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Tropical Storm Henri – Martha's Vineyard Update #2

Tropical Storm Henri is predicted to hit landfall southwest of Martha's Vineyard, in the vicinity of CT/Long Island. Martha's Vineyard is still under a tropical storm warning as well as a storm surge advisory. Winds and rain will approach from the southwest this evening and will reach peak Sunday morning. Projected winds are 25-40mph, gusting to 50mph with a rainfall approx. 1" and storm surge 3 to 5 feet.

We urge all residents and visitors to continue to monitor the local weather for change and review their homes and grounds for articles that could become airborne debris.

Travel

If you were planning to travel on Sunday, please alter your plans. Steamship Authority will be running extra boats on Saturday. *If you currently have a reservation, please read the Steamship Authority Updates - <https://www.steamshipauthority.com/Henri>*

Anyone who is looking to move an off-island trip to Saturday should contact the Reservation Office at 508-477-8600. Changes cannot be made online for Saturday travel. Although there will be no boat service from Oak Bluffs on Saturday, that terminal will be staffed and Steamship is asking people who wish to try and change a reservation in person to do so there and not go to the Vineyard Haven terminal.

Power Outage

If you would like to report a power outage, please do so online or by calling Eversource at 1-800-592-2000. If it is a life-threatening emergency, please move to a safe location and call 911 immediately.

Please sign up for CODE RED – island-wide emergency alert system!!

We can notify you of important messages and emergency alerts. This is a voluntary system, it will not reach you unless you register. Here is the link:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/978F92D50FBFBE>

We will be posting updated information on the Dukes County Website

<https://www.dukescounty.org/home/urgent-alerts/tropical-storm-henri>