



MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN 15-19

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PORT READINESS CONDITION XRAY FOR PUERTO RICO & U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Port Readiness Conditions are set by the Captain of the Port (COTP) and are based on the projected arrival of gale force winds (greater than 34 knots/39mph) associated with tropical storm activity in the port.

Hours Prior to Gales	Readiness Condition	Measures in Effect	Actual or Anticipated Date/Time																		
72	Whiskey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oceangoing vessels 500 gross tons and above must make plans to depart no later than the setting of condition Yankee unless authorized by the COTP. Vessels wishing to remain in port are required to submit an application to the COTP (see Enclosures 2 & 3) prior to setting port condition X-Ray. All ports of PR and USVI will enter Port Readiness Condition WHISKEY: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Arecibo, PR</td> <td>Guayanilla, PR</td> <td>St. Thomas, USVI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ceiba, PR</td> <td>Mayaguez, PR</td> <td>San Juan, PR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Culebra, PR</td> <td>Ponce, PR</td> <td>Tallaboa, PR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fajardo, PR</td> <td>Salinas, PR</td> <td>Vieques, PR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Guanica, PR</td> <td>St. Croix, USVI</td> <td>Yabucoa, PR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Guayama, PR</td> <td>St. John, USVI</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> 	Arecibo, PR	Guayanilla, PR	St. Thomas, USVI	Ceiba, PR	Mayaguez, PR	San Juan, PR	Culebra, PR	Ponce, PR	Tallaboa, PR	Fajardo, PR	Salinas, PR	Vieques, PR	Guanica, PR	St. Croix, USVI	Yabucoa, PR	Guayama, PR	St. John, USVI		17 SEP 19 2000 Local Time
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48	X-Ray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All regulated facilities are required to submit a Facility Readiness Survey to the COTP prior to setting port condition Yankee (see Enclosure 1). 	18 SEP 19 2000 Local Time																		
24	Yankee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The port is closed to all inbound commercial traffic unless specifically authorized by the COTP. Vessels without approved applications to remain in port shall depart at this time. 	19 SEP 19 1100 Local Time																		
12	Zulu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The port is closed to all vessel traffic except unless specifically authorized by the COTP. Cargo operations are suspended, including bunkering and lightering. Waivers may be granted unless Cargo of Particular Hazard or Certain Dangerous Cargo is involved. 	19 SEP 19 2300 Local Time																		
After Storm's Passage	All Clear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The port will be re-opened after a satisfactory assessment of the waterway, including critical aids to navigation, has been conducted. 	TBD																		

RED BOX = CURRENT CONDITION

YELLOW HIGHLIGHT = MEASURES REQUIRED

As conditions may change rapidly, you are encouraged to frequently check Sector San Juan's Homeport website for the most up to date information. The website can be found at: <https://homeport.uscg.mil/>. Under the "Port Directory" menu, select "San Juan." If you have any questions, please contact my staff at the above listed telephone number or the Command Duty Officer at (787) 289-2041.

Sincerely,

G. H. Magee
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Acting Captain of the Port San Juan