



SITUATION REPORT

-FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION-

<u>Tropical Storm Edouard</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>09-02-02</u>	<u>#1</u>
EVENT	TIME	DAY	DATE	NUMBER

As of the 11:00 AM advisory published by the National Hurricane Center, Tropical Storm Edouard was located 30.5 N and 79.4 W. TS Edouard has sustained winds of 38 mph and is moving north at 5 mph.

Under current forecast affects, if any for our area, from TS Edouard is not anticipated until Wednesday.

Based on the present track of the storm, the major impacts are expected to remain off shore. Coastal waters will become rough as the winds and seas begin to increase. Mariners should take necessary actions to protect their boats that may be docked in marinas.

Residents along the coast should remain alert and closely monitor NOAA weather radio broadcast for the latest information on Tropical Storm Edouard. Information can also be found at the Charleston Weather Service’s website at <http://wchs.csc.noaa.gov>.

Due to the proximity of the storm, Operating Condition 4 (OPCON 4) is now in effect. This notification is being taken as a precautionary step. All agencies are advised to monitor this storm and review their Hurricane Plans.

As a reminder, OPCON 4 is the first stage of advanced alert readiness. Unless your individual hurricane plan specifically calls for certain steps to be taken, no action is required. However, you should be verifying the availability of your assets, resources and personnel. Those agencies that have responsibility to share Situation Reports should be doing so at this time.

The next Situation Report will be issued at 6:00 PM today.

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