

SALLY WARREN,
GENERAL MANAGER

As I mentioned in prior correspondence, most of us feel as though we have been through a hurricane these past few months with Covid-19, but it is officially hurricane season starting June 1st and we all need to add to our focus the annual preparations for hurricane season.

This is the 6th year in a row that there were named storms before June 1st so COVID-19 or not, we all need to be vigilant about our preparations. Having social distancing in place with an evacuation will be quite challenging so if possible make arrangements with family or friends for your evacuation strategy this year.

Certainly the island has become quite busy with our annual tourists, and we are seeing an uptick in the number of Covid-19 reports on Hilton Head. Currently there are 49 confirmed cases on Hilton Head and the numbers in South Carolina are rapidly increasing. It is easy to relax and not wear a mask when you are out, but it is better to be safe than sorry. Our staff is doing everything possible to keep you safe and management is doing everything we know how to do to keep our staff safe during these busy summer months.

Come out and enjoy the beach club on one of the deck evenings and remember to RSVP so we can keep safe numbers in attendance. Enjoy the summer days, but remember to watch the weather channel and stay tuned to what appears to be another busy hurricane season.

LAWRENCE ALEXANDER,
CHIEF OF SECURITY

The six-month Atlantic Hurricane season officially began June 1st and runs through November 30th. We should all be prepared to take action to lessen the impact of storms in our communities. Some of the actions you should take are making sure that your emergency kit is fully stocked, make a plan and know your evacuation route, take a first aid/CPR course if you can, and the most important action is to evacuate when we are ordered to do so.

We cannot judge the severity of any upcoming hurricane or its path just because previous storms were not as powerful as predicted or changed course at the last second. I urge each of you to follow the directives of our officials this upcoming hurricane season, and remember that it is always best to be proactive than reactive.

The latest and greatest technology has allowed us the ability to forecast and make more accurate judgement calls than ever before. However, what happens when a dangerous storm turns toward us in the final hour? The Lowcountry area is not a booming metropolis or a major city; but with only one way on and off the island, we need to be mindful that evacuations take considerable time. Imagine, if you can, traffic leaving the island multiplied by ten times the volume or more if you evacuate at the last minute.

As a homeowner in the area myself, I understand the urge to stay back and do your best to mitigate and prevent property damage and loss. But moving forward into the 2020 hurricane season, please keep in mind that it is Beaufort County and your POA's goal to be as proactive as possible in efforts to ensure your safety during a weather event or natural disaster. Thanks for doing your part.

MEREDITH ELMORE,
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Help Us Help You!

As many of you are probably aware, hurricane season officially began on June 1st. Therefore, we have been busy in the Welcome Center preparing to communicate with you during or after weather events. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to fill out and submit an *Emergency Contact* and a *Medical Assistance Evacuation* form. These forms are invaluable to us should we need to contact you or your family for emergency purposes or aid you in process of evacuating. Please note that we will keep your information confidential, and it will only be used in the event of an emergency or weather-related disaster. These forms are available at the Welcome Center front desk, on the POA website (www.Shipyardhhi.com), or via email request to communications@shipyardhhi.com. I also want to encourage those of you who are not enrolled to consider opting in for our eBlast system. We try to keep the messages to a minimum, but it really is the fastest way for us to get valuable information to you during a storm etc. If you wish to opt-in, please email your request to communications@shipyardhhi.com and you will receive a confirmation. Thanks for helping us help you in the event of an emergency. We really want to do everything we can to keep you informed and safe, so we would appreciate your help. Thanks, and hopefully we will have little to no storm activity to worry about this season.



Upcoming Beach Club Events

June 5, 11, 15, 17 & 19

**Owner Deck Evenings
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

- Owner Deck Evenings are limited to 25 owners only and 48-hours notice required to RSVP.

June 8, 9, 22, & 23

**Men's Club Meeting
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

- Men's Club Meetings are limited to 25 owners only