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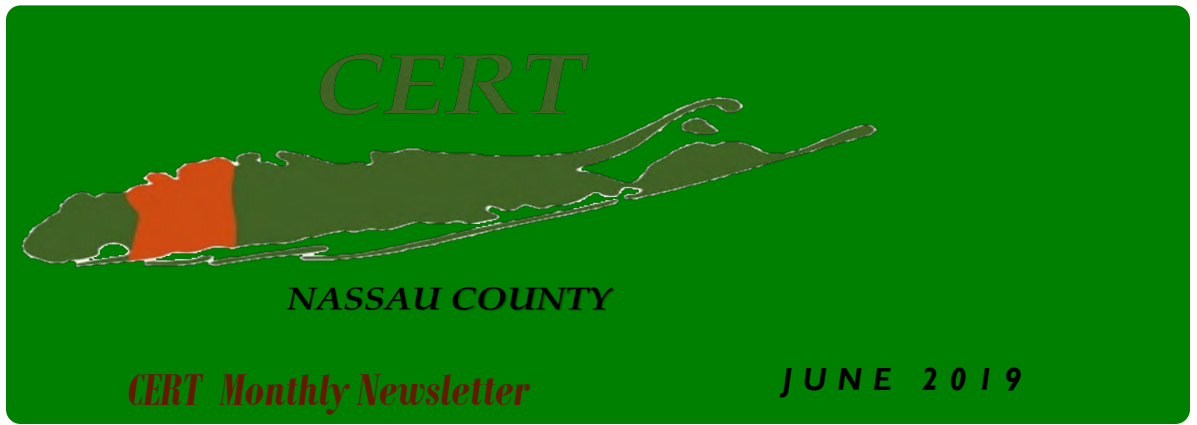
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**Nassau County CERT Newsletter**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the victims, whose lives have been devastated after a week of damaging tornadoes, flooding rains and deadly storms. Also to the first responders, military and volunteers who have been actively assisting in operations.

As usual, it has been a busy few months. Thank you to all the members who participated in the Long Island Marathon and the Jones Beach Airshow. Fortunately the weather for the airshow was 100% better than the deluge we experienced at the marathon.

Please note that three of our Divisions are having meetings in June. Division 3 will be hosting a Stop the Bleed training at their meeting on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at LIU Post in the Humanities Hall.

**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THIS EVENT, PLEASE REGISTER USING THE LINK : <https://uha-liu-post.eventbrite.com>**

The All-County meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 12 at the OEM Lecture Hall. Meeting will start at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Lenny Symons from the Town of Oyster Bay Public Safety Division. He will be talking about the upcoming hurricane season and new and important subjects from the National Hurricane Center. It is important that we get together at these meetings to receive extra training and to discuss matters related to the program. Please make every effort to attend yours. Also anyone is invited to attend other division meetings

We are now in the beginning of the process of securing dates and a location to hold the next CERT basic course in the very near future. If you know of a location that is suitable to conduct a class please forward the information to us. As current members, you are the best ambassadors the program has, if you know anyone who may be interested, please refer them to us via [oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov).

Our door is always open please contact Bob, Joshua, Paul or your Division Leaders if you have any concerns, questions we are here for all of you. As always your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Best Regards,

