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RESOURCES AND TOOLS:

- 1) Clean and Resilient Marina Checklist
- 2) Outreach Materials
- 3) Educational Presentation
- 4) Guidebook-at-a Glance
- 5) Clean and Resilient Marina Policy Guide
- 6) Clean and Resilient Marina Guidebook & Appendices



CLEAN AND RESILIENT MARINA INITIATIVE

***Is Your Marina a
Certified Clean and
Resilient Marina?***

***Don't Wait for a
Rainy Day!!!***



CLEAN AND RESILIENT

The ***Clean and Resilient Marina Initiative*** is a Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) project. GOMA is a partnership of the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, with the goal of significantly increasing regional collaboration to enhance the ecological and economic health of the Gulf of Mexico. GOMA made it a priority to provide marina operators and owners with strategies and practices to better design, develop and manage their marinas before, during and after a storm.



The ***Clean and Resilient Marina Initiative*** builds on the five Gulf of Mexico States' Clean Marina Programs and was established to “promote and expand resilient and environmentally responsible operations and best management practices at marinas.”

INCENTIVE-BASED PRACTICES

The Clean Marina Programs in the five Gulf of Mexico States are voluntary, incentive-based programs promoted by NOAA and cooperating state agencies. They are designed to encourage marina operators and owners to protect coastal water quality by employing best management practices to prevent or reduce water pollution. Practices promoted address stormwater runoff management, proper wastewater and waste management, spill prevention, emergency preparedness, and sensitive species habitat protection.

RESILIENCE

Resilience is the capacity of humans and natural/physical systems to adapt to and recover from change.

For marinas on the Gulf of Mexico directly exposed to tropical storms, flooding and land loss, being resilient means being able to prevent loss of life and personal injury, reduce property damage, and resume normal business activities as soon as possible following a hazardous storm.

INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR SPECIFIC ISSUES OF CONCERN

The key marina issues are addressed in the ***Clean and Resilient Marina Guidebook***. Useful information, tools and recommended practices are provided for each issue identified below, including references and additional resources:

- Marina Design and Siting,
- Emergency Preparedness,
- Evacuation Procedures,
- Climate Adaptation and Sea Level Rise, and
- Outreach and Education for Marina Operators and Boaters.

In addition, an example *Hurricane Preparedness Plan* and a *Clean and Resilient Marina Checklist* are provided for your use.

EASY STEPS TO BECOME CLEAN & RESILIENT

- 1) Pledge
- 2) Self Assessment
- 3) Engage State Agency
- 4) Certify