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UPDATE OF PORT CONDITION YANKEE

SUMMARY: This advisory is to inform you that as of 1430 today, the COTP Hampton Roads has reopened the James River to all commercial vessel traffic with the exception of the navigation channel from James River Channel Light 12 (LLNR 11645) to Hog Point. This section remains closed to commercial traffic pending a thorough bottom survey.

The York River is now open to all commercial traffic.

The Great Bridge Locks remain closed for post-storm damage assessments.

The Lynnhaven inlet remains restricted due to pipeline dredge recovery operations and a BNM continues.

The U. S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and NOAA are continuing aids to navigation and waterways surveys.

PRECAUTIONS: COTP reminds all vessels to remain alert for possible debris resulting from recent strong winds and high tides and report any hazardous conditions to CG Sector Hampton Roads.

Vessels anchored should maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 16.

COMMUNICATIONS: Contact the Sector Command Center (SCC) at (757) 638-6635 for amplifying information. Call (757) 668-5617 for a recorded message of current severe weather conditions.

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