

**STORM PREPARATION CHECKLIST FOR VESSELS**

**II. PORT CONDITION X-RAY  
(48 HOURS BEFORE ANTICIPATED LANDFALL)**

DATE/INITIALS	TASK REQUIREMENT
	(a) Vessels intending to remain at their moorings during the hurricane should obtain the permission of the owner, operator, or person-in-charge of the waterfront facility and determine the conditions the facility will require.
	(b) Ships intending to remain in port at anchor during the hurricane should contact the appropriate Pilot's Association to obtain an anchorage assignment. The Pilot Associations will report the identity and location of vessels anchored to the COTP.
	<p>NOTE 1: Vessels desiring to remain at an anchorage other than an anchorage assigned by a Lower Mississippi River Pilot Association must request the permission from the COTP.</p> <p>NOTE 2: Barges shall not anchor during a hurricane unless approved by the COTP.</p>