

ENCLOSURE 3

RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR BARGES

Applies to barges:

Moored	Anchored		
	X	1.	All available anchors are deployed.
X		2.	Mooring lines doubled up with due consideration given to the effects of predicted storm surge. Special attention should be paid to barges moored in the proximity of bridges.
X		3.	Sufficient personnel are available ashore to respond to emergencies.
X	X	4.	All hatches, portholes and other openings are closed and secured.
X		5.	Firefighting equipment is available and ready for immediate use.
	X	6.	At least one (1) fire warp is rigged on the bow and another on the stern. In order to expedite the establishment of an emergency tow, a portion of each fire warp should be draped overboard and allowed to hang no more than six (6) feet above the waterline.
X	X	7.	Spare mooring lines and/or wires should be readily available.