



Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) 17-015, Hurricane IRMA

Weather Advisory
Port Condition ZULU - 12 HOUR ALERT
Time: 8:00 P.M. / Date: September 8, 2017

In accordance with the National Hurricane Center forecast issued at 11:00 a.m. EDT on September 8, 2017, Hurricane IRMA is approximately 405 miles SE of Miami, FL, moving West Northwest at 14 mph with maximum sustained winds of 150 mph. Due to the possibility of hurricane force winds entering South Florida within 12 hours, the Captain of the Port (COTP) is ordering **Port Condition ZULU** as follows:

- **8:00 p.m. September 8, 2017 - Port of Miami, Miami River, 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:

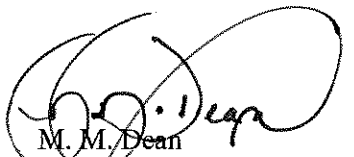
- Secure all port operations and vessel movement. Only emergency vessel movements authorized.
- Oil transfer terminals should ensure that all loading arms and transfer hoses are drained of all product, blank-flanged off and secured to the deck.
- Vessels remaining in port should ballast down, have the outboard anchor at short stay, maximum mooring lines out, maintain standby power (or steam), set a navigation watch, and guard Channel 16 VHF-FM.
- All Bridges will be locked down.

Anticipated Future Actions: All ports in the Miami COTP Zone should be watching this storm closely and be prepared for Post Storm Recovery and Surveys.

Questions regarding this MSIB or required actions should be directed to the Maritime Transportation System Recovery Unit at (786) 295-9051.

Marine Safety Information Bulletin post updates are on Homeport under Port Conditions at <http://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/home.do>.

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


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