



## **Marine Safety Information Bulletin**

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### **Port Condition Zulu Southeast Texas – Southwest Louisiana Tropical Storm Edouard Port Status Information**

The following reflects the current status and restrictions for waterways within the Port Arthur Captain of the Port Zone.

1. All waters are open for shallow draft tugs, towboats and offshore service vessels (OSV) with drafts of sixteen feet and less.
2. Port Condition Zulu remains in effect for deep draft traffic on the Calcasieu Ship Channel and Sabine-Neches Waterway.

Vessels of moderate draft (less than 30 feet) with special circumstances desiring an exemption to transit the deep draft channel may submit their request through the local pilot organization. The Captain of the Port will consider each request on a case by case basis.

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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