



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

36-08

September 11, 2008 - 11:00 P.M.

SET HURRICANE CONDITION ZULU

The U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port, Port Arthur has set **Port Condition ZULU** effective at 11:01 P.M., September 11, 2008 for the ports of Beaumont, TX, Port Arthur, TX, Orange, TX, and Lake Charles, LA including all approaches, tributaries and connecting waterways.

Gale force winds from **HURRICANE IKE** are expected to make landfall along the northern Gulf coast of Texas and western Louisiana **within 12 hours**. No vessel 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 operations must cease.

The Captain of the Port intends to evacuate remaining Coast Guard personnel at approximately 8:00 A.M., September 12, 2008. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the **Command Center at (903) 593-3600 Ext. 328**.

Port Condition	Status	Date	Time
WHISKEY	SET	9 SEP 08	12:00 P.M.
X-RAY	SET	10 SEP 08	11:00 A.M.
YANKEE	SET	11 SEP 08	9:00 A.M.
ZULU – Lake Charles, LA	SET	11 SEP 08	11:0 P.M.
Arrival of Gale Force Winds	Predicted	12 SEP 08	A.M.

This notice will be posted on the **HOMEPORT** website <http://homeport.uscg.mil>. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500.


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 Captain of the Port