



## ILA-USMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE

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# Hurricane Season Begins



Each year at this time, the ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee (JSC) customarily alerts workers, managers and employers in our industry about the importance of being alert and conscientious in adhering to the local port heavy weather/hurricane plans. Accordingly, we advise the following:

1. Get educated about the existence and content of heavy weather/hurricane plans
2. Closely adhere to those plans
3. Take no chances in protecting yourself and your facility

The United States Coast Guard publishes and regularly updates mandatory heavy weather/hurricane plans for each individual port sector. Several marine terminal operating firms maintain their own such plans, which should always complement those published by the Coast Guard.

A friend and colleague of the ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee maintains a current version of each U.S. Coast Guard Sector's Heavy Weather/Hurricane plan, which are available through this hyperlink: [http://www.brymar-consulting.com/wp-content/uploads/HCP/HCP\\_170602.pdf](http://www.brymar-consulting.com/wp-content/uploads/HCP/HCP_170602.pdf)

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