



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

59-24

**Port Condition Zulu:
HURRICANE BERYL**

Date Issued: July 7, 2024

The U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port Corpus Christi (COTP) has set Port Condition Zulu and established a temporary safety zone for all ports servicing deep draft vessels in the COTP Zone area of responsibility from the Colorado Locks to the U.S. Mexico border (including the ports of Port Lavaca, Point Comfort, Palacios, Victoria, West Calhoun, Corpus Christi, Port Mansfield, Harlingen, Port Isabel, and Brownsville), effective 8:00 a.m. on July 7, 2024. Gale force winds from Hurricane Beryl are expected make landfall along the Texas coast within 12 hours.

No vessels may enter, transit, or remain within the safety zone without the permission of the Captain of the Port. All movements require Captain of the Port Approval.

Mariners are reminded that the Corpus Christi Inner Harbor Security Zone (33 CFR 165.809) remains in effect during severe weather. Recreational, commercial fishing and passenger vessels are not permitted to enter the security zone without permission of the COTP. Vessels must have a prearranged agreement with the COTP to enter the Inner Harbor as a safe refuge.

Port Condition Checklists are located in MSIB 32-24, located under the Corpus Christi Port Directory on Homeport. Mariners and facilities are requested to observe weather reports and stand by for further direction.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Metz".

M. W. METZ

Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
By Direction of the Captain of the Port