## HURRICANE REPORT FROM TWIN SHORES BEACH AND MARINA, INC.

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Dear Shareholders,

I wanted to bring you all an update on happenings from Hurricane Irma. As many of you must have watched, the storm took a turn to the East just before arriving in Sarasota. What a night of anxiety! Twin Shores was extremely fortunate with some damage to Crosthwait's (#17)screen porch and carport and some faccia. Bruce Kelley (#56) lost some of his roof-over. Others have minimal damage to skirting, some downspouts. No water surge. All homes are totally habitable. The north side is without electricity – no air conditioning, cooking or lights. Florida Power and Light has given us a date of Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> for repair. Fortunately the south side and clubhouse have electricity so everyone is making do. The clubhouse had a small amount of water, even with 3 levels of sandbags. No damage there. The Marina didn't fare as well. The Clarks (#121) lost the mast on their sail boat as well as the walkout pier next to their slip. There was considerable tree damage around the island and on the road coming from the Sarasota bridge before St. Armands. Our trees are all still standing! We were truly, truly fortunate here. I believe every one evaculated and were allowed back on the island after 4:00 P.M. Monday. JV Family Landscaping did a fabulous job yesterday picking up all loose tree pieces and blowing roads. It almost looks like a storm wasn't even here!

For good news: The North side of the Marina seawall was recently completed. The South seawall should be having concrete poured today. There has been a full moon and therefore high tides which has hindered some of the concrete work.

Drainage project should start soon. Hurry back....we need more volunteers!!!

John Brewer

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