

The two primary LOCAL locations for relocating during an approaching tropical storm are (1) The INDUSTRIAL CANAL and (2) The TCHOUTACABOUFFA RIVER. A northerly course is necessary to access The Tchoutacabouffa from the Popp's Ferry Bridge, and a westerly course will take you to the Industrial Canal.

Both of these locations have long been favorite places for local boaters during hurricanes, although the canal is the more recent addition to that activity.

Local advice is to get in line and follow the leader. Generally fellow boaters are willing to show you the way or let you know how to get where you're going. VHF channel 9 is typically a good place to find advice during the transition.

Better advice is to head far east, or far west, and just get completely out of the way. But, that takes a lot of time and a lot of planning!!

