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Below are several social media posts to help highlight a few key points in the guide, *Ensuring Your Residential Dock is Safe, Compliant, and Durable*. Please tag @nccoastalfed in any posts so we can help amplify your messages. Pictures and Videos are also available for use [here](#).

Is your dock ready to weather any storm that comes our way? The North Carolina Coastal Federation has created an easy-to-follow guide for how to ensure your dock is prepared for Hurricane Season. 🚧🧑

🚧🧑 Attention North Carolina homeowners! If you have a dock or pier on your property, it's crucial to ensure it's up to code! 🏠💧 Compliance with the North Carolina building codes means prioritizing safety and resilience. From pilings to materials, design, and construction practices, every detail matters! 📝🌿 Check out this comprehensive guide to make sure your dock meets all the necessary standards!

A resilient dock prevents thousands of pounds of lumber, metal, foam, and other materials from being dislodged and becoming marine debris during storm events. Learn More about how to make your dock resilient in this brochure!

💰 Did you know that a well-built dock saves you money in the long run? A cost-benefit analysis suggests a 75% savings over time. This amounts to over \$100,000 in savings over 35 years!

🚧🌟 Building a dock? Here are 5 essential tips to ensure your project is a success! 🔧

1. Hire an Engineer: Collaborate with a marine contractor for expert guidance.
2. Get Design Approval: Make sure your plans meet local regulations and standards.
3. Select the Right Materials: Choose durable and marine-grade materials for longevity.
4. Monitor Construction: Stay involved during the build to ensure everything is on track.
5. Final Inspection & Certification: Don't skip this step to guarantee safety and compliance!

Want more detailed insights? Check out this comprehensive guide by the North Carolina Coastal Federation! 🌊🔧