



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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September 21, 2007

Update: 2:30 P. M.

Port Arthur Captain of the Port Zone

Tropical Depression #10

Tropical Depression #10, presently located approximately 50 miles southwest of Apalachicola, Florida, is expected to strengthen to a Tropical Storm this afternoon and move ashore between Pensacola, Florida and Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Saturday morning, September 22, 2007. Maximum winds at landfall are predicted at 40 knots.

Terminals and vessels along the Sabine-Neches Waterway, in the Port Arthur Captain of the Port Zone, are expected to continue normal operations; however, vigilance is recommended in light of the recent experience with Hurricane Humberto. The U. S. Coast Guard will continue to monitor the progress of the storm and take further measures only if the path or intensity of the storm changes significantly.

Any questions regarding storm preparations or local waterway traffic conditions should be directed to MSU Port Arthur at 409-723-6500 or the Vessel Traffic Service at 409-719-5070. Specific ship transit information can be obtained from the Sabine Pilots.

This notice will be posted on the HOMEPORT website <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and the VTS Website <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/vts/portarthur/index.htm>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Measells", is written over the printed name.

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