



MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN 03-23

June 21, 2023

PORT READINESS CONDITION X-RAY 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	Date																		
48	X-Ray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications to remain in port will no longer be accepted without a COTP waiver. Vessels intending to remain in port must have submitted applications prior to setting port condition X-Ray. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Arecibo, PR</td> <td>Guayanilla, PR</td> <td>St. John, USVI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ceiba, PR</td> <td>Mayaguez, PR</td> <td>St. Thomas, USVI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Culebra, PR</td> <td>Ponce, PR</td> <td>Tallaboa, PR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fajardo, PR</td> <td>Salinas/Aguirre, PR</td> <td>Vieques, PR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Guanica, PR</td> <td>San Juan, PR</td> <td>Yabucoa, PR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Guayama/Las Mareas, PR</td> <td>St. Croix, USVI</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Arecibo, PR	Guayanilla, PR	St. John, USVI	Ceiba, PR	Mayaguez, PR	St. Thomas, USVI	Culebra, PR	Ponce, PR	Tallaboa, PR	Fajardo, PR	Salinas/Aguirre, PR	Vieques, PR	Guanica, PR	San Juan, PR	Yabucoa, PR	Guayama/Las Mareas, PR	St. Croix, USVI		21 Jun 2023 2000 Local Time
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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. 	TBD																		
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. 	TBD																		
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

At 2000 local time, Port Readiness Condition X-RAY will be set for the Ports of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands due to the potential impacts from Tropical Storm Bret. 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/port-directory/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 or (787) 729-6770.

Sincerely,


 José. E. Díaz
 Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
 Captain of the Port

- Enclosure (1): Application to Remain in Port Vessel 500 Gross Tons and Greater
- Enclosure (2): Application to Remain in Port Tug / Barge 500 Gross Tons and Greater
- Enclosure (3 and 4): MTSR facility status forms