



Marine Safety Information Bulletin
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HURRICANE ISAAC

As of 11:30 a.m. on August 28, 2012 Hurricane ISAAC is located approximately 90 miles SSE of the mouth of the Mississippi River. The National Weather Service has issued a Tropical Storm Watch from the Calcasieu River to High Island, Texas.

The Captain of the Port does not intend to set Port Condition WHISKEY for the Sabine-Neches Waterway at this time; however, should the storm's track change this may become necessary. Mariners are advised to monitor ISAAC's track and be prepared to respond to heightened port conditions as necessary.

There is no intent to activate the Port Coordination Team (PCT) at this time. Should circumstances necessitate activation of the PCT, participants will be notified by e-mail.

We are expecting an increase of vessel traffic in the Sabine-Neches River as vessels seek refuge from the storm or hold up awaiting the storm's passage. Mariners holding up in the Sabine-Neches Waterway should not hold or push-in along the main ship channels. Vessel Traffic Service Port Arthur ("Port Arthur Traffic") will monitor the waterway and may direct vessels to find alternate mooring locations.

Hurricane Planning Information, including the *Remaining in Port* Checklist for ships and tug/barges, is available at <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/vtspportarthur/hurricanes.asp>.

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

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