



**Marine Safety Information Bulletin**  
**29-08**  
**September 1, 2008**  
**SET HURRICANE CONDITION ZULU**

The U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port, Port Arthur has set **Port Condition ZULU** as follows:

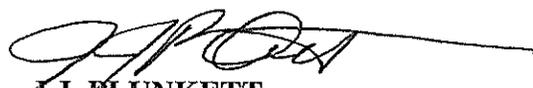
1. Effective at 12:01 A.M., September 1, 2008 for the port of Lake Charles, LA including all approaches, tributaries and connecting waterways.
2. Effective at 6:00 A.M., September 1, 2008 for the ports of Beaumont, TX, Port Arthur, TX, and Orange, TX including all approaches, tributaries and connecting waterways.

Gale force winds from **HURRICANE GUSTAV** are expected to make landfall along the coast of southeast 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. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the **Command Center at (903) 593-3600 Ext. 328**.

Port Condition	Status	Date	Time
WHISKEY	SET	29 AUG 08	2:00 P.M.
X-RAY	SET	30 AUG 08	12:00 P.M.
YANKEE	SET	31 AUG 08	8:00 A.M.
ZULU – Lake Charles, LA	SET	01 SEP 08	12:01 A.M.
ZULU – Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, TX	SET	01 SEP 08	6:00 A.M.
Arrival of Gale Force Winds	Predicted	01 SEP 08	P.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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