

NAVSEA  
STANDARD ITEM

FY-03

ITEM NO: 009-69  
DATE: 30 AUG 2001  
CATEGORY: I

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Title: Heavy Weather Plan; provide

2. REFERENCES:

- a. NAVFAC DM 26.5, Fleet Moorings
- b. NAVFAC DM 26.6, Mooring Design Physical and Empirical Data
- c. DDS 582-1, Design Data Sheet, Calculations for Mooring Systems
- d. S9086-TW-STM-010/CH-582, Mooring and Towing

3. REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Provide a written plan which shall be implemented during gales, storms, hurricanes, and destructive weather, using 2.a through 2.d for guidance.

3.1.1 Submit one legible copy of the plan to the SUPERVISOR no later than 15 days prior to the start of the contract availability period.

3.2 Ensure that the heavy weather plan designates responsibility and implements procedures for prevention of damage to naval ships, craft, barges, and lighters. This includes periods when ships, craft, barges, and lighters are physically located in private contractors' plants; during times when work on ships, craft, barges, and lighters at naval facilities require openings to hulls or decks; and when contractor owned/furnished floating equipment is tied alongside ships, craft, barges, and lighters.

3.2.1 The plan shall contain specific responsibilities and detailed actions to be taken during the conditions listed below:

3.2.1.1 Gale/Storm/Hurricane Condition IV: Trend indicates a possible threat of destructive winds of force indicated within 72 hours.

3.2.1.2 Gale/Storm/Hurricane Condition III: Destructive winds of force indicated are possible within 48 hours.

3.2.1.3 Gale/Storm/Hurricane Condition II: Destructive winds of force indicated are anticipated within 24 hours.

3.2.1.4 Gale/Storm/Hurricane Condition I: Destructive winds of force indicated are anticipated within 12 hours or less.

3.2.1.5 Thunderstorm/Tornado Condition II: Destructive winds accompanying the phenomenon indicated are reported or expected in the general area within six hours. Lightning and thunder are also anticipated.

3.2.1.6 Thunderstorm/Tornado Condition I: Destructive winds accompanying the phenomenon are imminent. Lightning and thunder are also anticipated.

3.3 Ensure that the plan contains, as a minimum, the following information as dictated by conditions listed in 3.2.1 and considering major storms and Hurricane Categories 1 through 5 as delineated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

3.3.1 Steps to be taken to remove or secure staging items or equipment on decks of ships, craft, barges, and lighters, pier or dry dock, including cranes, that could become windborne.

3.3.2 Protection of ships, craft, barges, and lighters from damage from other floating equipment, such as barges, doughnuts, work floats, and other ships, craft, barges, and lighters.

3.3.3 Provisions for protection of government equipment and material in custody of the contractor from damage by pierside flooding.

3.3.4 Provisions for removal of temporary hoses, welding lines, air lines, oxygen/acetylene lines, etc., extending through watertight closures.

3.3.5 Provisions for security, emergency fire and flooding protection, emergency shipboard dewatering and fire main capability, emergency shipboard electrical generation, and emergency shipboard communications.

3.3.5.1 Specific requirements for emergency shipboard dewatering and fire main capability are shown on Attachment A.

3.3.5.2 The minimum requirements for emergency shipboard electrical generation equipment are shown on Attachment B.

3.3.6 Provisions for access to the ship for personnel and emergency equipment during and immediately following the storm consistent with prudent safety precautions.

3.3.7 Steps to be taken to secure ships, craft, barges, and lighters to contractor's pier, dry dock, graving dock, marine railway, or other facility. Information must define specific precautions to be taken and

supporting calculations, to include limits of docking blocks and dock stability for both normal and heavy weather conditions. Calculations for heavy weather configurations shall include wind and tidal considerations. See Attachment C for specific calculation requirements.

