



**VI. PORT HURRICANE CONDITIONS – UNITED STATES COAST GUARD –**

**Port Hurricane Conditions:** Port Hurricane Conditions are set by the COTP. Port Hurricane Conditions will change as the threat of severe weather increases, or as storms approach the area.

**Hurricane Conditions**

Port Hurricane Condition	When Set
<b>Condition 5</b>	General. Dec 1 – May 31.
<b>Condition 4</b>	Hurricane seasonal alert. June 1 – Nov 30. (return to this condition after passage of storm during season.)
<b>Condition Whiskey</b>	Sustained Gale Force winds from a hurricane force storm are predicted within 72 hours
<b>Condition X-Ray</b>	Sustained Gale Force winds from a hurricane force storm are predicted within 48 hours
<b>Condition Yankee</b>	Sustained Gale Force winds from a hurricane force storm are predicted within 24 hours
<b>Condition Zulu</b>	Sustained Gale Force winds from a hurricane force storm are predicted within 12 hours

**Hurricane Port Status**

Port Hurricane Condition	Port Status
<b>Condition 5</b>	Port status: Open
<b>Condition 4</b>	Port status: Open
<b>Condition Whiskey</b>	Port status: Open
<b>Condition X-Ray</b>	Port status: Open
<b>Condition Yankee</b>	Port status: Restricted, vessel/facility control measures in effect
<b>Condition Zulu</b>	Port status: Closed to all vessel traffic and waterside operations except for activities approved by the COTP
<b>Condition 4</b>	Port status: Reopened by the COTP following storm passage and satisfactory assessment