



U.S. COAST GUARD EIGHTH DISTRICT



MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO OCS

8 May 2018

The Eighth Coast Guard District has implemented an exception to its hurricane evacuation reporting policy for the duration of the 2018 Hurricane Season. Compliance with this exception will allow the Eighth District personnel to predict and prepare for post-storm search and rescue demands.

The Eighth Coast Guard District is requesting that operators of manned units (MODUs, Floating Production Units, and Fixed Platforms) restrict reports to instances of unplanned stranding on units.

OCS facilities with an OCMI approved Emergency Evacuation Plans should reference their plan and make notifications only when operations constitute a deviation from their approved plan.

All reports should include: the location of the unit (both block ID and coordinates); the number personnel remaining on board; and means of communication with the unit (telephonic and/or radio frequency).

Notification should be made to the Eighth District via any of the following means (in order of preference):

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Sincerely

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