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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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NOTIFICATION OF HURRICANE SEASONAL ALERT

The Captain of the Port, Sector Delaware Bay, is setting **Hurricane Seasonal Alert**. Seasonal Alert is automatically set annually on June 1st and remains in effect through November 30th, unless otherwise established. All vessels, facilities, and marinas are asked to take adequate precautions and review the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay Port Hurricane Contingency Plan, dated April 2006, and their individual Heavy Weather Plans. For a copy of the latest Port Hurricane Contingency Plan, contact Sector Delaware Bay at 215-271-4908 or log onto the CG's website: <http://homeport.uscg.mil>, or the Maritime Exchange's website: <http://www.maritimedelriv.com>

Facility managers and ship agents are requested to ensure that vessels are provided with the contents of the Port Hurricane Plan and made aware of their responsibilities regarding safety of the port in the event of a hurricane. Agents should generally act as liaison between the Coast Guard and vessels. Agents should ensure that vessels frequenting Sector Delaware Bay, COTP zone, receive a copy of the following applicable attachments:

1. Storm Preparation Checklist for Vessels.
2. Storm Preparation Checklist for Facilities.
3. Minimum Recommended Precautionary Measures for Ships.
4. Minimum Recommended Precautionary Measures for Barges.
5. Remaining in Port Checklist for Oceangoing Barges w/ Tugs and Oceangoing Vessels.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin or expectations of the Captain of the Port, please contact LT Carmen McKinstry or LTJG Scott of my staff at (215) 271-4889.



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