*Bob , Joshua & Paul*

# Jones Beach Air Show

## May 25-26 2019





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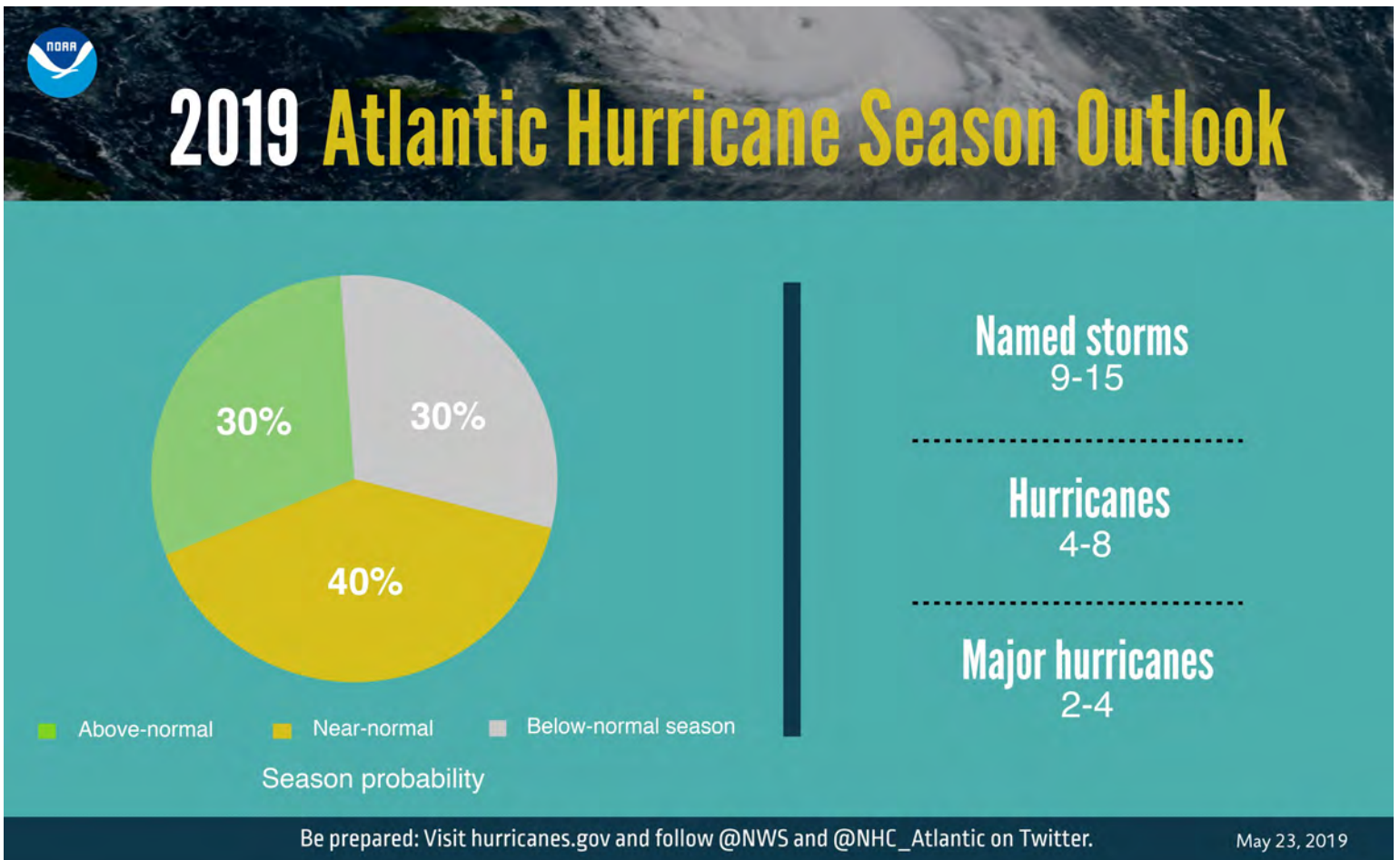


# NOAA predicts near-normal 2019 Atlantic hurricane season

El Nino and warmer-than-average Atlantic help shape this season's intensity

NOAA's [Climate Prediction Center](#) is predicting that a near-normal Atlantic hurricane season is most likely this year. This outlook forecasts a 40% chance of a near-normal season, a 30% chance of an above-normal season and a 30% chance of a below-normal season. The hurricane season officially extends from June 1 to November 30.

For 2019, NOAA predicts a likely range of 9 to 15 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which 4 to 8 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 2 to 4 major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher). NOAA provides these ranges with a 70% confidence. An average hurricane season produces 12 named storms, of which 6 become hurricanes, including 3 major hurricanes.



## 2019 Atlantic hurricane season

“With the 2019 hurricane season upon us, NOAA is leveraging cutting-edge tools to help secure Americans against the threat posed by hurricanes and tropical cyclones across both the Atlantic and Pacific,” said Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross. “Throughout hurricane season, dedicated NOAA staff will remain on alert for any danger to American lives and communities.”

This outlook reflects competing climate factors. The ongoing El Nino is expected to persist and suppress the intensity of the hurricane season. Countering El Nino is the expected combination of warmer-than-average sea-surface temperatures in the tropical Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea, and an enhanced west African monsoon, both of which favor increased hurricane activity.

“New satellite data and other upgrades to products and services from NOAA enable a more Weather-Ready Nation by providing the public and decision makers with the information needed to take action before, during, and after a hurricane,” said Neil Jacobs, Ph.D., acting NOAA administrator.

The 2019 hurricane season marks the first time NOAA’s fleet of Earth-observing satellites includes three operational next-generation satellites. Unique and valuable data from these satellites feed the hurricane forecast models used by forecasters to help users make critical decisions days in advance

NOAA’s [National Weather Service](#) is making a planned upgrade to its Global Forecast System (GFS) flagship weather model – often called the American model – early in the 2019 hurricane season. This marks the first major upgrade to the dynamical core of the model in almost 40 years and will improve tropical cyclone track and intensity forecasts. “NOAA is driving towards a community-based development program for future weather and climate modeling to deliver the very best forecasts, by leveraging new investments in research and working with the weather enterprise,” added Jacobs.

