

Hurricane Companion

Important Information for Hurricane Preparedness

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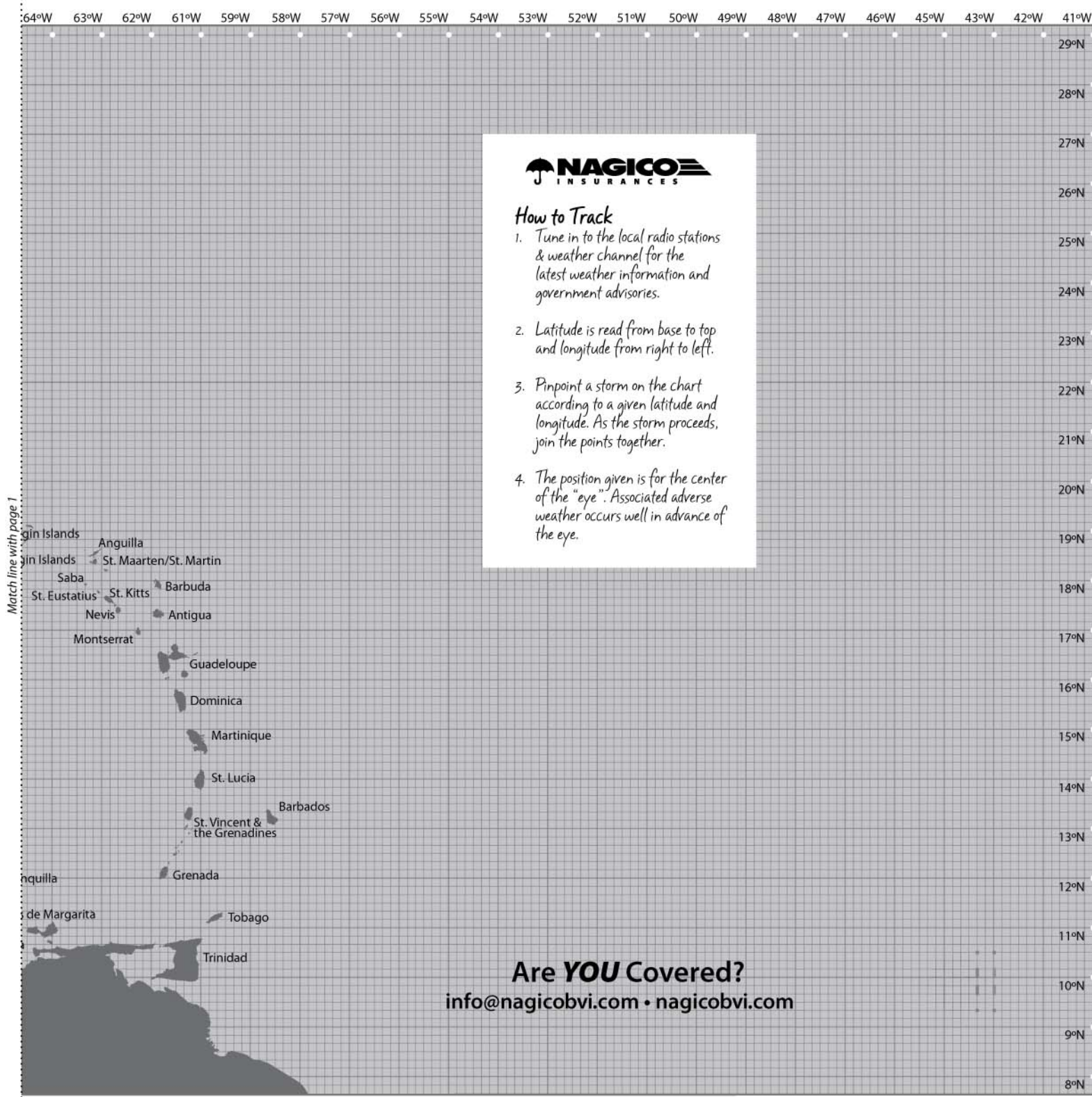
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Storm Names:

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Collect your hurricane supplies ahead of time!

