

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

R/C Fliers of Venice, Inc.

The plan is to be executed within 24 hours of the NHC issuing a Hurricane warning for Nokomis, FL. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph), the NHC issues a hurricane warning **36 hours in advance** of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

The President of the Club or his delegate (hereafter, the “President”) is to coordinate the following activities. A suitable number of year-round Club members will be contacted and solicited to provide the necessary manpower to accomplish the following:

1. All chairs on the flying field premises shall be moved into the shed.
2. All folding picnic tables on the flying field premises shall be moved into the shed.
3. All loose items on the flying field premises such aircraft racks, plane restraints, etc., shall be moved into the shed.
4. All banners attached to the fence denoting the pit area from the spectator area shall be removed and stored in the shed.
5. All flags, windsocks and their poles along the western white fence boundary, all other flags, windsocks and their poles, and weathervanes on the flying field premises shall be taken down.
Flags/windsocks/weathervanes are to be stored in the shed, flag poles to be laid next to the shed if they cannot fit inside the shed.
6. The AED is to be removed from the box and stored in the shed. The AED log sheets are to be taken to a member’s home.

7. All fire suppression apparatus shall be removed from their locations and stored in the shed. Fire suppression apparatus log sheets are to be taken to a member's home.
8. The weather station and its pole are to be taken down and stored in the shed.
9. All wooden tables under the two wings of the Clubhouse shall be turned upside down and tied to the building posts.
10. All doors to the Clubhouse and shed buildings shall be closed and locked.
11. The President will make a final inspection to ensure the flying field and facilities are prepared for the pending storm and then the gate to the parking lot entrance shall be closed and locked.
12. The President shall notify the Club that the flying field and facilities are officially closed. RCFV members are not permitted entrance to the flying field after it is officially closed.
13. The President shall notify the Landfill liaison that the flying field and facilities have been prepared and secured.
14. After the storm, the Landfill will be in an emergency mode of operations and the Landfill specifically requests RCFV members not to interfere. During the time when the flying field is officially closed, RCFV members should not attempt access to the flying field even for inspection purposes or other good-intentioned reasons.
15. When appropriate, the Landfill liaison will notify the President that a small group of RCFV members may access the flying field for inspection purposes. Damage to the facilities is to be assessed and documented. The Landfill liaison will be provided a report of the damage assessment.
16. When the Landfill liaison has approved general access to the flying field, the President will notify Club members that they may visit the flying field.
17. As practical and given the level of damage sustained, attempts shall be made to restore the flying field and facilities to original condition. This includes reestablishing fire suppression apparatus and the AED, their log sheets, and flags/field markers, banners and warning signage.

18. After suitable restoration to the flying field, the President shall declare the flying field and facilities officially open and normal RCFV activities may resume.