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MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN (MSIB 48-16) Port condition ZULU

As Captain of the Port, Charleston, South Carolina, I have set Port Condition **ZULU** for coastal South Carolina. Threatening winds (34 kts/39 mph) from Hurricane Matthew are possible along the coast of South Carolina within 12 hours.

Port Status: Closed. All port waterfront operations are suspended excepting final preparations as expressly permitted by the COTP necessary to ensure the safety of the port and facilities.

Commercial vessel operators and recreational boat owners should trailer their vessels if possible or ensure their vessels are secured at berth and will not hazard surrounding vessels or the environment.

In the event of an emergency, contact Coast Guard Sector Charleston Command Center at: (843) 740-7050. For authorization to deviate from actions required during port condition ZULU, please contact my Waterways Management staff at (843) 740-3184.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. L. Tomasulo".

G. L. Tomasulo,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard,
Captain of the Port Charleston