



Hurricane Matthew

3:00 PM EDT Friday October 7, 2016 Update

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OCEAN ISLE BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS

The official track of Matthew continues along the South Carolina coast as a Category 2, passing south of Cape Fear during Saturday evening as a Category 1 hurricane. The forecast cone still includes all of southeast NC.

Matthew's closest approach to our area will be Saturday evening. Please do not focus on the exact track of Matthew as it will shift over time and the storm's effects will be felt far outside the center.

A Hurricane Warning is now in effect from Surf City, NC to the South Santee River in SC. A Tropical Storm Warning has now been expanded to inland counties of southeast NC.

Life threatening flash flooding is likely, especially Saturday and Saturday night. Please do not drive through any flooded areas. Rainfall amounts are expected to be more than 10 inches in many areas.

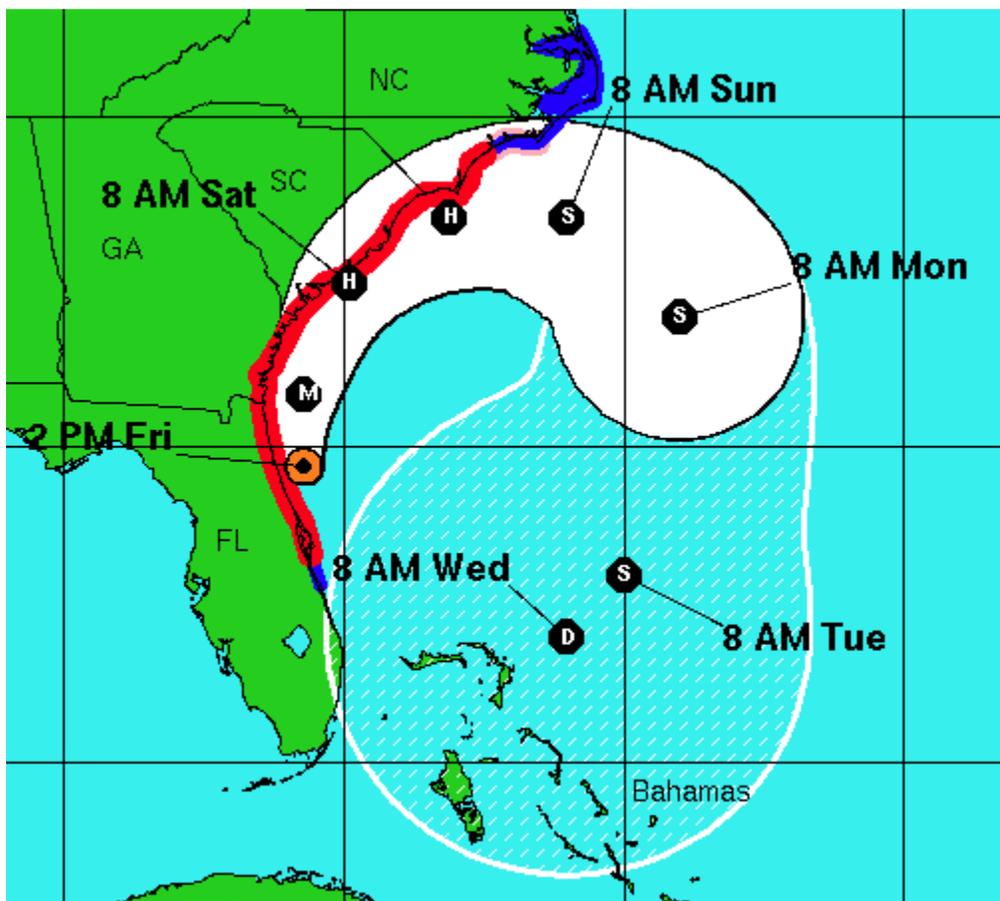
The wind forecast and surge values have increased as a result of the track adjustment.

