

Safe Boating Wind Scale

Weather Advisory	Forecast or Observed Wind Speed in Knots	Special Observation
Small Craft Advisory	18 to 33	Small craft advisories may also be issued for hazardous sea conditions or lower wind speeds that may affect small craft operations.
Gale Warning	34 to 47	
Storm Warning	48 to 63	
Tropical Storm Warning	34 to 63	Associated with a tropical storm.
Hurricane Warning	64 or greater	Associated with a hurricane.
Special Marine Warning	34 or greater	Associated with a squall or thunderstorm and expected to last for 2 hours or less.