



Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) 19-019, Hurricane Dorian

Weather Advisory

Port Condition YANKEE - 24 HOUR ALERT

Time: 12:00 P.M. / Date: August 31, 2019

According to the National Hurricane Center forecast issued at 11:00 a.m. EDT on August 31, 2019, Hurricane Dorian is moving West Northwest at 8 mph with maximum sustained winds of 150 mph. Sustained tropical storm force winds (39-73 mph / 34-63 knots) are expected to reach South Florida within 24-36 hours.

As a result, the Captain of the Port (COTP) has ordered **Port Condition YANKEE** set at 12:00 p.m. August 31, 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.

Prohibited Operations: None at this time.

Current Actions:

- All facilities shall follow their approved facility security plans and comply with the requirements of the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA).
- Moving cargo, or passengers, onto the port or any vessel loading/discharging operations is **not** authorized unless specifically authorized by the COTP.
- Terminal operators must terminate all cargo operations not associated with storm preparations. Cargo operations associated with storm preparations include moving cargo within or off the port for purposes of securing it, crane and other port/facility equipment preparations, and similar activities are authorized.
- Appropriate container stacking protocol shall be completed.
- Affected ports will be closed to inbound vessels greater than 500 gross tons, unless authorized by the COTP.
- Oceangoing commercial vessels greater than 500 gross tons must depart ports and anchorages unless prior permission to remain has been granted by the COTP.

Anticipated Actions:

All ports in the Miami COTP Zone should be following this storm closely and prepare for the setting of Port Condition ZULU. The COTP anticipates setting Port Condition ZULU 12 hours before sustained tropical storm force winds. Should Port Condition ZULU be set, the following measures will be implemented:

- Secure all port operations and vessel movement. Only emergency vessel movements 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.
- Drawbridges in all counties (Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St Lucie, and Indian River) will be in full lock-down by 08:00 p.m. on September, 1, 2019.

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 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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