



## Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston Marine Safety Information Bulletin 09-17

### **Tropical Depression Harvey Port Condition X-RAY Port of Freeport and All Coastal Areas West of San Luis Pass**

The Captain of the Port (COTP) has set Port Condition X-Ray at 2 p.m., August 23, 2017 for the Port of Freeport and all coastal areas West of San Luis Pass and ICW mile marker 378. Tropical storm force winds from Tropical Depression Harvey are expected to make landfall within 48 hours. A temporary safety zone is in effect for the noted COTP zone as defined in Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 3.40-28.

Vessel and facility operators are required to take the following actions:

1. All commercial self propelled vessels greater than 500 gross tons and oceangoing Integrated Tug Barge combinations intending to remain in port must have submitted a Declaration of Intent to Remain in Port and received an acceptance letter. Vessels that do not have a Coast Guard letter of acceptance to remain in port must immediately contact Sector Houston-Galveston at (281) 464-4767.
2. Anticipate that Port Condition Yankee will be set via a subsequent Marine Safety Information Bulletin, 24 hours before tropical storm force winds are expected to make landfall in the noted above COTP zone. Upon the setting of Port Condition Yankee, the port will be closed to inbound traffic.

If you have a specific issue regarding vessel movements and/or their priorities within the Vessel Traffic Service Houston-Galveston area as defined in 33 CFR 161.35, please use your Port Coordination Team Representative (PCT) to relay that concern.

Additional guidance regarding Tropical Depression Harvey will be issued in the form of further Marine Safety Information Bulletins, Broadcast Notice to Mariners or other forms as necessary.

Please contact the Sector Houston-Galveston Command Duty Officer at (281)464-4851 if you have any questions or comments.

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K. D. Oditt  
Captain, United States Coast Guard  
Captain of the Port