

## Updates on Impacts of Hurricane Harvey

Below is information regarding UIIA Equipment Providers that have service areas impacted by Hurricane Harvey. This list provides links to updates/advisories for specific UIIA Equipment Providers. New information will be added to this list as further updates are made available from UIIA Equipment Providers that have facilities in the impacted areas.

**BNSF Railway** reports service disruptions:

<http://domino.bnsf.com/website/updates.nsf/updates?ReadForm&service>

**Update 9/1/17 for BNSF:** BNSF is making progress in restoring train service and facility operations in southeastern Texas caused by Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey. As BNSF reported, conditions have improved in most areas of the Gulf Coast and the number of trains holding has declined in the past 24 hours. Terminal dwell has also been reduced as rail yards have re-opened.

Terminal dwell charges (i.e. storage) for BNSF's Houston (Pearland) Intermodal Facility have been suspended. BNSF will evaluate held traffic and facility conditions daily and provide customers with 72-hour notice prior to resuming charges pursuant to our normal terminal dwell policy.

**COSCO Container Lines North America** reports its North American Customer Service Center is operating with up to 60 percent staffing: <http://www.cosco-usa.com/docs/Harvey%20Customer%20Update%20August%202028.pdf>

**Update 9/12/17 –** COSCO Shipping Lines (North America) is to provide a special container free time based on the free time agreed on the tariff and the service contract. The special free time regarding the impact of Hurricane Harvey is 7 calendar days, if container terminal pick-up date was before August 25, and return date was on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, in the area of south Texas.

**Evergreen –** Below is Evergreen per diem free time extension for Houston area impacted by Hurricane Harvey:

Per diem	
Return location	Free time extension.
Empire Depot	8/25-8/30
Bayport Terminal	8/25-8/31
Barbours Cut Terminal	8/25-8/31
Cooper/PA Depot	8/25-8/30
UP Englewood Rail Ramp	8/25-8/31

**Hamburg Sud North America, Inc. –** Announcement sent out to customers: "Due to the hurricane impact to business operations in Houston area, Hamburg Sud will be waiving all detention fees incurred from August 25, 2017 through September 8, 2017. This exception applies only for containers which were not in detention status prior to August 25, 2017.

**Hapag-Lloyd** omits a Houston call on Gulf Caribbean service, will drop cargo at Altamira - <https://www.hapag-lloyd.com/en/news-insights/news/2017/08/gcs-service--frisia-lissabon--v--1730-nb-1735-sb---houston-omi.html>

**K-Line America, Inc. –** K-Line is honoring force majeure on detention billing for Houston, TX from August 25, 2017 to September 1, 2017. They will continue to monitor and will extend as necessary.

**Kansas City Southern Railway –** Advisory on service suspensions, shipment embargo, and force majeure declaration: <http://www.kcsouthern.com/customer-resources/service-status-updates/hurricane-harvey-update>

- **Update for KCS on 8/31/17 –** KCS will reopen its Kendleton Intermodal Facility as of 0700 September 1<sup>st</sup>. All per diem and free time will be handled directly with KCS customers.

**Maersk Line** – Customer advisory on Houston service -

<http://view.mktg.maerskline.com/?qs=dd89531f465220a36bfbaa5b84c27f81eea2f90923a6682c54a541b3722fc281f9d713fa165432c2a6879a5abd8d72b23cca61a386c5b5ba10a821194369ce479f5ffb83129c721d>

**Mediterranean Shipping** – For all locations in the Houston area:

- No per diem will be accessed started on 8/25/17.
- Freetime will end on 9/6/17.
- Containers already in per diem prior to 8/25/17 will stop accruing charges as of 8/25/17 and will not start accruing until 9/7/17.

**Norfolk Southern** -

Update for NS 9/13/17 [NS Advisory Service Alert 09132017](#)

Update for NS 8/28/17 [NS Advisory Service Alert 08282017](#)

**Seaboard Marine** – Monitoring conditions that have closed Jacintoport, where its ships call in Houston -

<https://www.seaboardmarine.com/seaboard-marine-monitoring-hurricane-harvey/>

**Seaboard Marine** – The Seaboard Jacintoport terminal closed on Friday, August 25 through Wednesday, August 30. Seaboard took the following action for the benefit of our customers:

- **EMS Trade, voyage 39, which called Houston August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – All containers discharged from this vessel shall have extended free days for demurrage and energy charges from August 23<sup>rd</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. Free time calculations resumed on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> as the first free day.
- **Constantin S, voyage 20, which was diverted from Houston to New Orleans** – All containers discharged from this vessel shall begin calculation of free time on September 13<sup>t</sup>.
- **Detention Calculation** – All containers that were at a customer location shall have the free time extended for the duration of the terminal closure (August 25 through August 30) plus an additional 7 calendar days to return the equipment to Jacintoport. Detention calculation resumed on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Containers that moved under Carrier Haulage shall not be subject to detention charges so long as the customer has registered available pick-up through the web portal or confirmed a pick-up number through Customer Service on or before September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- All subsequent vessels calling Houston will resume normal free time calculation.

**Union Pacific Railroad** – Service advisory on storm impacts:

<https://www.up.com/customers/announcements/customernews/generalannouncements/CN2017-63.html>

**Update 9/12/17 -** Union Pacific will waive per diem & storage from 8/25/17 to 9/5/17 on UP Rail Containers at Englewood & Settegast facilities in Houston. UP did not charge private storage on UP ramps for those same dates.

**Yangming Marine Transport** –

- Storage Free Time: Barbour's Cut Terminal: Free Time per Barbour's Cut Terminal announcement
- UP Englewood Ramp: Free Time per UP announcement
- Per Diem: August 28<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> are filed as non-working days, excluded from per diem clock.

**Port of Houston** – Port remains close as of Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and conditions will continue to be monitored to determine when operations can safely be resumed. Updates will be available on the POHA website at: <http://porthouston.com/portweb/>

- **Update for Port of Houston 8/31/17** – All Port of Houston facilities will resume operations on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please check with each facility for further details.

## Port of Houston - continued

- **Update for Bayport & Barbours Cut Terminals 9/1/17** - Bayport & Barbour Cut Terminals will operate from 7am to 5pm, with a 4pm cutoff for inbound trucks beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Breakbulk terminals farther up the ship channel remain closed to vessel traffic, but have resumed landside operations.
- **Updated 9/1/17:** The Port Authority Turning Basin terminal will open for truck operations on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Update 9/1/17:** Port Authority reported on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> that free storage time would be extended seven days for boxes that were in port on August 25 before the terminals closed.