

## **HRT Activation**

As is the HRT policy, the team becomes activated when the Property Manager formally advises the HRT that he is leaving or has left the premises. We have now been officially notified and therefore activated. We will assume the security duties (when the security guards leave the premises and we are notified that they have done so). That has not occurred yet because the winds have not reached a sustained 35mph. The General Assessment team will remain on standby until after the storm.

## **National Hurricane Center (NHC) Update (11:00 a.m.)**

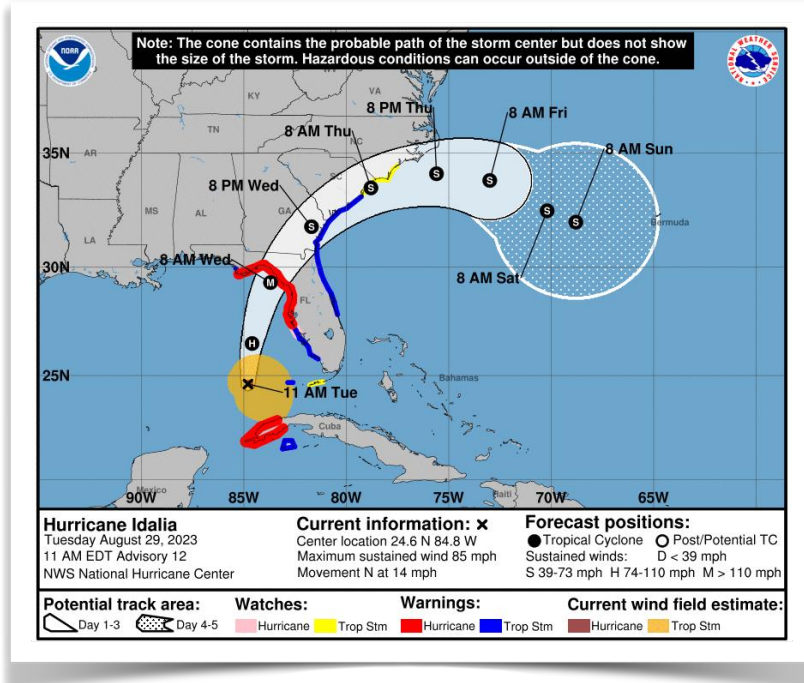
As you may know (and may have seen the graph below) the Hurricane Center ( ) provides updates at 5:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. (or more often depending on the storm activity). The graph below is from today's 11:00 a.m. report.

Please note that our area continues to be under a Tropical Storm Warning and a Hurricane Watch. What does that mean? Here are the definitions as provided by the NHC:

**Tropical Storm Warning:** *Sustained winds of 39-73 mph are **expected** somewhere within the specified area within 36 hours.*

**Hurricane Watch:** *Sustained winds of 74mph or higher are **possible** within the specified area. More information will be*

provided as new information is received.



Best, Mary Rau-Foster