

**HURRICANE SEASON  
PORT CONDITIONS AND CATEGORIES**

Port Conditions are set by the COTP and are used to alert the maritime community to changes in port operations needed to prepare for the hurricane's arrival.

<u>Approximate Time</u>	<u>Port Condition</u>
Jun 1 – Nov 30	Seasonal Alert
72 Hrs	Whiskey
48 Hrs	X-Ray
24 Hrs	Yankee
12 Hrs	Zulu
After Landfall	Recovery

**PORT CONDITION WHISKEY:** Gale force winds (34 knots or 39 mph) are predicted to arrive within 72 hours. Ports Status: Open to all commercial and recreational traffic.

**PORT CONDITION X-RAY:** Gale force winds are predicted to arrive within 48 hours. Port Status: Open to all commercial and recreational traffic.

**PORT CONDITION YANKEE:** Gale force winds are predicted to arrive within 24 hours. Ports status: Closed to inbound traffic and vessel traffic control measures in effect on vessel movements within the port.

**PORT CONDITION ZULU:** Gale force winds are predicted to arrive within 12 hours. Ports Status: Closed to all inbound and outbound traffic.

**PORT CONDITION RECOVERY:** The storm is no longer a threat to the area, however some damage may have occurred and response and recovery operations are in progress. Ports status: Reopened to outbound traffic at completion of port survey. Vessel traffic control measures remain in effect on vessel movements within the port.