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Boat washed up on Balmoral Beach Mosman during storm

A luxury yacht washed up on Balmoral Beach during the weekend storm. This is why it's set for the scrap yard.

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 The yacht washed up on Balmoral Beach. Picture: Adam Yip

A boat is set for the scrap yard after washing up on Balmoral Beach during the weekend storm, marine rescuers said.

The yacht is believed to be worth up to \$2 million and it snapped off its mooring on the other side of The Spit on Sunday.

“Luckily there was no one on board the vessel,” Glen Evans from Marine Rescue said.

“The vessel came off its mooring and ended up on the beach.

“There was nothing we could do. It was on the beach before we knew it.”



 Waves on the northern beaches today. Picture: AAP Image/James Gourley

The boat was moored around Clontarf and it broke free from its mooring before travelling across the harbour during the extreme conditions in the harbour. The waves were up to two meters at

the time.

It was heavily inundated with water and Mr Evans said it is now in the hands of an insurance company. It is expected to be removed from Mosman by early next week and will either be cut up or refloated in order to take it away.

Mr Evans, who is the regional operation manager for greater Sydney, said the owners were quite philosophical about the incident. The boat is believed to be relatively new.