

## NOTICE TO ALL MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS

THE FOLLOWING **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES** WILL TAKE EFFECT IN THE EVENT OF A HURRICANE

### **2 – 3 DAYS PRIOR TO STORM**

**PARKING:** Two (2) to three (3) days prior to an impending hurricane, the following parking ban will take effect: No parking both sides of North St. between Church St. and Water St: no parking both sides of Water St. and Main St. between North St. and Route 6. No parking signs will be posted by the Mattapoisett Police Department (see attached Map).

### **TRAFFIC FLOW:**

1. All traffic along Water and Main St. will flow one way, from North St. to Church St., in a northwesterly direction. All side streets will be barricaded (see#2).
2. The following streets will be barricaded to traffic at Church St., Mechanic St., Cannon St., Pearl St., and Barstow St.
3. Ned's Point Road will be closed from Holly Lane to the water. Any person needing to get to the Mattapoisett Boat Yard must park elsewhere and walk to the boat yard.

### **WHARF/TOWN LANDING:**

1. Access to wharf will be limited to emergency personnel and vehicles hauling boat trailers. No other vehicles will be allowed on the wharf.
2. Boats up to 20 feet may be hauled out at the Town Landing at the appropriate tide. The Town Landing is located off of Mattapoisett Neck Road.

### **4 – 8 HOURS PRIOR TO THE STORM**

### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION:**

Residents living in flood prone areas are advised to evacuate before the flooding occurs. Once these areas become flooded, telephone lines may be down and there may be a delay in emergency response service. The following areas are known to flood severely: Crescent Beach, Leisure Shores, and Mattapoisett Neck at Town Landing, Molly's Cove, Harbor Beach, Brandt Island, Pico Beach, The Cedars and lower Aucoot Road.

The Police Department will notify residents to evacuate 4 to 8 hours prior to the storm. **Residents are urged to comply with the Police Department's evacuation warnings.**

### **SHELTERS:**

Emergency shelters will be set up at ORRHS.

### **EMERGENCY SHELTER OPERATIONS**

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

The Police Chief or designee will determine the need to open (and close) an emergency shelter.

The shelter will be staffed by emergency response personnel, including Medical Reserve Corps. (MRC) volunteers and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers.

Residents are responsible for bringing their essential medical supplies and medical equipment to the shelter, including prescription and non-prescription medications.

Residents in need of medical attention that is beyond the scope of the care provided at the shelter will be directed or transported to the nearest medical facility.

Adequate supplies of food and water and provision of special dietary needs cannot be guaranteed.

With the exception of service animals, residents should not bring animals to the shelter. Residents are advised to make prior arrangements for their pets.

These general guidelines are subject to change.

## **2 -4 HOURS PRIOR TO THE STORM**

**WATER DEPARTMENT:** The following areas will be isolated and will NOT have water for drinking or fire protection. Mattapoisett Neck, Bayside Meadows, Harbor Beach, Prospect Road from Pine Island South thru Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Cove Street, Pico Beach and Peases Point from Third Street South.

**PROPANE TANKS:** In all flood prone areas, propane tanks must be fastened to concrete slab to prevent floatation. Valves must be shut off.

**GENERATORS:** Generator installation can be LIFE THREATENING. Proper inspections and permitting are required to insure public safety. Contact the Inspector of Buildings.

## **DURING THE STORM**

**WHARF:** No one will be allowed ANYWHERE on the wharf.

**ROADS:** All roads that are prone to flooding will be closed for the duration of the storm (SEE EMERGENCY).

## **AFTER THE STORM**

Areas where destruction and flooding have occurred will be CLOSED to ALL TRAFFIC except emergency personnel. Property owners and residents of these areas may obtain passes to access their property. Passes will be available at the Police Station. Proper identification, driver's license, proof of property ownership will be necessary to obtain a pass.

