



ADVISES IN CASE OF CYCLONE

Marina du Marin | Hurricane season 2024

DEFINITION OF THE MARINA'S RESPONSABILITIES

Marina du Marin informs our clients that the provided infrastructure is not meant to confront the natural effects of that force.

Meanwhile the pontoons and moorings are built according to existing regulations.

Therefore, clients cannot put the blame on Marina du Marin in case of any damages due to cyclone.

While the insurance for cyclonic risks is not mandatory, please take in consideration the risks of third part damages.

Therefore, we are asking you to apply the actions advised regarding the preparation of the boat in case of cyclonic alert.

These actions **must** be applied each year from 1 July till 15 November for the boats in Marina of Marin.

If you are not in Martinique during this time it is **strongly recommended** you contact the companies with the gardiennage services so they can assure the needed preparation of the boat.

The Marina of Marin cannot take the responsibility for your boat.

In the event that the instructions are not respected and your vessel is not secured in the event of a cyclonic phenomenon, the port authority is qualified to carry out or cause to be carried out the manoeuvres deemed necessary, **at the exclusive expense of the owner** and without the owner being relieved of any responsibility.

There is an actual risk of cyclone each year between the end of June and the beginning of November (exceptionally end of November).
The months of August and September are the most favourable for cyclones in our zone.

INSTRUCTION – ON DOCK & AFLOAT



Put the boat further from pontoon in order to obtain the needed distance.



Secure the lines under a buoy, directly on a chain or shackle.



Triple the lines and if possible, ensure the elasticity.



Put enough fenders fixed through under the hull or in any other appropriate meanings.



Check the cleats' and lines condition.

It can be useful to double your moorings on strong points of the boat (mast, winch etc)



Take out from deck everything that can provide extra sail area (sails, boom, bimini, dinghy etc.).



Close all the valves and take off the air sleeves.



Please, put the anchor as far as you can when taking the slip.

These rules are obligatory for vessels on pontoons stated below:

- Pontoon 07 – pair side n°702 à 750
- Pontoon 03 – pair side n°302 à 392
- Pontoon 01 – odd side n°103 à 175
- Pontoon 04 – pair side n°404 à 498
- Pontoon 05 – pair side n°546 à 598
- Pontoon 06 – pair side n°692 à 698 D

ADVISES – ON DOCK & AFLOAT



Too tensed lines can break when water goes up.
To avoid this risk, the lines should be secured far from the boat as horizontally as possible.
For this, use the buoys located in front.



For small sailing boats and motor vessels one should take in consideration that strong precipitations that follow the cyclone can easily cause their sinking.
The electric pump in automatic mode can save you from this danger (considering an appropriate working state and characteristics of the pump).
One should be aware and check for the random electricity cut-outs that may occur and check the level of the battery.



For owners of small motorboats, it is strongly recommended that you take your boat out of the water.



We remind you that it is mandatory to have up-to-date cyclone insurance.
The boats staying in the Port should be covered at least for:

- Damages caused to Marina infrastructure
- Wreck removal
- Damages caused to third parties



Docking in front of the fuel station is strictly forbidden.



During the on-going operations we are kindly asking you to limit the communication on 09 and 16 channels VHF.

During the cyclonic season the Marina agents keep the right to place your boat bow to the dock for security reasons.

With the purpose to avoid the damages of the mast and rigging in case if cyclone arrives.

This provision is mainly applied to uninhabited vessels.

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

All the measures should be taken before the cyclone pre-alert.

In order to keep the way free for any boat willing to leave the Marina, no mooring lines or boats should obstruct the exit until till H-12.

The lines should be released so the boats are able to sail out.

CYCLONE HOLE OCCUPANCY

We remind you that the cyclone holes have been cleared, but they remain shelters **only in the event of a cyclone warning**.

We encourage you to use them in case of a cyclonic phenomenon in Martinique, taking into account the instructions and authorizations communicated by the Direction de la Mer or the CROSS AG.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

MARIN YACHT HARBOR

In order to inform the clients about the development of cyclone a permanent communication has been installed between the Marina Office and Météo France. Weather reports are regularly posted at the Marina Office (visible from the outside).

The WhatsApp group “**Consignes cycloniques Marina du Marin**” will be updated regularly as needed.

Join the WHATSAPP GROUP

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LSGAu0pV5rz2GYoHAOkj4X>

TOWN HALL OF MARIN

Regarding inhabited vessels you can see the shelter reported by municipality of Marin:

- Plateau du Fort School (kindergarten school)

This accommodation is accessible only when an ORANGE cyclone alert* is issued by the Prefecture of Martinique. For any question, please contact the Town Hall of Le Marin at +596 596 74 90 02.

**Orange cyclone alert only, not to be confused with the classic alert levels for heavy rain and thunderstorms, wind, dangerous seas etc.*

In addition to the free accommodation provided by the municipality of Le Marin, you have the possibility of approaching hospitality professionals, such as:

- Résidence des îles
- Les Hauts de Lafontaine
- Sable bleu

We remind you that these accommodations are not free. We recommend that you check availability before.

USEFUL NUMBERS

CROSS AG

VHF > Channel 16 | Emergency number > 196

Rescue Center

18 | 112

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REMINDER OF ALERT LEVELS

CYCLONE			LES NIVEAUX DE VIGILANCE, LES CONSIGNES À RESPECTER
Les différents niveaux de vigilance de Météo France en cas d'alerte cyclonique (tempête tropicale ou ouragan). Dans tous les cas: rester à l'écoute de la situation météo.			
 Vigilance JAUNE	« Soyez attentifs » Une tempête tropicale ou un ouragan peut présenter une menace dans 48 à 72h.	Éviter les activités à risque sur les plages et les côtes, les randonnées en montagne ou près des cours d'eau.	
 Vigilance orange	« Préparez-vous » Impact fort attendu dans les 48h ou danger très probable avec effets limités à courte échéance.	Préparer son habitation, consolider portes et fenêtres... Ne pas prendre la mer. Éviter les plages et éviter toute sortie, même en milieu urbain. Vérifier les réserves d'eau potable, piles et batteries. Faire le plein de carburant. Protéger ses documents personnels.	
 Vigilance rouge	« Protégez-vous » Impact assez fort à fort très probable dans 6 à 18h ou cyclone majeur attendu à échéance plus éloignée.	Rejoindre son habitation au plus vite. Ne prendre la mer sous aucun prétexte. Finir de protéger son habitation. Rentrer les animaux. Préparer la pièce la plus sûre pour accueillir l'ensemble de la famille.	
 Vigilance violette	« Confiniez-vous, ne sortez pas ! » Cyclone tropical majeur dans 3 à 6h avec effets très importants.	Ne circuler sous aucun prétexte. Garder son calme. Consolider les portes, mêmes les portes intérieures. S'éloigner des ouvertures. En cas de retour d'un temps calme, ne pas sortir et attendre les consignes (il s'agit probablement de l'oeil du cyclone) → de nouvelles conditions sévères et intenses vont survenir.	
 Vigilance grise	« Restez prudents » Un cyclone tropical a traversé le territoire. Danger d'inondations, de coulées de boue, de fils électriques à terre...	Éviter de sortir pour ne pas gêner les secours. Assister ses voisins et prévenir les secours si besoin. N'utiliser téléphone et véhicule qu'en cas de nécessité absolue.	

Source: Météo France

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