Non-electric can opener · Matches · Canned food to last for at least one week · Extra medicine and baby food
 First-aid kit Portable cooler with ice · Bottled water (1/2 gal, per person per day) · Bleach · Eating utensils · Toiletries
 Indoor board games · Battery operated radio · Flashlights · Extra batteries · Emergency cooking facilities
 Strong board or shutters · Masking tape/hammer · Nails · Lanterns · Extra fuel · Fire extinguisher



How to Track

1. Tune in to the local radio stations & weather channel for the latest weather information and government advisories.
2. Latitude is read from base to top and longitude from right to left.
3. Pinpoint a storm on the chart according to a given latitude and longitude. As the storm proceeds, join the points together.
4. The position given is for the center of the "eye". Associated adverse weather occurs well in advance of the eye.

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Hurricane Checklist

Before a Hurricane:

1. Ensure that you have the right Insurance coverage and that you fully comprehend all policy conditions. Contact the NAGICO head office or a NAGICO agent for any needed assistance.
2. Make a list of personal property, including furniture, clothing and valuables. Take pictures of contents and of the building.
3. Store all important documents in a safe place, such as a safety deposit box or in a water-proof container. In the event that you do not have a safety deposit box, prepare an emergency bag containing all your official documentation, including passports, insurance policies, diplomas, first aid kit, etc. Place documents in zip-lock plastic bags. Cover the emergency bag with plastic in the event of heavy flooding.
4. Stock up on emergency supplies and other non-perishable items etc.
5. Check galvanized sheeting on the roof of your building to ensure that it is properly fastened.
6. Ensure hurricane shutters are in working order. If plywood is used ensure a supply is ready for usage.
7. Discuss what to do and what not to do with family members in the event of a tropical storm watch, tropical storm warning, hurricane watch and hurricane warning.
8. Learn how to turn off water, gas and electricity at the main switches.
9. Post emergency telephone numbers near telephone.

If a Warning is Issued:


1. Store objects that can be easily blown away inside of an enclosed building.
2. Remove or take down TV antennas & satellite dishes.
3. Secure dry clothing in a plastic bag for every member of your family.
4. Close hurricane shutters, windows, doors etc. Tape windows to reduce flying glass.
5. Ensure that your vehicle tank is full with gas and park away from trees.
6. Store drinking water in clean bathtub, washing machine, bottles, jugs and cooking utensils.
7. Leave low lying areas.
8. Stay tuned to your local radio stations for official and accurate updates and information.

During a Hurricane:

1. Take cover in your bathroom or under a staircase, strong table or door frame if your home shows signs of collapsing.
2. Do not seal the house completely. Open a door or window slightly on the side away from the wind.
3. Do not venture outside during the brief calm that accompanies the eye as it passes over head. The calm will end suddenly with stronger winds from the other direction.
4. Sleep with clothing and shoes, preferably sport shoes, jeans and a long sleeve shirt in case of immediate evacuation. This would eliminate delays and confusion.

After a Hurricane:

1. Seek medical aid for persons injured. Check for missing persons and report it to the authorities.
2. Report fallen or damaged telephone cables.
3. Do not touch loose or dangling electrical wires. Report them to the electricity company.
4. Report broken water mains to the water company.
5. Clean up debris and do emergency repairs to your premises.
6. Report property damage to your insurance company or agent.



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Hurricane Hot Lines

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Ambulance	999 or 911
Fire Dept.	999 or 911
Police	494-3822
Electricity Company	494-3911
Hospital	494-3497
Red Cross	494-6349
Disaster Management	494-4499
LIME	494-4444
CCT Global Communications	494-3825
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Hurricane Season Begins June 1st

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Hurricane Tips

Property:

- Check the roof of your house, hurricane shutters, hooks and latches thoroughly and repair where necessary.
- Trim trees that touch power lines or hang over the house and other buildings and store all loose items which may become flying debris.
- Make sure you have emergency equipment in your home. These include water boots, rain-coats, flashlights, batteries, portable radio, kerosene lamps and matches.
- Know how to find the nearest shelter and plan the safest possible route to get there if you must leave.

Marine:

- Close all through hull fittings
- Remove portable fuel and oil storage
- Shut off fuel tanks
- Leave auto bilge pump on
- Turn off electrical system unless you plan to leave the boat in the water. If the boat is not to remain in the water, remove the battery to eliminate the risk of fire or other damages
- Set and check storm anchors
- Check openings to ensure boat is watertight
- Remove excess gear, including spare rigging
- Keep all documents stored safely, somewhere other than your boat