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SET HURRICANE CONDITION FOUR IN THE PORT OF CANAVERAL

Effective **4:00 p.m., September 12, 2017**, Hurricane Condition FOUR was set in the Port of Canaveral. Hurricane Irma's severe weather is no longer a threat to the ports of Northeast Florida. However, the conditions of the waterways and port infrastructure are still unknown, and full assessments of the affected areas are still being conducted. The Coast Guard will enforce a temporary safety zone for these post-storm recovery operations.

This regulated area includes all waters within the Port of Canaveral encompassed within the following locations: starting at the demarcation line drawn across the seaward extremity of the Port Canaveral Entrance Channel Jetties, thence following the northern shoreline west to the SR401 Bridge, thence following the southern shoreline back to origin.

Unless authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP), all vessels, regardless of size or service, are prohibited from transiting in a regulated area until a full assessment of the waterway and port infrastructure along the regulated area is conducted. As the assessments are being completed, the COTP may open specific portions of a regulated area and/or allow certain vessels to transit these areas.

Vessels desiring to transit through a regulated area may contact the COTP Jacksonville via telephone at (904) 714-7557, to request authorization. If authorization to transit through a regulated area is granted by the COTP Jacksonville, all vessels receiving such authorization must comply with the instructions of the COTP Jacksonville or a designated representative.

For additional information please contact Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville at (904) 714-7557.

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