- Peak Sustained Wind is shown at 59-64 mph between Little River, SC and Shallotte NC, with gust in this same area between 77-82 mph.
- A storm surge warning is also in effect from Cape Fear NC to South Santee River, SC. For western Brunswick County the surge above ground level may be 4-6 ft. along the oceanfront, tidal areas, creeks and rivers.

The Town of Ocean Isle Beach issued a State of Emergency and Voluntary Evacuation beginning at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 6, 2016. Shelters are now open at West Brunswick High School (Pet Friendly), South Brunswick High School and North Brunswick High School.

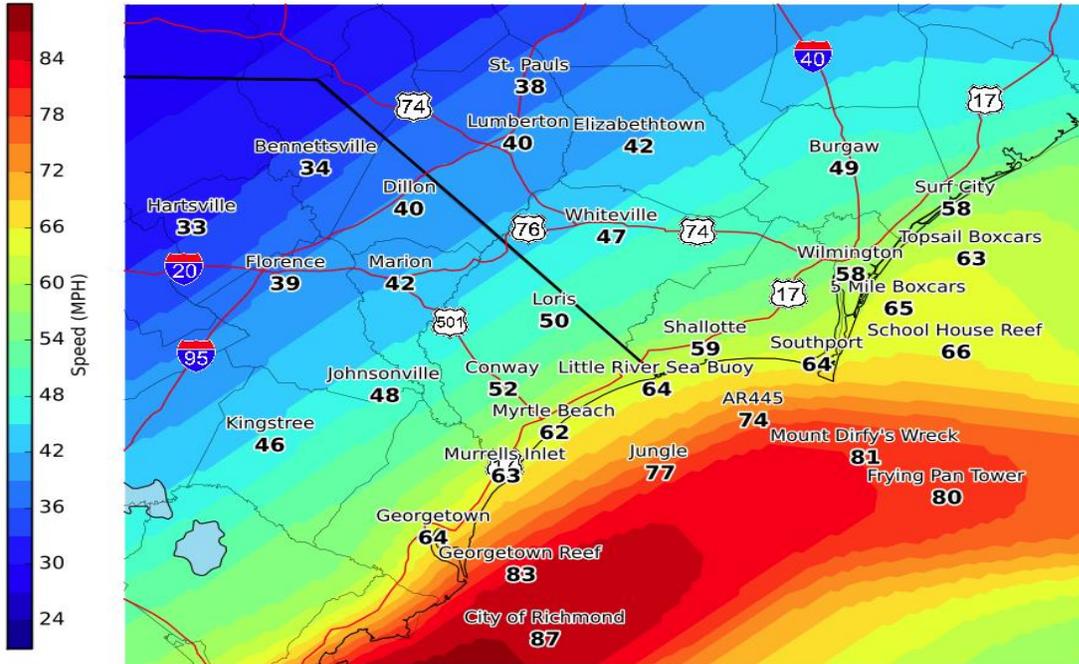
Please remember during a Voluntary Evacuation the Town will maintain basic services (EMS, Fire and Police) to the extent reasonably possible during a hurricane. However, it is possible that a Mandatory Evacuation could be necessary, at which time these services may not be available depending on the strength of the storm.

It is important to note that the Odell Williamson Bridge will be closed to traffic should there be sustained winds of 50 mph or greater. The bridge would not be reopened until conditions subside and passage is deemed safe by the Chief of Police.



