

**Fort Walton Yacht Club**



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# FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB HURRICANE PREPARATION 2019



# Purpose: If this happens ...



... avoid this outcome



# Topics

- Club and Member Responsibilities
- Chain of Command for Hurricane Plan Activation
- What to Expect
- Anchorage Map
- Storm Anchoring
- Tandem Anchoring
- Discussion

# Club and Lessee Responsibilities

## Club Responsibilities

- Establish Hurricane Committee ✓
- Brief Club members on Hurricane Preparedness ✓
- Activate Hurricane Teams upon Hurricane Watch

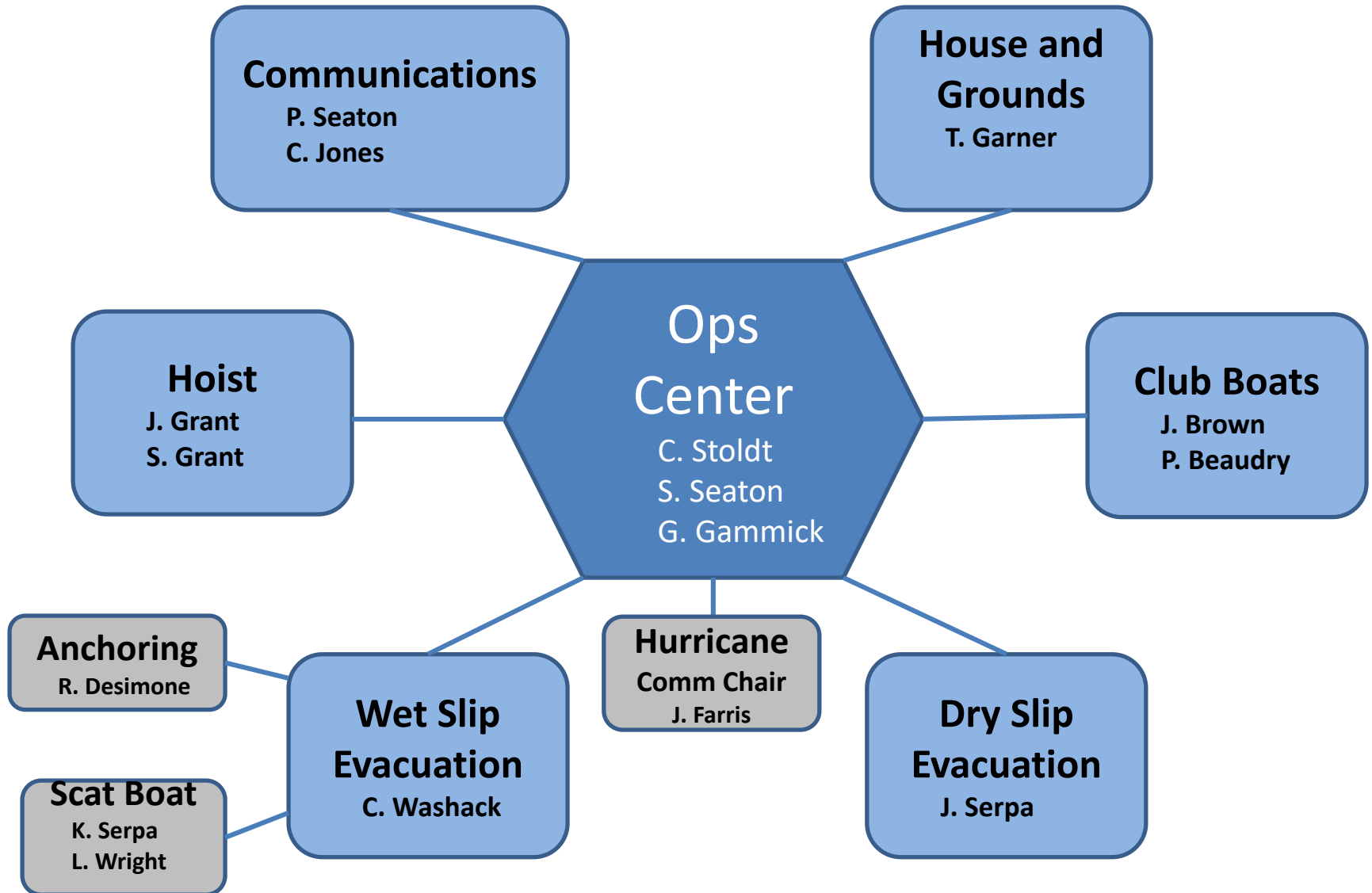
## Wet/Dry Slip Lessee Responsibilities

- Update Boat Slip/Dry Storage Rental Agreement Annually ✓
- Maintain Current Liability Insurance
- Review Hurricane Preparedness Plan ✓
- Know your legal responsibilities as outlined on your slip lease ✓
  - Florida Statute 327.59
- Present Dockmaster with an Individual Hurricane Plan ✓
- Designate a Qualified Alternate (on slip lease) ✓
- Keep Vessel in Operable Condition ✓
- Promptly Move Boat as Directed by Commodore
- Maintain Contact With Hurricane Team During Entire Process

