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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: October 10, 2025

Contact: Trustee President Scott M. Horowitz (631) 740-1290

**Notice to all Boaters, Slip Holders, Mooring Holders, and Beach Driving Permit Holders**

As a storm is approaching our area, please be advised conditions are expected to deteriorate. Strong northeasterly winds, high seas, high tides and heavy rainfall is expected.

**Please consider the following:**

- Make sure all lines are in good shape. Use back up lines as a precaution. Add spring lines.
- Make sure all lines are properly adjusted.
- Consider any possible chafing situations, add chafe gear or adjust accordingly.
- Inspect all dock hardware, cleats and bollards.
- Consider using fenders and adjust accordingly.
- Remove or secure any loose items.
- Ensure bilge pumps are operational, drains are unobstructed and batteries are fully charged.
- Consider moving the vessel to safer harbor.
- With a potential of high sustained winds and gusts to 60 mph combined with possible heavy precipitation reaching 3 inches or higher, taking some basic necessary precautions will be helpful to protect life and property.
- **To all 4 wheel drive permit holders:** We are expecting high tides and severe beach erosion. Please refrain from driving through water or entering any beach that is being eroded so as to avoid dangerous conditions.

As the storm track and timing become more concise, we may have to temporarily suspend beach driving until conditions improve.

In an effort to help track coastal flooding, coastal erosion, or maritime infrastructure damage, please submit reports and pictures through [MYCOAST.ORG/ny](http://MYCOAST.ORG/ny)

Please be prepared and stay safe.

Sincerely,

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**TEMPORARY BEACH DRIVING CLOSURES ON TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON OCEAN AND BAY BEACHES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12, 2025 AT 9:00AM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

In coordination with Suffolk County, The Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton will be temporarily closing all Town of Southampton ocean and bay beaches to beach driving effective October 12, 2025 at 9:00 am until further notice due to storm surge.

Sincerely,

Scott M Horowitz  
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