



# HURRICANE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

SOLUTION FOR SMALL CRAFT & LARGE YACHTS

Prepared by Navalmartin and Ardent

# HURRICANE LOSS MITIGATION

In the wake of recent hurricanes, NAVALMARTIN - a yacht specialist- and ARDENT, leading salvors - have partnered to provide consolidated emergency response for large yachts and small craft.

NAVALMARTIN will be mobilising to Antigua and focusing on the region of Saint Martins and BVI. The intention is to deploy a support vessel and operate autonomously from the local infrastructures which might have been affected.

NAVALMARTIN will serve as first hand communication to coordinate stabilisation and containment efforts.

ARDENT will be involved in handling larger yachts, following a schedule of prioritisation. The team will take part in removal of numerous salvageable assets and at a later stage undertake wreck removal efforts.

# HURRICANE EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

## key objectives

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#### DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Assist in the process of inventoring damage and advising which vessels are likely to be declared as CTL.

#### LOSS MITIGATION

Provide loss mitigation strategies to assist vessels that can be salvaged and will require prioritising.

#### CHARTER FLEET

Loss mitigation will focus on charter yachts increasing the chances of resuming baseline operations.

#### CLAIMS HANDLING

Support the process of claims handling, reporting on yacht location and condition. Advising on remedial actions.

#### SALVAGE ADVICE

With Ardent, Navalmartin will advise on appropriate salvage response, equipment and yacht solutions for efficient salvage operations.

#### WRECK REMOVAL

Coordinate wreck removal and hull recovery efforts. Identify means of rationalising handling of multiple wrecks.

#### REPAIR ADVICE

Subsequently to assist in the planning of the repatriation of vessels to suitable facilities for repairs.

# NAVALMARTIN

## THE YACHT EXPERTS

Navalmartin is a firm of naval architects and marine engineers providing cutting-edge yacht design, expert consultancy and surveying. A number of our projects are ongoing around the world, some in remote locations. With a solid network to rely on, we can provide technical assistance targeted at yacht insurance claims. This allows us also to offer salvage support specifically developed for yachts.

- :: P&I and H&M surveys
- :: Project management
- :: On-site shipyard supervision
- :: Emergency response
- :: 3rd party advice
- :: Design and naval architecture
- :: Expert witness
- :: Casualty investigations



VAL MARTIN  
NAVAL ARCHITECT  
SURVEYOR

Ex-class surveyor; responded to more than 30 marine casualties within LR SERS. Live advice to masters on stability, strength and pollution. Acting as on-site salvage engineer, Val developed refloating plans and supervised salvage operations.



DARIA CABAI  
NAVAL ARCHITECT  
COORDINATOR

Responsible for cross-assessment of salvage operations, Daria was a member of the Emergency Support team looking after a fleet of passenger ships. She focuses on priorities at hand.



STEVEN SMITH  
MARINE ENGINEER  
SURVEYOR

Top class credential in the yachting sector. Has been fundamental in the operations, refits and design of numerous superyachts worldwide. Yacht owner and hands-on problem solver. No task is too challenging for Steven.

# ARDENT

THE GLOBAL SALVOR

Created by the merger of two salvage companies: Titan and Svitzer Salvage, Ardent is combining market leaders in Emergency Response and Wreck Removal. With a 30% global market share in Emergency Response, Ardent is true global salvor. An independent global marine services provider, with fully integrated solutions for any type of marine project, large or small.

- :: 3 full-scale salvage equipment warehouses in Houston, TX, Fort Lauderdale, FL and Macaé, Brazil.
- :: Ardent salvage teams are on standby in the US, Brazil and Argentina, including 5 Salvage Masters (2 fluent in Spanish).
- :: Mother company Svitzer operates 40+ tugs in the Bahamas, Mexico, St. Eustasius, Dominican Republic and Barbodos.
- :: Co-operations with tug owners, salvage equipment and personnel providers and agencies throughout the region.W



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