# Chain of Command for Hurricane Plan Activation

- Commodore decides whether to activate the plan no less than 72 hours prior to predicted landfall
- If the Commodore is not available, the chain of command for this decision is as follows:
  - Vice Commodore (Shari Seaton)
  - Rear Commodore (Gina Gammick)
  - Fleet Captain (Sam & Jennifer Grant)
  - General Manager (Tom Garner)
  - Hurricane Committee Chair (John Farris)

# FWYC Hurricane Teams



# What to Expect

- Upon plan activation Club members and staff will be notified the hurricane plan is being “activated” by email, phone and/or text message
- During next 48 hours, the hurricane teams will
  - Prepare Club property for landfall
  - Prepare for possible evacuation
  - Monitor storm progression and update members
  - Upon evacuation order, complete necessary actions
  - Complete all actions 24 hours prior to landfall
- Lessees should be prepared to implement their personal evacuation plan at any time
  - If available, **volunteer** to assist one of the teams
- Hoist and Scat boat teams will assist you as necessary



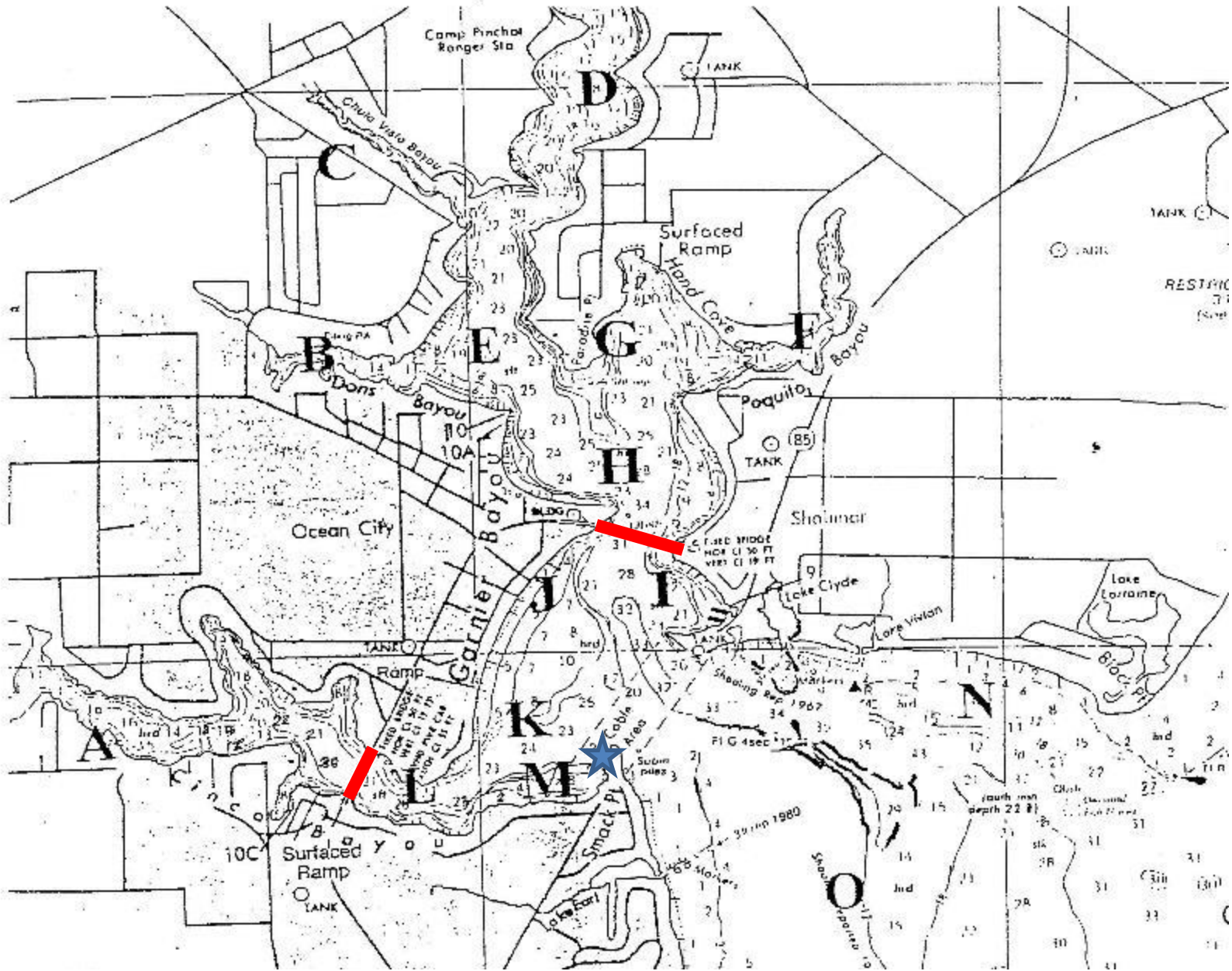
# Checkout/in Procedures

When you arrive at FWYC to remove your boat:

1. Report to the Comm Center (Castaway Room)
2. Provide them with your Anchoring Area (A, B, ...)
3. If needed, request assistance with anchoring, hoist, or scat boat
4. Check-out from Comm Center when you depart
5. Call the Comm Center for Scat Boat to return to FWYC
6. Check-in with Comm Center upon return to FWYC
7. If you can assist others, let the Comm Center know

It is VERY important to check out and check in with the Comm Center so they know your whereabouts !!!

