

10/8 storm recovery update

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South Seas update

Update 10/7/2022: Captiva Fire Department had 2 trucks plus a Water Tanker fire truck delivered on Thursday. Delivered today were 2 additional trucks from the Fort Walton FD. The Fort Walton FD will relieve the Captiva FD 2 days a week. Therefore, we have twice as much firefighting capabilities than we would under normal conditions.

Update 10/7/2022: Island water has charged the fire hydrants for all of Captiva up to the main marina at SSIR.

Update 10/7/2022: LCEC had one bucket truck one fuel derrick, and a digger truck delivered on Thursday. Twenty-four more-line trucks are arriving today. LCEC is also setting up their own barge system as they will have "a lot more trucks and equipment coming." The initial comment: 5 lines down, were lines from substation to SSIR, there may be additional lines down within SSIR. They have determined the substation in North Sanibel was submerged so they have some equipment they need to repair and are working on this now. Tricia Dorn from LCEC will be on the Captiva Community Panel call this Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 9 AM.

Update 10/7/2022: As we expected the National Guard picked up and left

island on Thursday early morning. LCSO has 8 more deputies and equipment on island to assist Captiva and Sanibel. Lt. Sawicki is currently meeting with those teams to discuss security logistics. He has agreed that blind pass will be a security checkpoint 24/7 going forward. LCSO is planning to add more deputies as well after phase one is established.

Update 10/7/2022: Our fuel tanks are operational, all concerns with water have been fixed. We are currently working on a supply answer until the bridge is fixed. We should have this completed by end of next week.

Update 10/5/22: Water lines are charged at we should be with water to SSIR and Firehouse by days end, NOTE we had to shut off all supply valves from blind pass to SSIR to get FD water. IWA will go back asap and open those vales methodically assuring no issues with damaged lines.

Update 10/5/2022: Lines have been pressurized to Blind Pass, from BP to SSIR there are multiple meter boxes with valves that prevent problems CFD is assisting in uncovering the 4 feet of sand on these areas. Once these are uncovered IWA will begin sending water our way. Hopefully by Friday.

Update 10/7/2022: The county has delivered 6 Star link temporary cell towers to the islands, 3 went to Sanibel and 3 went to Captiva, many on island are saying the service is better than it was before the storm. South Seas tower was not significantly damaged, and it looks like they can get this back-up once the power is restored.

The County /State / and FEMA have requested and we have granted our parking lot at Chadwick's Square to be a designated Captiva information area for storm relief questions and recovery assistance

Questions for access etc. to your areas within SSIR please work through your HOA management representative. We have been in constant contact. If you are not part of an HOA and have questions or needs, please email directly at bwalter@southseas.com, we will do everything we can to get you what you need.

We plan on setting up a command center on the north end close to the marina, either the Pointe or HS Grill as both have generators. Once this is set up, which will depend on fuel capabilities, we will be able to staff and assist ASAP with the flow of needs.

Update 10/7/2022: Owner services will be on island checking units beginning Monday, Oct. 10. Thank you all for following the procedures to access your homes. I believe it is working well, with great team work.

Access for your management teams and insurance companies has been granted this week and all 20 HOAs are scheduled for visits all day Wednesday through Friday. Again, if you are a homeowner not part of an HOA, please communicate your needs through Bob Walter.

Transportation: Short term, we are looking at a shuttle service that will depart from Port Sanibel. This service will be available once operating for all of Captiva to utilize. David Mintz from the Captiva Community panel and I will be working through those details. We will present this to the county to be funded under emergency actions. We hope to have this approved by next week. Our goal is to provide in the beginning MON-WED-FRI service twice a day. We will be flexible and nimble as demand for the service grows and dissipates.

The following are MUST-FOLLOW Guidelines: Please provide in your request items.

All requests through me via email, bwalter@southseas.com; a member of our team will log your requests for LCSO and confirm via email. You must arrange your own transportation to our north marina. This is a drop off and go situation, we will have many people and lots of moving parts.

Your Captain will not be able to hang out all day taking up dock space. They can go fishing while awaiting your return pickup. Note your returned email confirmation will be from Alex Pons on our team, Alex is personally assisting me. His email is apons@southseas.com

- YOUR NAME
- YOUR UNIT OR HOME ADDRESS
- YOUR DATE OF ARRIVAL TO MAIN MARINA
- YOUR TIME OF ARRIVAL
- NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARRIVING
- YOUR CAPTAIN IF APPLICABLE

Transportation to Captiva or to the southern section of SSIR is not provided, we have limited resources due to the storm. There are people travelling up and down the resort. You can hitch a ride; I did this several times yesterday. If your

captain allows, bring a small bike or similar.

When you arrive, have with you your email approval and ID.

NOTE if you have a need to go to Sanibel once on island YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CAUSEWAY HURRICANE PASS FOR SANIBEL. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE THEN YOU DO NOT GET BY BLIND PASS. IF YOU NEVER PICKED UP ONE BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT YOU NEVER WOULD NEED IT? THEN IT'S TOO LATE. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

USPS update

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Retail services are available at the Mobile Retail Unit at the Six Mile Cypress Annex parking lot, 14651 Ben C. Pratt/6 Mile Cypress Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33912. Retail hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. on weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, and closed Sunday.

Volunteers and donations

The Captiva Civic Association is finalizing an online volunteers form we hope will be up early next week. Also we are working on donation options to support storm recovery efforts on the island, and hope to have details on that to share next week as well. Stay tuned.

Panel Zoom meeting Tuesday, Oct. 11

The next meeting of the Captiva Community Panel will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, Oct. 11, beginning at 9 a.m. Obviously, storm recovery updates and plans will be the focus of the meeting, and representatives from Lee County, LCEC and other critical island providers, as well as reports from the fire district and LCSO (assuming they are available). Zoom info is below:

When: Oct 11, 2022 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: October 2022 Community Panel meeting

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