

**ISLE OF PALMS AND SULLIVAN'S ISLAND  
DISASTER EXPO QUESTIONS  
Friday, June 18, 2010 from 5:00-7:00PM  
Isle of Palms Public Safety Building, 20 J.C. Long Boulevard**

1. What category was Hurricane Hugo when it struck land in 1989?
2. Prior to the threat of Hurricane Floyd, how long did it take to evacuate Charleston County?
3. How much of Sullivan's Island and the Isle of Palms would be underwater if a category 3 hurricane struck land south of the islands on a high tide?
4. Following Hurricane Hugo, how long before residents and property owners were able to get back on the island?
5. The State of South Carolina is considered to have what level of risk for earthquakes?
6. If an earthquake of the magnitude of the 1886 Charleston earthquake (7.3 on Richter scale) struck today, what damage would be caused?
7. What percentage of homeowners, even in earthquake-prone areas, have earthquake insurance?
8. When was the last earthquake that could be felt on the Isle of Palms and what was its magnitude?
9. What is the percentage chance that an earthquake will occur in the world on any given day?
10. Name 10 items that should be in your disaster kit.
11. How many days' worth of medicine should you have with you in the event of an evacuation?
12. Where are hurricane shelters located East of the Cooper?
13. If your vacation or secondary home is damaged, are you eligible for FEMA assistance?
14. If you lose your job due to a disaster, will FEMA make mortgage or rent payments until you return to work? Is any other assistance available?
15. How many days in advance of a named storm must you have flood insurance in place?
16. What natural or other disasters are covered by home owners' insurance?
17. If a structure, such as a 1,200 square foot "J.C. Long" house, was appraised at \$100,000 (regardless of the purchase price or land value) and sustained damaged in a disaster that required \$50,000 in repairs, would it be required to be elevated during reconstruction?
18. If a damaged structure was required to be elevated, would a typical flood insurance policy cover the cost of elevation?

19. Could a damaged house be required to be reconstructed farther away from the Atlantic Ocean?
20. After Tropical Storm Charlie and Hurricane Gaston in 2004, how many days was the cleanup effort to remove all the debris on the Isle of Palms?
21. How do you find pet friendly hotels in the South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia?
22. What part of Hurricane Hugo caused the most damage: the wind or the storm surge?
23. Will taping the windows help when a hurricane threatens?
24. If you feel the earth or your house shake, what should you do?
25. Where can island residents receive information and updates before, during and following a disaster?
26. Following the devastation of Hurricane Hugo, how long before power was restored and available on the islands?
27. Where can you learn more about natural disasters before they occur?