# Anchorage Map



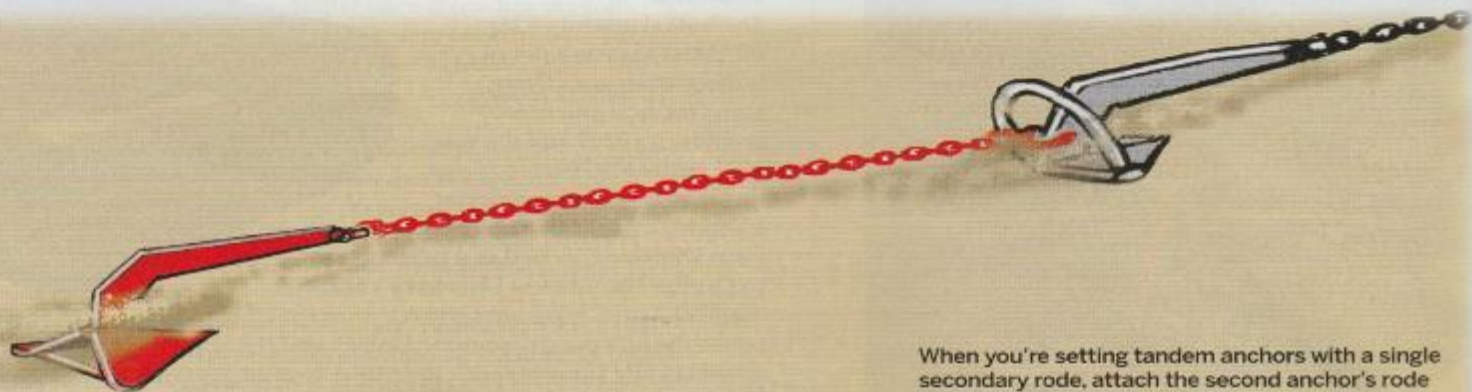
# Storm Anchoring

- **Anchor Scope**
  - Know the correct ratio for your equipment and mooring location
- **Robustness of Gear**
  - Appropriate for your boat
- **Boat Preparation**
  - Have your equipment ready to go throughout the season
  - At hurricane warning is too late!
- **Failure Points and Threats**
  - Redundancy reduces risk of failure
- **Storm Anchoring Information for Lessees**
  - All wet lessees should have been provided detailed storm anchoring information and hurricane plan when they signed the wet slip contract – contact the Office if you don't have it

# Tandem Anchoring

- Single or Double Secondary Rode?
- Single Secondary Rode:
  - Use Rocna Anchor as Primary or consult anchor manufacturer
- Double Secondary Rode:
  - Use 1-2 Feet for Primary Anchor and 15-20 feet for Secondary Anchor

# DOUBLING UP



When you're setting tandem anchors with a single secondary rode, attach the second anchor's rode directly to the primary anchor



If you are setting tandem anchors with a double secondary rode, attach each anchor's rode independently to the main rode as shown here

# Anchoring Take-aways

- Test your anchoring system prior to hurricane season
- Inspect all gear regularly
- Shock absorption is good
- Line chafing is bad
- Mark your anchor position (GPS)

# Conclusion

- Be prepared before the season
- Stay prepared throughout the season
- When you get the call, take action
  - Implement personal evacuation plan
- If possible, volunteer on one of the Club hurricane teams
- See volunteer signup on bulletin board

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