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TROPICAL CYCLONE CONDITION 5:

Destructive winds associated with a tropical cyclone are possible within 96 hours.

TROPICAL CYCLONE CONDITION 4:

Destructive winds associated with a tropical cyclone are possible within 72 hours.

TROPICAL CYCLONE CONDITION 3:

Destructive winds between 34 and 63 knots are anticipated within 48 hours.

TROPICAL CYCLONE CONDITION 2:

Destructive winds between 34 and 63 knots are anticipated within 24 hours.

TROPICAL CYCLONE CONDITION 1:

Destructive winds between 34 and 63 knots are anticipated within 12 hours.

HURRICANE CONDITION 1:

Destructive winds of 64 knots or greater are anticipated within 12 hours.

MAJOR CYCLONIC STORMS

(1) TROPICAL DEPRESSION:

A tropical cyclone with winds speeds top 33 knots.

(2) TROPICAL STORM:

A tropical cyclone with wind speeds from 34-63 knots.

(3) HURRICANES: A tropical cyclone with wind speeds, of 64 knots or greater.

CATEGORY 1-

Winds of 64 to 82 knots (74-95 mph) storm surge 4 to 5 feet above normal.

CATEGORY 2-

Winds of 83-95 knots (96-110 mph) storm surge 9-12 feet above normal.

CATEGORY 3-

Winds of 96-113 knots (111-130 MPH) Storm surge 13-18 feet above normal.

CATEGORY 4-

Winds of 114-135 knots (131-155 mph) storm surge 13-18 feet above normal.

CATEGORY 5-

Winds of 135 knots (above 155 mph) storm surge more than 18 feet above normal.

Naval Station Norfolk Shelter Rules

NO Alcoholic Beverages

NO Illegal Drugs

NO Animals

NO Excessive Baggage

The following are recommended:

- Sheets, pillows, and blankets.
- Change of clothes
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Personal toilet articles
- Your prescription medicine

LIGHTS OUT AT 2100

OUR SHELTER LOCATIONS:

Building U-40: Inside Gate 3 on the corner of Bellinger Blvd. and First Ave.
Building O-26, (open only as needed)
½ block from Gate 3A on Piersey Street.

Shelter locations are subject to change
Call Special Operations at 322-2323
for verification.

Shelters will open by direction of the
commanding officer

Quarterdeck 322-2366
Infoline 322-2330
www.nlmoc.navy.mil



**ARE
YOU
READY?**

**Hurricane
Preparation
Guide**

**Naval Station Norfolk
Special Operations
757-322-2323**

Before the Storm

- Plan for evacuation. Decide which route you will use.
- Know the location of the nearest official shelter.
- Check your insurance coverage. List and photograph your property.
- Pre-cut plywood for your windows or install storm shelters.
- Trim trees and bushes near your house.
- Keep tuned to a local radio or television station.



Establish a Disaster Preparedness Kit (3 days supply) to include:

1. Food (non-perishable precooked food)
2. Water (1 gallon per day/per person)
3. Sheet, pillow, and blankets
4. Change of clothes
5. Battery powered radio
6. Flashlights with batteries
7. Keep car fueled for possible evacuation
8. Special medicines required
9. Baby formula for infants
10. First Aid Kit

If an evacuation order is issued: EVACUATE!

During the Storm

- If you are not ordered to evacuate stay inside in an interior room away from the windows. Blowing debris can injure or kill.
- Be wary of the "eye" of the hurricane. If the storm center passes directly overhead, there will be a lull in the wind, lasting from a few minutes to half-an-hour or more. At the other side of the "eye" the winds will increase rapidly to hurricane force and will come from the opposite direction.



Travel is extremely DANGEROUS

Remain in shelter until informed by authorities it is safe to leave. Be alert for tornadoes. Tornadoes can happen during and after a hurricane passes over. Remain indoors, in the center of your home, in a closet or bathroom without windows.

After the Storm

- If you evacuated, delay return until recommended or authorized by officials.
- Be careful of hazards caused by the storm.
- Use only bottled or stored water, officials will indicate when water supply is safe.
- If electrical power was lost, check refrigerated food for spoilage.
- Do not eat food that could be contaminated or spoiled.
- Do not use candles as light sources. Fires may result.
- Stay alert for information about where to apply for assistance.
- Contact your insurance company to report property damage.
- Stay away from river banks and streams until all potential flooding is past.



More people are injured or killed during the clean-up than by the storm.