Max Wind Speed

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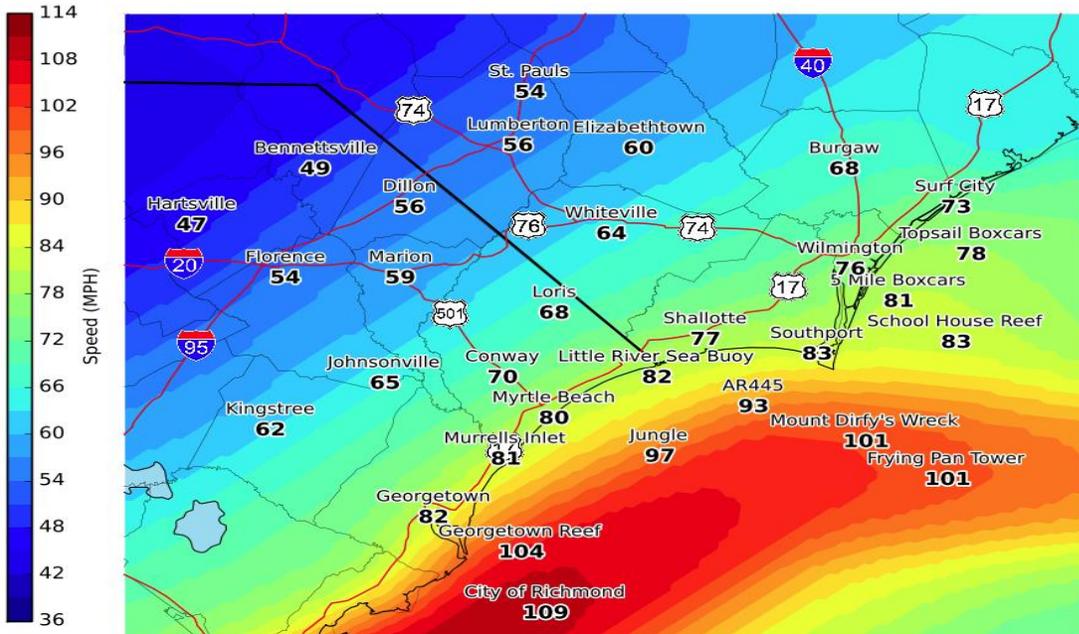


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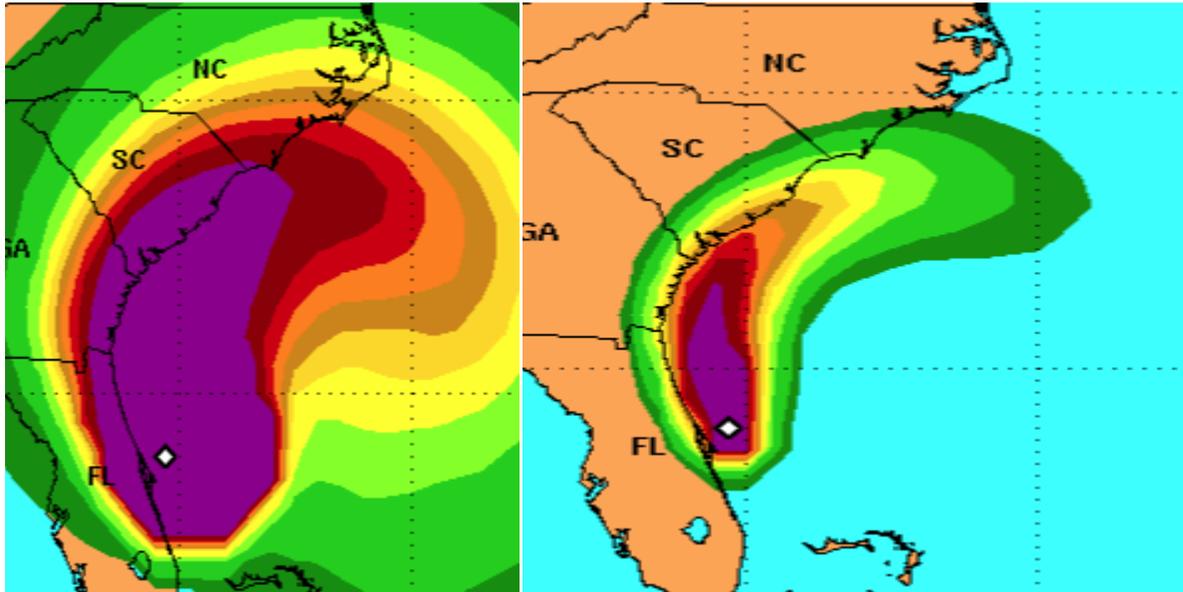


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