

Container Vessel Operations High Wind Procedures

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- 1. During vessel operations superintendents will monitor weather conditions throughout the duration of the operation/shift.
- 2. When wind speeds reach the "Warning" setting specified by the manufacturer of the crane in use, an alarm will sound. Upon hearing this alarm, the crane operator will begin travelling to the park position. Notice will be given to foreman and/or superintendent and operations will cease, for all gangs working the vessel, until further notice.
- 3. When winds reach the "Trip Alarm" setting specified by manufacturer, a sustained alarm will sound. Upon hearing this alarm, the crane operator will contact the crane department, and exit the crane, while the crane department booms up and pins the crane.
 - Warning and Trip Alarm settings are determined by manufacturer and vary by crane.
 Specifications for individual cranes may be obtained from Port NOLA Crane
 Department.
- 4. Operations will re-commence only when the superintendent has monitored the weather and determined that it is safe to do so, and confirmed with Port NOLA crane department that it is safe to resume.