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Hope Fleet Partners with Seven Seas Cruising Association to Aid Hurricane Beryl Relief Efforts

[07/03/2024] — On July 1st, 2024, Hurricane Beryl, a Category 4 hurricane, devastated several islands in the Caribbean, leaving countless families without homes, food, and basic necessities. The impact on these communities has been profound, creating an urgent need for immediate relief. In response, Hope Fleet is collaborating with the Seven Seas Cruising Association (SSCA) to provide essential aid to the affected islands.

Funds are currently being raised to procure supplies, which will be delivered by private vessels to those in need. This initiative leverages the unique capabilities of boats to access areas that may be inaccessible by air or commercial shipping at this time.

Hope Fleet and SSCA have a combined network of private boaters already in the vicinity ready to transport critical aid directly to affected areas.

To make a donation or for boaters who wish to get involved, please visit <u>hopefleet.org/hurricane-beryl</u>.

Notes to editors:

Hope Fleet is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Florida that is empowering communities in The Caribbean to better care for children and families. Hope Fleet was founded in 2018 in response to the needs of vulnerable children who lack essential supplies, medicine, and education needed for a healthy and full life.

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