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INFO COGARD STA TILLAMOOK BAY OR
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SUBJ: DISTRESS ONE AND FINAL CHARTER VESSEL D & D ROUGH BAR ESCORT
TILLAMOOK BAY. (GA-231, TB-208, MISLE-200152)

1. SITUATION:

- A. CURRENT STATUS: CLOSED.
- B. NOTIFICATION: SELF REPORT, VHF-FM CH 16.
- C. NARRATIVE: STATION TILLAMOOK BAY TOLD THE CHARTER VESSEL D & D TO INFORM STATION TILLAMOOK BAY 30 MINUTES BEFORE DESIRING TO CROSS THE BAR. D & D REQUESTED ESCORT CROSSING THE BAR. COTP PORTLAND CLOSED THE BAR TO ALL VESSEL TRAFFIC DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS (COTP 2004-39). CHARTER VESSEL D & D SAFELY ESCORTED ACROSS THE BAR BY MLB'S.
- D. DESC: 32FT CHARTER VESSEL D & D, DOC #582181, OPERATOR GARIBALDI CHARTERS, NFI.
- E. POSITION: 45 34N 123 58W, TILLAMOOK BAY ENTRANCE.
- F. POB INFO: 13POB, NFI.
- G. O/S WX: WINDS: LIGHT AND VARIABLE, SEA AND SWELL: 10-12FT STEEP ON THE SERIES, 16-18FT SLUFFING AND PLUNGING BREAKS, CEILING: OVC, VIS: 3NM.
- H. SMC: GROUP ASTORIA.
- I. PROPERTY ASSISTED: \$200,000.
- J. LIVES ASSISTED:13.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

- A. 110830T SEP 04: INITIAL NOTIFICATION. CHARTER VSL D & D NOTIFIED STA TB OF INTENT TO ENTER TILLAMOOK BAY. STA TB ADVISED CHARTER VSL OF CURRENT HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS ON THE BAR AND REQ 30 NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO CROSSING.
- B. 1135T GROUP ASTORIA ASSUMED SMC AFTER BRIEF BY STA TB. CHARTER VSL D & D INTENDS TO ENTER TILLAMOOK BAY BAR THOUGH CONDITIONS ARE HAZARDOUS. STA OINC ADVISED VSL OF CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDS AWAITING CHANGE PRIOR TO TRANSIT. CHARTER VSL COMPLIED. ADEQUATE FUEL TO WAIT FOR A WHILE OUTSIDE THE BAR. STA OINC REQ MSO PORTLAND BE CONTACTED CONCERNING SITUATION. PRESENT CONDITIONS 18-20 FT BREAKERS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF BAR AND 8-10 FT BREAKERS IN THE JETTIES.
- C. 1140T BRIEFED OPS AND GRU/MSO PORTLAND.
- D. 1215T COTP PORTLAND ISSUED VERBAL ORDER TO HOLD ALL COMMERCIAL VESSEL TRAFFIC FROM CROSSING TILLAMOOK BAY ENTRANCE DUE TO HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS. D13(CC) BRFD. PASSED TO STA TB. ADVISED CHARTER VSL D & D.

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- E. 1341T CHARTER VSL D & D ADVISED STA TB THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE BAR UNTIL APPROX 1840T AT NEXT LOW TIDE.
- F. 1353T STA TB ADVISED THAT BAR CONDITIONS HAVE ABATED. PASSED TO COTP PORTLAND AND RESCINDED COTP ORDER ON COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTION. CONDITIONS STILL WARRANT RESTRICTION TO ALL RECREATIONAL AND UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSELS. CHARTER VSL D & D ADVISED AND STA TB MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ROUGH BAR ESCORT.
- G. 1754T LAUNCHED MLB47210.
- H. 1755T LAUNCHED MLB47254.
- I. 1810T MLB47254 ON SCENE.
- J. 1811T MLB47210 ON SCENE.
- K. 1836T MLB47210 DEPARTED SCENE.
- L. 1837T CHARTER VSL D & D SAFELY IN ACROSS TILLAMOOK BAY BAR UNDER ESCORT OF MLB'S 47254 AND 47210.
- M. 1837T MLB47254 DEPARTED SCENE.
- N. 1849T MLB47210 MOORED STA TILLAMOOK BAY.
- O. 1850T MLB47254 MOORED STA TILLAMOOK BAY.

3. AMPLIFYING INFO:

A. MEDIA INTEREST. LOW.

4. CASE STATUS:

A. CASE CLOSED.

B. SORTIE DATA:

UNIT (TYPE)	UCN	SORTIES	HOURS
GRUAST	231-04	SMC	7.3
STA TB (MLB 47254)	208-04	1	0.9
(MLB 47210)	208-04	1	0.9
(COMMS)	208-04	1	10.3

5. MISLE ID: 200152.

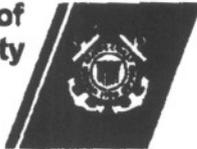
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September 11, 2004

ORDER 2004-39 OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT PORTLAND, OREGON

SITUATION: There are adverse weather conditions in the vicinity of Tillamook Bay, OR.

DIRECTIONS: Under the authority of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, Title 33, U. S. Code §1221 et. seq., and the authority of the Coast Guard District 13 Standard Operating Procedures Chapter 3 Section 3-C-22, Tillamook Bay Bar is hereby closed to all vessel traffic.

PENALTIES: The Ports and Waterways Safety Act prescribes that whoever violates an order issued under the act is liable to a civil penalty of not more than \$32,500 for each violation. Each day of continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation. If such a violation is willful, any violator is subject to a criminal penalty of not more than \$100,000 and/or ten years imprisonment. This criminal penalty is classified as a class "D" felony under federal law. This order is made without prejudice as to the initiation of civil penalty proceedings for any violations that may have previously occurred.

APPEALS: Anyone who feels aggrieved by this order, may, under the procedures as prescribed in 33 CFR 160.7, appeal orally or in writing to the Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District, Jackson Federal Bldg., 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98174. However, if the initial appeal is made orally, a written submission is required within five days of the oral presentation. While any request of appeal is pending, all provisions of this order remain in effect.

TERMINATION OF ORDER: This order will remain in effect until cancelled by the Captain of the Port Portland. For approvals, or if you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Commander Niles Seifert at (503) 240-9316; fax (503) 240-9369. After normal working hours contact (503) 240-9301; fax (503) 240-9302.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P.D. Jewell".

P. D. JEWELL
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Captain of the Port

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Captain of the Port Order 2004-39 issued is hereby cancelled.

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