

Heavy Weather Port Conditions

	WARNING	MODIFIED TRACK	TRADITIONAL TRACK
Triggers	Heavy Weather predicted for AOR.	Certainty below 20% of any tropical storm conditions or any chance of only low intensity tropical storms.	Certainty above 20% of any tropical storm condition except low intensity tropical storms.
MSIB	Heavy Weather (when known)	Heavy Weather (when known) Modified WHISKEY (72 hrs) - Begin planning w/ preventative measures - Initiate stay in port checklists	Heavy Weather (when known) WHISKEY (72 hrs) - Begin planning w/preventative measures - Temp safety zone established - Initiate stay in port checklists - Remain-in-Port Checklist submitted to SHG -Vessels begin seeking shelter away from the port - Port closure expected 12 hours out from tropical storm conditions.
		Modified XRAY (48 hrs) - Temp safety zone established - Port not closing due to low probability of sustained Tropical storm force winds (39-73 mph) - Finalize all stay in port checklists	XRAY (48 hrs) - Temp safety zone in effect - Ocean going vessels begin making plans for immediate departure if Yankee is established - Smaller vessels seek shelter - Finalize all stay in port checklists - Port closure expected 12 hours out from tropical storm conditions.
		Modified YANKEE (24 hrs) - Temp safety zone in effect - Clear all vessels from Bolivar Anchorage - Suspend bunkering and lightering - Suspend all cargo transfers w/ winds \geq 40mph - Disconnect transfer hoses/arms w/ winds \geq 50mph	YANKEE (24 hrs) - Suspend all inbound transits - Clear all vessels from Bolivar Anchorage - Suspend bunkering and lightering - Suspend all cargo transfers w/ winds \geq 40mph - Disconnect transfer hoses/arms w/ winds \geq 50mph - Inland tows properly moored - Port closure expected 12 hours out from tropical storm conditions.
			ZULU (12 hrs) - All cargo/bunkering operations must cease - Port Closed to all transits