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Setting of Port Condition NORMAL - Update 2

Effective September 12th, 2024 at 1800, the Captain of the Port (COTP) New Orleans has set port condition NORMAL. Vessel movement and cargo operations are authorized within the COTP New Orleans Zone, as described in Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 3.40-15.

The following waterway restrictions remain in effect:

- The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) from the West Closure Complex to Mile Marker 20 West of Harvey Locks (WHL) is closed to all vessel traffic. The Algiers Canal to the West Closure Complex is open to vessel traffic.
- The Inner Harbor Navigational Canal (IHNC) Lock is closed due to reverse head conditions.

Although some waterways are open to traffic, shoaling, storm debris, and other hazards may still exist. Mariners must be mindful of their vessel wake, as flooding conditions may exist in many communities near waterways. Aids to Navigation may also be damaged or missing. Mariners transiting the area should use caution, and report any Aids to Navigation damage, obstructions, and/or other waterways issues to Sector New Orleans Command Center at (504) 365-2209.

For the most up-to-date information on port infrastructure, please visit:

- Floodgates:
 - Flood Protection Authority West: <http://slfpaw.org/floodgate-summary/>
 - Flood Protection Authority East: <https://www.floodauthority.org/closures/>
- Bridges:
 - http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/operations/ferrystatus/fmbs_status.aspx?PID=B_STATUS
- Locks:
 - <https://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/LockStatus/>

Owners and operators should submit required lightering and salvage plans to: secnola.salvage@gmail.com.


Waterways Management: LCDR Xiaobin Tuo (504) 269-7251 or WWMNOLA@uscg.mil

Sector New Orleans Command Center (24 hour): (504) 365-2200

Coast Guard District Eight Bridges: (504) 671-2128 or D8DPBALL@uscg.mil

National Response Center (24 Hour): 1-800-424-8802

DOTD Bridges: (225) 659-2581



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