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**HURRICANE PREPARATION P. 2**

**PRODUCTS I RECOMMEND TO HAVE ABOARD AT ALL TIMES**

-GALVANIZED SHACKLES OF MANY SIZES, YOUR CHIAN SIZE AND LARGER, AND OF COURSE SEIZING WIRE

-EXTRA 50 FOOT LENGTHS OF CHAIN, THE SIZE YOU USE FOR YOUR ANCHORS AND LARGER

-EXTRA HEAVY DUTY NYLON LINE 3/4 " AND LARGER, PREFERABLY MEGABRAID, 100 AND 200 FOOT PIECES YOU WOULD HAVE THESE ALREADY OF GOING THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL

-HEAVY DUTY GALVANIZED OR STAINLESS STEEL THIMBLES

-ASORTED DIFFERENT SYTLE ANCHORS (AT LEAST 3 PLUS A LARGER STORM ANCHOR LIKE A 3 PIECE LUKE ANCHOR)

-JERRY CANS FOR EXTRA FUEL AND WATER

-LOTS OF LASHING LINES

-EXTRA FENDERS (IF AT A DOCK, BUT YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE AT A DOCK!)

-HANDHELD VHF PREFERABLY THE KIND THAT CAN TAKE BATTERIES AND GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH BATTERIES

-HANDHELD DEPTH SOUNDER FOR SOUNDING SECURE ANCHORAGES AS WELL AS WHAT IS AHEAD OF AND BEHIND YOUR BOAT

-RAW WATER STRAINERS THAT ARE EASY TO ACCESS AND CLEAN FOR THE UNUSUAL DEBRIS FILLED WATER FOLLOWING A HURRICANE

-SHEEPSFOOT KNIFE FOR FAST EASY CUTTING OF LINES TO BE KEPT IN COCKPIT READY TO USE

-SSB OR HAM RADIO AND/OR BATTERY POWERED AM/FM RADIO FOR LOCAL FORECASTS

-MASK, SNORKELS, FINS, AND IF POSSIBLE FILLED SCUBA TANK AND GEAR FOR SETTING ANCHORS AND SECURING MOORINGS UNDER THE WATER, AND FOR SEEING AND BREATHING ON DECK DURING THE HURRICANE

-GOOD RECORDING BAROMETER REALLY FUN TO SEE AFTER IT IS ALL OVER!!!

-LOTS OF TOWELS AND HEAVY DUTY CHAFE GEAR, AND CHAMOIX FOR WATER MOP UP BELOW DECK

-VENTILATOR CAPS FOR ALL VENTS AND DORADES

-DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU GOOD SECURE DOGS FOR ALL HATCHES

-BIG ROLL OF DUCT TAPE

-ANCHOR WEIGHTS

-EXTRA LONG ANCHOR SNUBBERS

-LOTS AND LOTS OF BATTERIES FOR FLASHLIGHTS, RADIOS, ETC.STOWED IN THEIR PACKAGES IN ZIP LOCK BAGS