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**HURRICANE PORT CONDITION 4 SET**  
**FOR THE PORT(S) OF JACKSONVILLE, FERNANDINA,**  
**AND PORT CANAVERAL**

On its present trackline, Hurricane Ivan no longer poses a threat to the ports of Northeast and Central Florida. Effective September 14, 10:00 A.M., Port Hurricane Condition 4 is set in the Port(s) of Jacksonville, Fernandina and Canaveral. Port Hurricane Condition 4 is the default condition set seasonally from June 1 – November 30.

In light of Hurricanes Charley and Frances affecting the ports of Northeast and Central Florida, the Captain of the Port, Jacksonville, recommends all maritime interests perform an internal review of hurricane response actions to identify potential shortfalls and areas for improvement.

The next Harbor Safety Committee meeting for the Port(s) of Jacksonville, Fernandina and Canaveral will address the port community's lessons learned during the recent heavy weather response. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact LT Tedtaotao at 232-2640,ext. 153.

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