



Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) 19-020, Hurricane Dorian

Weather Advisory
Hurricane Port Condition ZULU - 12 HOUR ALERT
Time: 6:00 P.M. / Date: September 1, 2019

According to the National Hurricane Center forecast issued at 1100 EDT on Sunday, September 1, 2019, Hurricane Dorian is approximately 25 miles North East of the Great Abaco Islands, moving West at 8 mph with maximum sustained winds of 175 mph. Sustained tropical storm force winds (39-73 mph / 34-63 knots) are expected to reach South Florida within 12 hours.

As a result, the Captain of the Port (COTP) has ordered **Port Condition ZULU** be set at 6:00 p.m. September 1, 2019 for the following:

Miami River, Port of Miami, Port Everglades, Port of Palm Beach, Port of Ft. Pierce, and all remaining terminals and facilities within Sector Miami's area of responsibility.

Authorized Operations: None unless specifically authorized by COTP Miami.

Current Actions:

- Secure all port operations and vessel movements. Only emergency vessel movements will be authorized.
- Oil transfer terminals shall ensure that all loading arms and transfer hoses are drained of all product, blank-flanged off and secured to the deck.
- Vessels remaining in port shall ballast down, have the outboard anchor at short stay, maximize the use of mooring lines, maintain standby power, set a navigation watch, and guard Channel 16 VHF-FM.
- Anticipate drawbridges in all counties (Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St Lucie, and Indian River) being in full lock-down by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 1, 2019.


Anticipated Future Actions:

All port stakeholders in the Miami COTP Zone shall continue watching this Hurricane closely and be prepared for Post Storm Recovery Operations and Waterway Surveys following the passage of Hurricane Dorian.

Questions regarding this MSIB or required actions should be directed to the Marine Transportation System Recovery Unit by telephone at (305) 535-4553.

Marine Safety Information Bulletin updates are available on Homeport at: <http://homeport.uscg.mil/miami> under "Port Conditions".

The COTP may be reached by telephone at (305) 535-4472, or via Channel 16 VHF FM Marine Radio through Coast Guard Sector Miami.


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