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***PORT COMMUNITY INFORMATION
BULLETIN***

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***HURRICANE FLOYD WEATHER
ADVISORY #2***

The Captain of the Port, Charleston, South Carolina advises that threatening winds (34 kts/39 mph) from Hurricane Floyd are possible along the coast of South Carolina within 48 hours. Pleasure craft are advised to seek safe harbor. Drawbridges may not be operating when sustained wind speeds reach 25 MPH or when evacuation is in progress. All oceangoing commercial vessels and oceangoing barges greater than 200 gross tons are to make plans for departing the port area. Vessels desiring to remain must immediately contact the Captain of the Port to receive permission to remain in port. Vessels requesting to remain in port will be required to submit a safe mooring plan in writing to the Captain of the Port. Vessels bound for this port which are unable to depart 24 hours prior to threatening winds making landfall must seek an alternate destination.

Facilities are advised to review their heavy weather plan to take all necessary precautions to adequately prepare for the expected conditions.

Vessel operators and recreational boat owners should ensure their vessels are secure at berth and will not hazard surrounding vessels or the environment.

For further information contact the Port Operations Department at (843) 724-7684.

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