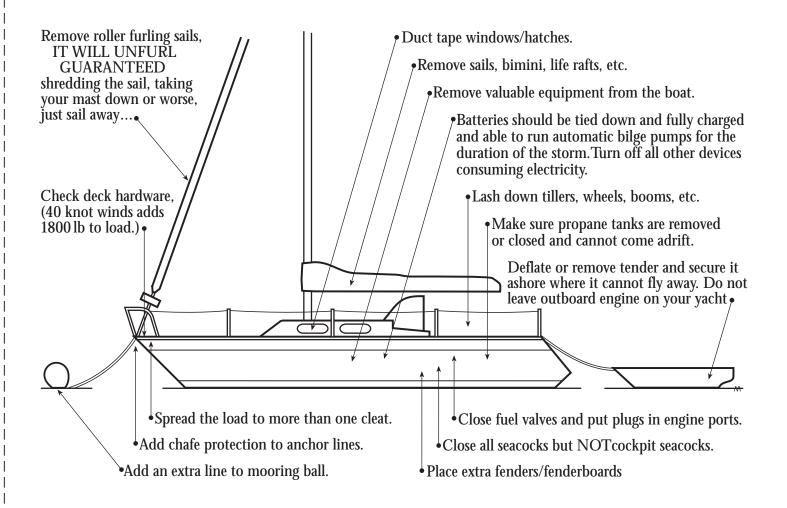
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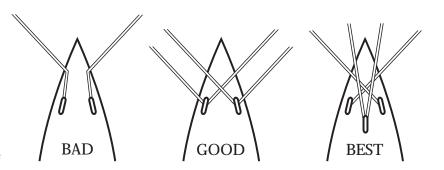
The key to protecting your boat from hurricanes and severe weather is preparation, and common sense. You are ultimately responsible for your vessel and the damage it may cause others. Below are suggestions that may help minimize your risks.

Do not stay aboard. First and foremost, safeguard human life.



## **BOATS IN MARINA SHOULD ALSO:**

- Double all lines. Rig crossing spring lines fore and aft.
- Attach lines high on pilings to allow for tidal rise or surge.
- •Note that nylon line will stretch five to ten percent of its length.
- Disconnect shore power.
- Move your yacht so that its mast does not line up directly to its neighbour.



Make arrangements for a reliable person to carry out your hurricane/storm plans if you are going to be away.

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