



**ADVISES IN CASE OF  
STORMS, HURRICANES &  
CYCLONES**

# RESPONSABILITIES DEFINITION

In case of a storm, hurricane, or cyclone, the Rade de Saint-Pierre informs its valued customers that the facilities provided are not intended to withstand natural phenomena of such magnitude. Moorings' standards comply with current regulations.

Customers cannot hold the Rade de Saint-Pierre liable for any damage resulting from the failure of mooring equipment or chain due to such natural phenomena.

Insurance against storm, hurricane and cyclone risks is not mandatory. Please be aware of the risks associated with boats belonging to third parties.

Therefore, we urge you to comply with and follow the instructions in case of alerts as detailed below.

If you are not present in the area during the alert it is **highly recommended** to hire a guardian to prepare your vessel.

**The Rade de Saint-Pierre cannot be held responsible for your vessel under any circumstances.**

If instructions are not followed and your vessel is not secured in preparation for a cyclonic event, the Organized Mooring Zone (OMZ) manager is qualified to carry out or arrange necessary maneuvers, **at the exclusive expense of the owner**, without relieving the owner 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.**

# INSTRUCTIONS— La Rade de Saint-Pierre

In accordance with Article 3.C of the Internal Regulations:

*In the event of a weather forecast by meteorological services indicating the arrival of sustained strong winds (equal to or greater than 80 km/h) or rough seas, the OMZ manager reserves the right to order the evacuation of the mooring buoys.*

*It is the responsibility of the user to arrange shelter for the safekeeping of their vessel as early as possible.*

*Evacuation remains ultimately the responsibility of the vessel's captain.*

*Failure to comply with these conditions will result in the user being legally liable for any damage caused to vessels, third parties, or infrastructure within the mooring area.*

## RECOMMANDATIONS

In the event of evacuation from the Rade de Saint-Pierre, the shelters recommended by the Harbor Master's Office are as follow:

- In Fort-de-France Bay :
  - Trou Etienne ;
  - Gros Ilet Anchorages.
- In Marin Bay :
  - Cyclone Hole.

It is also advised, if the vessel and crew are operational at the time of evacuation, to leave Martinique to move away from the cyclone center.

# ACTIVATION OF OPERATIONS

In accordance with the Article 11 of the Mooring Zone police regulations:

*A warning message will be broadcasted by the CROSS AG (VHF channel 16) and by the Rade de Saint-Pierre (OMZ service boat) in case of deteriorating weather conditions.*

*We encourage you to follow the instructions and authorizations provided by the Direction de la Mer and/or CROSS AG.*

## PRATICAL INFORMATION

To keep boaters informed about the cyclone's progression, weather forecasts will be updated on the dedicated WhatsApp group for **Cyclone Instructions at Rade de Saint-Pierre** as well as on social media.

### USEFUL NUMBERS

#### CROSS AG

VHF > Channel 16 | Emergency number > 196

#### Rescue Center of Saint-Pierre

+596 596 78 13 28

- WhatsApp group of the Rade de Saint-Pierre to join for live alerts and weather reports in case of a cyclone: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LBjnO5lJqOaEtiODvFOhQ4>

## CONCIERGERIE SERVICES

For any request regarding the guardianship of your vessel, please contact the Harbor Master's Office of the Rade de Saint-Pierre who will assist you in your arrangements.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES

NOM/NAMES	TEL	MAIL
AXA	+596 596 52 71 00 +596 696 27 38 31	<a href="mailto:patrick.precart.agt@axa.fr">patrick.precart.agt@axa.fr</a>
GFA CARAIBES	+596 596 74 83 53	/
APRIL MARINE	+596 596 74 99 31 +336 80 88 40 47	<a href="mailto:Pascal.merlet@aprilmarine.com">Pascal.merlet@aprilmarine.com</a>

# 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.		
 <b>Vigilance JAUNE</b>	<b>« Soyez attentifs »</b> Une tempête tropicale ou un ouragan peut présenter une menace dans 48 à 72h.	<b>Éviter les activités à risque</b> sur les plages et les côtes, les randonnées en montagne ou près des cours d'eau.
 <b>Vigilance orange</b>	<b>« Préparez-vous »</b> Impact fort attendu dans les 48h ou danger très probable avec effets limités à courte échéance.	<b>Préparer son habitation, consolider portes et fenêtres...</b> 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.
 <b>Vigilance rouge</b>	<b>« Protégez-vous »</b> Impact assez fort à fort très probable dans 6 à 18h ou cyclone majeur attendu à échéance plus éloignée.	<b>Rejoindre son habitation au plus vite.</b> 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.
 <b>Vigilance violette</b>	<b>« Confiniez-vous, ne sortez pas ! »</b> Cyclone tropical majeur dans 3 à 6h avec effets très importants.	<b>Ne circuler sous aucun prétexte.</b> 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.
 <b>Vigilance grise</b>	<b>« Restez prudents »</b> Un cyclone tropical a traversé le territoire. Danger d'inondations, de coulées de boue, de fils électriques à terre...	<b>Éviter de sortir pour ne pas gêner les secours.</b> 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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