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RE: Maryland Port Administration
Severe Weather
MARTIME CONDITION WHISKEY

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Dear MPA:

As of 4:00 p.m., the U.S. Coast Guard has established Maritime Condition **WHISKEY** for the northern Chesapeake Bay as a precaution against heavy weather impacts given the current predicted track line for Tropical Storm NICOLE. The maritime community is advised to review its hurricane preparedness procedures and monitor weather broadcasts.

The following actions are necessary in preparation for heavy weather:

1. Operations and cargo movement remain normal.
2. Review individual hurricane preparedness plans. The MPA's Hurricane Preparedness Plan (September 2010) and/or other applicable plans may be found on www.marylandports.com under POB eBroadcast section.
3. MPA prepares to initiate weather preparedness work orders.
4. Vessels arrive and depart as normal.
5. Vessels and barges that want to remain moored at MPA facilities must seek approval from the USCG and the MPA. Procedures to seek approval can be found in the MPA's Hurricane Preparedness Plan (September 2010) and on the USCG website: www.homeport.uscg.mil.

If there are any questions regarding vessel preparedness, please contact USCG (410.576.2693) or MPA Operations (410.633.1077).