



COAST GUARD
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HURRICANE CONDITION ZULU (formally condition one) SET IN THE PORTS OF JACKSONVILLE, FERNANDINA, and ST. AUGUSTINE INLET

Effective at 1900 (7 p.m.) Hurricane Condition Zulu (12 Hour Alert) is set in the Ports of Fernandina, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine Inlet. Hurricane Condition Zulu has already been set in Port Canaveral and Ponce Inlet; with this previous action, all areas of Northeast and East Central Florida will be in condition Zulu as of 1900 (7 p.m.). As of 3:00 p.m. today, Hurricane JEANNE is located approximately 125 miles east/ southeast of Vero Beach, Florida. The current forecast calls for Hurricane Jeanne to move northwest at 14 mph. Hurricane JEANNE is expected to make landfall along the eastern coast of Florida late tonight or early Sunday Morning. Hurricane Jeanne is a dangerous category three hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 115 mph. Storm surge flooding of 3- 5 ft is possible on the St. Johns River and coastal storm surge flooding of 4-6 is possible.

The Captain of the Port has established a safety zone from Kings Bay, GA to Melbourne, FL. No vessels may enter or transit within this safety zone without the permission of the Captain of the Port. All vessel movements are prohibited at this time, and all ship to shore and waterfront operations must cease.

This Marine Safety Information Bulletin will be updated as soon as storm conditions change. For additional information please call Coast Guard Marine Safety Office at (904) 232-2640 ext. 158.

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