



ILA-UMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Hurricane Season - 2021



While Hurricane Season for 2021 officially began June 1st, it's a matter of record that the most severe hurricane events normally occur in the later months of the season.

The ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee (JSC) urges our labor and management colleagues to remain observant in keeping aware of heavy weather potentials and diligent in taking all responsible steps necessary to keep their operations safe.

Most often, individual terminal operators and stevedores have developed hurricane preparedness plans. Workers should be made aware of those plans and instructed in what needs to be done in order to comply with them in the event of heavy weather approaching.

Moreover, each individual United States Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) has issued a mandatory hurricane preparedness/heavy weather plan for each of the sectors overseen by them. Inquiries may be made to your local COTP in order to secure a copy of the plan currently in place at your sector. Alternatively, you may inquire of the JSC at the email address below; we'll send you the relevant plan for your sector.

Got an OSH-related question? Write to the JSC at: blueoceana@optonline.net

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