3.3.7.1 Provide the heavy weather state at which the ship must be undocked.

3.3.8 Assurance that all hull/deck openings are made watertight.

3.3.9 Steps to be taken to secure floating piers during high winds/high tides.

3.3.10 Provisions for messing contractor, Ship's Force, and SUPSHIP duty personnel for three days (minimum). The maximum number of Navy personnel will be 15.

3.3.11 The name and telephone number (business and residential) of the private contractor's single point of contact. This person shall have the authority to commit the contractor to take necessary actions as requested by the SUPERVISOR.

3.3.12 Provision for operation and manning of a Hurricane Control Center, with capabilities of telephone and portable radio communications with the ship and SUPSHIP duty personnel.

3.4 Submit updated or changed plans to the SUPERVISOR as they occur.

4. NOTES:

4.1 The SUPERVISOR will set Conditions of Readiness consistent with the forecasts and advisories of the local Weather Service Office of NOAA.

4.2 NOAA defines the five categories of hurricanes as follows:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>WIND SPEED</u>		<u>STORM SURGE</u>
1	74 - 95 MPH	OR	4 - 5 FT ABOVE NORMAL
2	96 - 110 MPH	OR	6 - 8 FT ABOVE NORMAL
3	111 - 130 MPH	OR	9 - 12 FT ABOVE NORMAL
4	131 - 155 MPH	OR	13 - 18 FT ABOVE NORMAL
5	GREATER THAN 155 MPH	OR	GREATER THAN 18 FT ABOVE NORMAL

4.3 Mooring calculations must be determined for both light-loaded and fully-loaded conditions. For each of these conditions, determine the combined loading due to wind load from each direction and both peak flood and ebb current loads at low and high tides.

4.4 Obtain from the SUPERVISOR ship's characteristics required for the mooring analyses required by this item.

ATTACHMENT A

<u>SHIP TYPE</u>	<u>Emergency Dewatering Capacity GPM</u>	<u>Emergency Fire Main Flow - GPM at 100 PSI as Measured at Connection Point to Ship's Fire Main</u>
AD Destroyer Tender	1000	1875
AE Ammunition Ship	1000	1875
AFS Combat Stores Ship	1000	1875
AGDS Miscellaneous Auxiliary Ship	1000	1875
AGF Miscellaneous Flagship	1000	2500
AGM Missile Range Instrumentation Ship	1000	1875
AGOR Oceanographic Research Ship	500	625
AGS Surveying Ship	1000	1250
AH Hospital Ship	1000	1250
AK Cargo Ship	1000	1875
AKR Vehicle Cargo Ship	1000	1875
A0 Oiler	1000	1875
AOE Fast Combat Support Ship	1000	1875
AOG Gasoline Tanker	1000	1250
AOR Fleet Replenishment Oiler	1000	1875
AOT Transport Oiler	1000	1875
AP Transport Ship	1000	1250
APL Berthing and Messing Barge	500	625
AR Repair Ship	1000	1875
ARC Cable Repair & Laying Ship	1000	1250
ARS Salvage Ship	500	625
AS Submarine Tender	1000	1875
ASR Submarine Rescue	500	625
ATF Ocean Tug Fleet	500	625
ATS Salvage & Rescue Tug	500	625
BB Battleship	1500	3500
CG Guided Missile Cruiser	1000	1250
CGN Guided Missile Cruiser (Nuclear)	1000	1250
CV Aircraft Carrier	1500	3750
CVN Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear)	1500	3750
DD Destroyer	1000	1250
DDG Guided Missile Destroyer	1000	1250
FF Frigate	1000	1250
FFG Guided Missile Frigate	1000	1250
FFT Frigate ( <b>Reserve</b> Training)	1000	1250

