

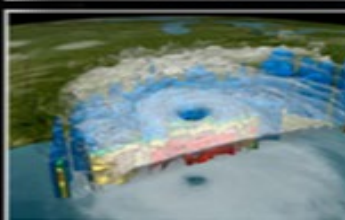
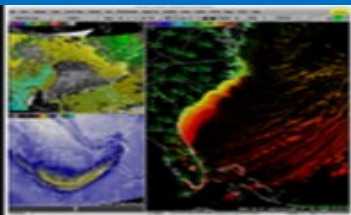


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# National Weather Service Marine Weather Update

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# Outline



- Marine Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador



- Use of RadioFax?



- New Coast Waters Forecast Wave Information (video)





# Weather-Ready Nation **Marine** Ambassador

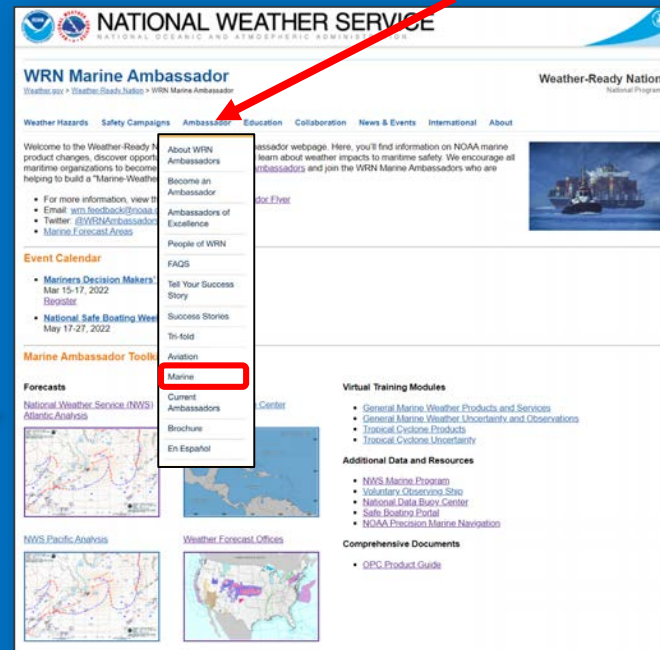


Strengthen partnerships with external organizations toward building communities resilience to extreme weather and water events.



## Weather-Ready Nation **Marine** Ambassador

- Virtual marine weather hazard training
- Weather safety messaging
- Collaboration opportunities
- Virtual WRN recognition and share the WRN logo for your use
- Direct line of feedback for NWS product improvements
- Receive a quarterly newsletter from the NWS about marine weather



<https://www.weather.gov/wrn/wrna-marine>





# Weather-Ready Nation **Marine** Ambassador



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# Weather-Ready Nation **Marine** Ambassador



## Sign Up Today!

- See URL Below
- Read and Accept Terms of Service
- Fill out form
- Under “option that best applies to your organization” select **Maritime/Marine**
- That is it!



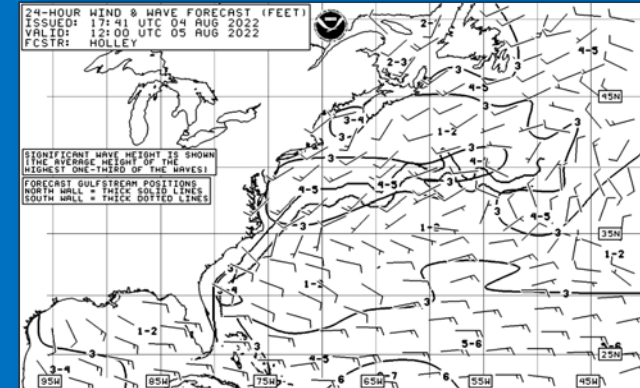
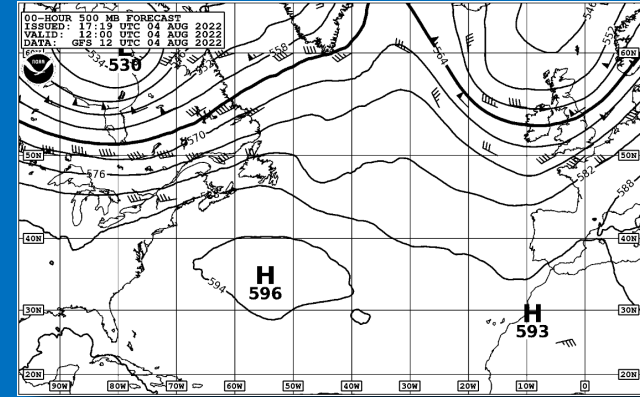
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The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to the WRN Ambassador Submission Process' page from the National Weather Service. The page includes a navigation bar with links like 'Weather Hazards', 'Safety Campaigns', 'Ambassador', 'Education', 'Collaboration', 'News & Events', 'International', and 'About'. A sidebar on the right contains links: 'About', 'Apply', 'FAQs', 'Brochure', 'Current Ambassadors', and 'Success Stories'. The main content area is titled 'Terms of Use Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors™ Logo and Service Mark'. It contains two sections: '1. The Weather Ready Nation Ambassador™ Initiative' and '2. Becoming a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador™'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'I accept these terms' and 'I reject these terms'.



# Use of RadioFax?




- Are mariners still using this capability?
- Equipment manufacturer NWS uses to convert to fax went out of business
- We have spares to last us possibly up to 2025
- If this capability is still required we will investigate new supplier





# Proposed New Coastal Waters Forecast Format for Waves



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- **From:** Seas 5 to 7 ft. or Wind waves 7 feet. Northeast swell 8 feet. Swell north 3 feet
  - **To:** Seas 5 to 7 ft, occasionally to 10 ft. Wave Detail: NW 5 ft at 5 seconds, and SW 6 ft at 15 seconds
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# Thank you! Questions?



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