

# Supplying Critical Communications in the Wake of Hurricane Dorian



## BACKGROUND

When Hurricane Dorian tore through the Bahamas 2019, it hit a small group of islands and cays called the Abacos. One of our clients was there at the time restoring Walkers Cay, with many Bahamians from nearby Little Grand Cay helping on the project. When the storm hit, our client decided to help in the aftermath by rallying the local maritime community and sending M/Y Axis—a workhorse of a yacht equipped with a crane—to Little Grand Cay with critical supplies.

## SOLUTION

When we saw the devastation from Hurricane Dorian and heard what our client was doing, knew we could help too. We allocated additional bandwidth to M/Y Axis, so it could act as a Wi-Fi hotspot on its supply trips to Little Grand Cay.

## OUTCOME

Within days, M/Y Axis was delivering medical equipment, utility vehicles, fuel, food, and more to help locals affected by Hurricane Dorian. When M/Y Axis was docked, locals connected to the Wi-Fi to make phone calls and send e-mails so loved ones knew they were all right. Because of our commitment to fast, flexible, personalized service, we helped the local maritime community band together to help the residents of the Abacos when it mattered most.