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IX           Unclassified Miscellaneous	1000	<b>1875</b>
LCC        Amphibious Command Ship	1000	<b>1250</b>
LCU        Landing Craft Utility	500	<b>625</b> *
LHA/ <b>LHD</b> Amphibious Assault Ship	1500	3125 **
LKA        Attack Cargo Ship	1000	<b>1875</b>
LPD        Amphibious Transport Dock	1000	1875 ***
LPH        Amphibious Assault Ship	1500	<b>3125</b> **
LSD        Landing Ship Dock	1500	2500 ***
LST        Landing Ship Tank	100	1875 ***
MCM        Mine Countermeasures Ship	500	<b>625</b>
MHC        Minesweeping Coastal Ship	500	<b>625</b>
MSO        Minesweeper-Ocean	500	<b>625</b>
PC         Patrol Coastal	500	<b>625</b>
PHM        Hydrofoil Missile Patrol Combatants	500	<b>625</b>
YRB        Repair & Berthing Barge	500	<b>625</b>
YRBM       Repair, Berthing & Messing Barge	500	<b>625</b>
YTB        Harbor Tug (Large)	500	<b>625</b>
<b>YTM</b> <b>Harbor Tug (Medium)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>625</b>

\* Classification includes ASDV, YFU, YFB

\*\* Includes supply to operate two hangar sprinkler groups and two 2-1/2 inch hose lines.

\*\*\* Includes supply to operate one sprinkler group and two 2-1/2 inch hoses.

ATTACHMENT B

HEAVY WEATHER  
EMERGENCY POWER REQUIREMENT

		<u>SHIP TYPE (NOTE 3)</u>	<u>MINIMUM POWER REQUIREMENT (KILOWATTS EXCEPT AS NOTED)</u>
AD	15, 18, 19	Destroyer Tender	358
AD	37, 38		529
AD	41, 42, 43, 44		809
AE	21CL	Ammunition Ship	202
AE	26CL		264
AFS	1CL	Combat Stores Ship	342
AGDS	2	Deep Submergence Support Ship	186
AGF	3, 11	Miscellaneous Flagship	498
AGM		Missile Range Instrumentation Ship	
AGOR	11, 23	Oceanographic Research Ship	
AGOS	1	Ocean Surveillance Ship	109
AGOS	19	Ocean Surveillance Ship	246
AGS		Survey Ship	221
AH		Hospital Ship	628
AK		Cargo Ship	
AKR		Vehicle Cargo Ship	
AO(J)	51, 98, 99	Oiler	186
AO	105, 143, 187	Oiler	
AO	177CL		373
AO	177 (JUMBO)	Oiler	451
AOE	1CL	Fast Combat Support Ship	436
AOE	6	Fast Combat Support Ship	1090
AOR	1-6	Fleet Replenishment Oiler	264
AOR	7		295
AOT	168	Transport Oiler	
AP	122	Transport Ship	
APL		Berthing and Messing Barge	
AR	5, 6, 7, 8	Repair Ship	373
ARC		Cable Repair and Laying Ship	264
ARD		Auxiliary Repair Dock	
ARDM		Medium Auxiliary Repair Dock	

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ARS	8, 38CL	Salvage Ship	15
ARS	50CL	Salvage Ship	100
AS	11	Submarine Tender	327
AS	18		436
AS	19		559
AS	31, 32		622
AS	33, 34		529
AS	36, 37		467
AS	39, 40, 41		653
ASR	9, 13, 14, 15	Submarine Rescue	16
ASR	21CL		124
ATF	91, 113	Ocean Tug Fleet	16
ATS	1CL	Salvage and Rescue Tug	93
BB		Battleship	436
CG	16-24	Guided Missile Cruiser	467
CG	26CL		358
CG	47CL		638
CG	52CL		623
CGN	9	Guided Missile Cruiser (Nuclear)	872
CGN	25		872
CGN	35		872
CGN	36CL, 38CL		653
CV	60-62, 66	Aircraft Carrier	1152
CV	63, 64, 67		1339
CVN	65	Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear)	1837
CVN	68-70		2491
CVN	71		
CVN	72		