NOAA’s [National Hurricane Center](#) and NWS office in San Juan will expand the coastal [storm surge watches and warnings](#) in 2019 to include Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition, NHC will display excessive rainfall outlooks on its website, providing greater visibility of one of the most dangerous inland threats from hurricanes.

Also, this season, NOAA’s [Hurricane Hunter aircraft](#) will collect higher-resolution data from upgraded onboard radar systems. These enhanced observations will be transmitted in near-real time to hurricane specialists at the National Hurricane Center, the Central Pacific Hurricane Center and forecasters at NWS Weather Forecast Offices.



## 2019 Atlantic hurricane season



# 2019 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names\*

~~Andrea~~  
Barry  
Chantal  
Dorian  
Erin  
Fernand  
Gabrielle

Humberto  
Imelda  
Jerry  
Karen  
Lorenzo  
Melissa  
Nestor

Olga  
Pablo  
Rebekah  
Sebastien  
Tanya  
Van  
Wendy

\*Names provided by the World Meteorological Organization

Be prepared: Visit [hurricanes.gov](http://hurricanes.gov) and follow @NWS and @NHC\_Atlantic on Twitter.

May 23, 2019

In addition to the Atlantic hurricane season outlook, NOAA also issued seasonal hurricane outlooks for the eastern and central Pacific basins. A 70% chance of an above-normal season is predicted for both the eastern and central Pacific regions. The eastern Pacific outlook calls for a 70% probability of 15 to 22 named storms, of which 8 to 13 are expected to become hurricanes, including 4 to 8 major hurricanes. The central Pacific outlook calls for a 70% probability of 5 to 8 tropical cyclones, which includes tropical depressions, tropical storms, and hurricanes.

NOAA's outlook is for overall seasonal activity and is not a landfall forecast. Hurricane preparedness is critically important for the 2019 hurricane season, just as it is every year. Visit the National Hurricane Center's website at [hurricanes.gov](http://hurricanes.gov) throughout the season to stay current on any watches and warnings.

"Preparing ahead of a disaster is the responsibility of all levels of government, the private sector, and the public," said Daniel Kaniewski, Ph.D., FEMA deputy administrator for resilience. "It only takes one event to devastate a community so now is the time to prepare. Do you have cash on hand? Do you have adequate insurance, including flood insurance? Does your family have communication and evacuation plans? Stay tuned to your local news and download the FEMA app to get alerts, and make sure you heed any warnings issued by local officials."

NOAA's Climate Prediction Center will update the 2019 Atlantic seasonal outlook in August just prior to the historical peak of the season.



# Electrical Safety

around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas

For many of us, water activities equal fun. But it's important to be aware of electrical hazards while enjoying the water. Know how to be safe around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least 6 feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.
- Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.
- Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.
- Do not swim during a thunderstorm.
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and—where necessary—replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.
- Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency.

## KNOW THE RISKS!

Electrocution is death by an electrical shock. Be aware when skin is wet or when surrounding surfaces, such as the grass or pool deck, are wet. Wet skin or wet surfaces can greatly increase the chance of electrocution when electricity is present.

There are several signs of electrical shock. Swimmers may feel a tingling sensation. They may experience muscle cramps. They may not be able to move. They may feel as if something is holding them in place.

If you think someone in the water is being shocked, turn off all power, but do not attempt to go in the water. Use a fiberglass or other kind of rescue hook that doesn't conduct electricity to help the swimmer. Have someone call **9-1-1**.

If you think you are being shocked while in the water move away from the source of the shock. Get out of the water.

## FACT

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has reports of 14 deaths related to electrocutions in swimming pools from 2003 to 2014. Hot tubs and spas may present the same hazard as swimming pools.



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# Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)

## 2019 Long Island Marathon

The 2019 Long Island Marathon was held on Sunday May 5th. Nassau County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (NCARES) mission for the marathon was to provide swift and reliable radio communications for organizers and Nassau County Office of Emergency Management (NCOEM). FCC licensed amateur radio operators from ARES and our own RACES members added another level of situational awareness on and around the event. Teams of amateur radio operators were deployed from the starting point, throughout the route and at the finish line. In addition to the Amateur Radio Operators, Nassau County CERTs were also deployed providing communications for the sweep busses using the county's 800 MHz radio system. This enabled the CERTs to provide vital information to OEM and the other various served agencies.

In an effort to provide a more enjoyable day there were many changes to this year's marathon. Among these changes were a new major sponsor, race course and sponsors providing activities for the runners and their families at the finish line. This new course was more scenic but presented new

## Multiple Sclerosis Walk

The Long Island Regional Walk for Multiple Sclerosis was held at Jones Beach State Park on Saturday May 18th. Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) provided communications as well as an additional set of eyes on the course focused on public safety. After a briefing at the command trailer, amateur radio operators were assigned to seven posts along with five mesh net cameras stationed at key areas provided real time video to ARES command. The event was well attended and there were no reported incidents. As always, our members look forward to attending the 2020 walk next year.





# Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)

On April 29th, Nassau County OEM, hosted the National Weather Service, Skywarn Spotters training class. The two Hour course was host by National Weather Service Meteorologist, Brian Ciemnecki. "SKYWARN™ is a nationwide network of volunteer weather spotters who report hazardous weather to local National Weather Service (NWS) offices. Amateur radio operators and weather observers, generally operating through local organizations, are ideally equipped to contribute to the SKYWARN™ program. However, the general public is also an integral part of this program. The volunteers are trained to recognize features associated with rapidly developing, mature, and dissipating thunderstorms which cause hazardous weather. SKYWARN™ spotters also provide reports of heavy snow, heavy rain and flooding.

Spotters provide ground truth on the atmosphere that we observe from radar, satellites and various reporting stations. They are our eyes and ears, helping to provide better forecasts and warnings to the Tri-State Region. The class produced Sixty Seven "19" Skywarn Spotters. Congratulation's to all !





# RACES 2019 Trainings



Meeting Date	Training Topic	Individual Responsible	
January 28	ICS Forms	Michael Arcari	Bob Long
February 25		Bob Jordan	
March 18	Leadership	Tom Vaughn	
April 15	Long Island Marathon Planning Meeting	Bob Long	Michael Arcari
May 20	Skywarn - Summer Reportable Criteria	Michael DeMita	
June 17	Interoperability	Michael Arcari	
July 15	Leadership	Tom Vaughn	
August 19	Psychological First Aid	Michael Arcari	
September 16	Preparedness Training	Michael Arcari	
October 21	Skywarn - Winter Reportable Criteria	Michael DeMita	
November 18	Table Top Exercise	Michael Arcari	Ton Vaughn
December 16	Year End Review	Bob Long	Michael Arcari

<b>Other Training Topics</b>	<p><i>Physiological First Aid</i></p> <p><i>Safe Talk</i></p> <p><i>Team building / Leadership (2)</i></p> <p><i>Table Top of some kind</i></p> <p><i>Training on any new equipment we may get</i></p> <p><i>CERT Refresher (broken down to elements, or two months)</i></p> <p><i>Guest Speakers?</i></p> <p><i>Other Ideas</i></p>
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# HELP SAVE THE LIFE OF A LOVED ONE!

If you are interested in the Nassau County Overdose Prevention And Naloxone Training at any of the listed locations You must register at: <https://forms.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/CE/narcan/ontraining.php>

## Description:

Overdose prevention workshop with Naloxone/Narcan training. Learn to recognize an overdose and reverse it to save a life. And then, find out what to do next - treatment and recovery options.

Chabad of Port Washington  
80 Shore Road  
Port Washington, NY 11050  
Monday, June 3, 2019 07:00 PM

Baldwin Public Library  
2385 Grand Avenue  
Baldwin, NY 11510  
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 07:00 PM


Long Beach City Hall  
1 W Chester Street  
Long Beach, NY 11561  
Wednesday, June 26, 2019 07:30 PM

Uniondale Fire Department  
154 Uniondale Avenue  
Uniondale, NY 11553  
Wednesday, July 10, 2019 07:00 PM

American Legion Hall  
Post 44, 250 Franklin Avenue,  
Malverne, NY  
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 07:00 PM

Farmingdale Senior High School  
150 Lincoln Street  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
Tuesday, October 22, 2019 07:00 PM

# June 2019 - Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Division 1 Meeting 7:30 pm	6 Division 2 Meeting 7 pm	7	8
9	10	11	12 All-County Meeting 7pm	13		15
	17 RACES Meeting 7:30 pm	18	19	20 Division 3 Meeting 7pm		22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## **Important CERT Dates**

### **Division 1 Meeting**

June 5  
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall  
Time: 7:30 pm  
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### **Division 2 Meeting**

June 6th  
Island Park Public Library  
Time: 7 pm  
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### **All-County Meeting**

June 12th  
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall  
Time: 7 pm

### **RACES Meeting**

June 17th  
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall  
Time: 7:30 pm  
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### **Division 3 Meeting**

June 20th  
LIU-CW Post -Humanities Hall  
Time 7pm



# July 2019 - Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3		5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 RACES Meeting 7:30 pm	16	17	18 Officers Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## **Important CERT Dates**

### **RACES Meeting**

July 15th  
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall  
Time: 7:30 pm

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**Officers Meeting**

July 18th  
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall  
Time: 7:30 pm





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*(Current CERT Members may attend any class as a refresher)*