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Summer in-water storage

As in past years, we look forward to welcoming those customers who wish to keep their boats in-water during the July to November months. Most of the major insurance companies have approved our marina as a safe and secure in-water storage facility.

Grenada is still an unlikely target for another severe hurricane, but in September 2004 ‘Ivan’ made it clear that we must always be prepared for the worst. As a result, we have made changes to minimize potential damage in the event of a future threat.

Significant design changes to our dock system have made it more secure under exceptionally severe conditions. Specifically, we have reduced the length of the two main docks by 80 feet so that they are shorter and, as such, will carry less tonnage. We are installing a third main dock to make up the capacity.

In addition, we have **tripled** the effectiveness of the anchoring system in order to minimize potential drag in the event of hurricane-force winds and currents. Some movement is desirable, however, and our floating dock technology was instrumental in preventing more severe damage to hulls often caused by fixed structures.

Catamarans will be stored separately from Mono Hulls in the Marina. Vessels must be secured to docks using new rope not less than 5/8”, with double tie-lines. During long term storage foresails must be removed and stored. Biminis will be taken down at owners’ expense if there is a major storm threat.

We are proud of our post Ivan security record and wish to assure our customers, of our continuing commitment to safety and security. The safety of our clients is our Number 1 priority. In the event of a severe storm weather warning, we will request that our live-aboard clients take refuge at our land-based facilities. Also, vessels in excess of 60 feet will be relocated to designated Storm Weather Swing Moorings we have placed in the Bay.