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<u>SHIP TYPE (NOTE 3)</u>			<u>MINIMUM POWER REQUIREMENT (KILOWATTS EXCEPT AS NOTED)</u>
DD	963-992, 997	Destroyer	498
DDG	2CL	Guided Missile Destroyer	280
DDG	37CL		358
DDG	51CL		1121
DDG	993CL		662
FF	1052CL		202
FFT	1052CL	202	
FFG	7CL	436	
LCC	19, 20	Amphibious Command Ship	436
LCU*		Landing Craft	
LHA	1CL	Amphibious Assault Ship	840
LHD	1CL		
LKA	113CL	Attack Cargo Ship	218
LPD	1, 2, 4CL, 7CL, 14CL	Amphibious Transport	218
LPH	2, 3, 7, 9-12	Amphibious Assault Ship	280
LSD	36CL	Landing Ship Dock	295
LSD	41CL		334
LST	1179CL	Landing Ship Tank	280
MCM	1	Mine Countermeasures	80
MHC	1	Minehunter Coastal	
MSO	443, 448, 490	Minesweep Ocean	35
PC		Patrol Coastal	50
PHM	1-6	Guided Missile Patrol Combatants	35 (NOTE 2)
YD		Floating Crane	

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EXCEPT AS NOTED)

SHIP TYPE (NOTE 3)

YRB	Repair & Berthing Barge
YRBM	Repair, Berthing and Messing Barge
YTB	Harbor Tug (Large) Yard Craft (Misc.)

GENERAL NOTES: The power requirement listed is the minimum considered necessary for emergency power if the main source of shore power is lost during heavy weather situations. Each contractor's heavy weather plan shall specify the individual power capacity for each ship connected to the ship's shore power distribution system. Electrical information referenced from MIL-HDBK-1025/2.

NOTES:

1 - CAPACITY IS GIVEN IN KW. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. INPUT VOLTAGE IS 450 VOLTS, 3 PHASE, 3 WIRE, 60 HERTZ, UNGROUNDED. POWER FACTOR IS APPROXIMATELY 0.8.

2 - REQUIREMENT IS TO SUPPORT AN EXISTING PORTABLE MOTOR GENERATOR SET WHICH CONVERTS THE 60 HERTZ POWER TO 400 HERTZ POWER. THE MOTOR GENERATOR SET NORMALLY ACCOMPANIES THE SHIP SUPPORT FACILITIES.

3 - POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY SHIP TYPE NOT LISTED SHALL BE DETERMINED BY COMPARISON WITH A SHIP(S) OF SIMILAR DESIGN LOAD AND APPROPRIATE SHIP'S INFORMATION BOOK.

ATTACHMENT C

HEAVY WEATHER PLAN  
ENGINEERING CALCULATIONS

1. For ships in dock, provide limits and supporting calculations for listed conditions. Analyze both the "normal" dock configuration and the "heavy weather" configuration.
  - a. Maximum safe wind speed and surge for side block strength and stability. Include maximum loading of the side blocks on ship.
  - b. Maximum safe wind speed and surge for dry dock strength and stability.
  - c. Surge required to float ship.
  - d. Table or graph showing safe combinations of wind speed and surge.
  
2. For ship pierside, provide limits and supporting calculations for listed conditions. Analyze the "heavy weather" dock configuration and describe how it differs from the normal. Analyze worst-case wind directions including frontal, broadside, quartering, and intermediate directions.
  - a. Maximum safe wind speed for mooring strength. Include strength of pier, pier fittings, mooring lines, and shipboard fittings.
  - b. Maximum safe surge for mooring.
  - c. Maximum safe elongation of mooring lines. Include the following information:
    1. Size and type of mooring line.
    2. Percent elongation of mooring line at failure.
    3. Tattletale free length and length between attachments.
  - d. Sketch, showing size, type, and location (vertical and horizontal angles) of all securing devices, including fenders, bumpers, and camels.

NOTE: Obtain from the SUPERVISOR ship's characteristics required for the analysis required by this item as follows: (List to be provided).