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## **MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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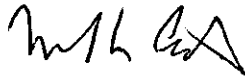
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### **NOTICE OF PREPARATIONS FOR TROPICAL STORM DANNY**

The Captain of the Port (COTP) Delaware Bay is notifying mariners that projections indicate the potential for tropical storm **DANNY** to pass near (or impact) the New Jersey and Delaware shorelines in the next 72 hours. The possibility exists for high winds, severe thunderstorms, and increased seas and surf in this area. All vessels, facilities, and marinas are asked to take adequate precautions and incorporate the Port Hurricane Contingency Plan in their individual Heavy Weather Plans. An updated Port Hurricane Contingency Plan can be found on Homeport at: [homeport.uscg.mil/delawarebay](http://homeport.uscg.mil/delawarebay) under Local Contingency Plans then click on COTP Sector Delaware Bay Port Hurricane Contingency Plan. All vessels, facilities, and marinas are urged to monitor tropical storm **DANNY** and track the movement of the storm to prepare for any possible impact. There are currently no restrictions in the Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay area of responsibility.

The COTP will broadcast notification in the event any limitations or restrictions are imposed in the COTP Sector Delaware Bay area of responsibility. This notification will be broadcast using VHF-FM radio, faxed to the Maritime Exchange, posted on Homeport and will be available upon request. The U.S. Coast Guard will provide the best possible advance notification before changing port operational status. Ship's agents shall ensure their ships are provided a copy of the Port Hurricane Contingency Plan.

If there are any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin or expectations of the Captain of the Port, please contact (215) 271-4807.



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