

**TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, NEW JERSEY
WEATHER ADVISORY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010 – 3:00PM
HURRICANE EARL STATUS**

As a result of Hurricane Earl moving up the eastern seaboard, the National Weather service has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for the New Jersey coast, including the Barnegat area. Tropical storm conditions are forecasted to impact Barnegat on Friday, September 3, 2010. At this time, Hurricane Earl should stay well enough off shore so that Barnegat will experience the following weather conditions on Friday, September 3, 2010:

1. Winds will start to increase Thursday evening and by Friday morning, sustain winds should be around 30mph with gusts approaching 50mph.
2. Chance of rain showers overnight with a steady light to moderate rain on Friday. Flooding as a result of rainfall should not be an issue.
3. Some minor to moderate coastal flooding along the bay front on Friday. Fortunately, when the hurricane is directly off the New Jersey coast on Friday afternoon, it will be low tide along the Barnegat bay front.
4. The most severe weather conditions will be experienced on Friday from late morning to around sunset.

Residents should take precautionary measures common with the typical winter time coastal storms. Secure all loose outside items, take down any flags, clean any storm drains located in front of your residence and monitor weather reports for the next day. Hurricane Earl is a fast moving storm and should be out of the area by Saturday afternoon. The weather for the balance of the Labor Day holiday weekend is for sunny skies and mild temperatures.

For current weather conditions and forecasts along with posted advisories, watches and warnings, visit the National Weather Service web site at www.erh.noaa.gov/er/phi/. To track Hurricane Earl, please visit the National Hurricane Center web site at www.nhc.noaa.gov. Information regarding proper preparation for tropical storms can be found at the state emergency

management web site located at www.state.nj.us/njoem/ or at the FEMA web site at www.fema.gov/areyouready/. Also, the Township's LINKS page has links to these weather related and storm preparation web sites.