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#### **SET MODIFIED HURRICANE CONDITION FOUR IN THE PORTS OF JACKSONVILLE AND FERNANDINA**

Given the current track and forecast for Hurricane Mathew, a modified Hurricane Condition FOUR was set in the ports of Jacksonville and Fernandina at 11:00 p.m. on October 8, 2016.

The following conditions are in place for vessels in the Port of Jacksonville:

1. Vessels over 300 gross tons are only authorized to transit the St. Johns River from the sea buoy to the cruise ship terminal. No transits are authorized beyond the cruise ship terminal until a full evaluation of the channel has been completed and the Captain of the Port has deemed it safe to transit.
2. In port berth shifts of shallow draft vessels not requiring pilot assistance are authorized.
3. Cargo operations may resume.

The following conditions are in place for vessels in the Port of Fernandina:

1. All vessels over 300 gross tons shall not transit until a full evaluation of the channel has been completed and the Captain of the Port has deemed it safe to transit.

For additional information regarding this MSIB or Hurricane Mathew please contact the Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville 24 hour Command Center Situation Unit Controller at (904) 714-7557.

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