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### **Navy sets Tropical Cyclone Condition Three for Hampton Roads installations**

**Norfolk, VA (CNRMA)** – At 10 a.m. today, Rear Admiral Tim Alexander, Commander Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, ordered all installations in the Hampton Roads area, as well as Naval Weapons Station Earle (NJ) and Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg (PA) to set Tropical Cyclone Condition Three as Hurricane Sandy is forecast to have an impact on the Mid-Atlantic coast. Tropical Cyclone Condition Three means destructive winds of greater than 50 knots associated with a tropical system, are expected within 48 hours.

Some preparations include securing all hazards throughout the installations, removing debris from drainage area, and sandbagging low lying areas that are prone to flooding.

Navy personnel and their families are encouraged to review their hurricane checklists and evacuation plans to prepare for the storm.

For more information regarding hurricane preparedness go to [http://www.norfolknavyflagship.com/news/top\\_stories/article\\_8899a948-aaea-11e1-ab36-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.norfolknavyflagship.com/news/top_stories/article_8899a948-aaea-11e1-ab36-0019bb2963f4.html)

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**Note to media:**

**Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness are:**

- Condition Five: destructive winds are possible within 96 hours.**
- Condition Four: destructive winds are possible within 72 hours.**
- Condition Three: destructive winds are possible within 48 hours.**
- Condition Two: destructive winds are possible within 24 hours.**
- Condition One: destructive winds are possible within 12 hours.**

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