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SUBJ/COMMANDER'S INTENT FOR PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS FOR THE 2026 HURRICANE SEASON

A. Appendix 21 to Annex C to CGDSOUTHEAST CONPLAN 9770-25

B. COMLANTAREA COGARD PORTSMOUTH VA 221727Z MAY 26 - COMLANTAREA 2026 Hurricane Season Warning Order

C. My 271611Z May 26 - 2026 MAJOR DISASTER EVACUATION AND PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY GUIDANCE FOR THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT AOR

D. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 102100Z APR 25 ALCOAST 178/25 2025 Hurricane Season - Ensuring Personnel Readiness

1. The 2026 hurricane season officially starts 01 Jun 2026. In accordance with refs (A) and (B), all units within the Coast Guard Southeast District (CGD-SE) Area of Responsibility (AOR) shall set Hurricane Condition (HURCON) IV on 01 Jun

2026.

2. I applaud your efforts in mitigating the impacts from previous year's hurricanes. All units should continue to incorporate lessons learned from the past few years into unit specific severe weather response plans. Sector Commanders and Commanding

Officers/Officers in Charge must focus on unit, individual, family, and Incident Management Team (IMT) readiness to be fully prepared to take on the 2026 hurricane season.

3. With the start of this hurricane season, we must continue to position ourselves to protect the public, our families, the environment, and United States economic interests in our District's ports, waterways, and other maritime regions. Follow the procedures outlined in the above references and submit recommendations for improving ref (A) to the CGD-SE Contingency Planning Branch (dxc). We will accomplish mission execution by:

3.A. Minimizing risk in advance of a hurricane's approach by conducting pre-storm patrols and information campaigns to reduce the number of people at risk from severe weather.

3.B. Maintaining accurate pre- and post-storm personnel accountability for all active duty, reserve, auxiliaries on orders, dependents of active duty personnel (including activated reserves), and civilian employees and their dependents in accordance with ref (C).

3.C. Positioning and protecting our personnel, families, and assets in advance of a storm's arrival so we can safely reconstitute our forces to respond after the storm has passed.

3.D. Maintaining a fully operational posture for as long as safely possible prior to landfall and reconstituting rapidly after the storm has passed.

3.E. Conducting effective post-storm damage assessments of our assets and the District AOR.

3.F. Fully assisting all Coast Guard members and families impacted by storm damage.

3.G. Restoring our AOR's maritime infrastructure, the Marine Transportation System (MTS), and our core Coast Guard capabilities to an operational status as quickly and safely as possible. PORTCONs are set at the Captain of the Port's (COTP) discretion. Changes are announced via a COTP Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) and uploaded to the NAVCEN Marine Safety Information Products App via USAIMS, and also in the CART event. To update a PORTCON within your COTP Zone, use the template email on the NAVCEN Port Status and Port Conditions SharePoint site 24/7 Navigation Information Service (NIS) Watch will then update the external-facing NAVCEN Port Status site in accordance with ref (B).

3.H. Our mission will be complete when all affected ports and waterways are returned to pre-storm capabilities and units are operationally ready to meet all mission requirements.

4. Personal preparedness is essential to mission execution. As Coast Guardsmen, we must ensure our families are taken care of so we can focus on the task at hand. I strongly encourage you to:

4.A. Conduct a family review of your own personal preparedness.

4.B. Units encouraged to host Hurricane Awareness Night for incoming members and families. CGD-SE Hurricane Awareness Night is July 14, 2026.

4.C. Review the hurricane preparedness steps at the following web site to ensure you and your families are prepared for the season: <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/hurricane-preparedness>.

4.D. In addition to the steps recommended above, the following web site provides information specific to family preparedness: <https://www.ready.gov/plan>.

4.E. Review refs (C) and (D) to ensure you understand your responsibilities related to evacuation and personnel accountability.

5. Planning and preparation is critical to ensuring your units and personnel, including families, are ready for the hurricane season. The Southeast District Mission and Vision Statements, along with my Commander's Intent and your leadership, will guide our response during the 2026 Hurricane Season.

6. RDML A. A. Chamie, Southeast District Commander, sends.

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