

22 January 2021

Dear Valued Customer,

Port Information Update: Weather Predictions – Tropical Storm Eloise

As a result of the predicted strong winds gusting from Tropical Storm Eloise, the office of the Harbour Master Port of Richards Bay might take a decision to evacuate some of the vessels which are on berths more exposed to strong winds. All ships are advised to keep a good watch and put additional moorings to ensure safe mooring of their vessels.

Below find weather prediction from SAWS (South African Weather Services)

Please note alert issued for your Port by the Durban branch of the **South African Weather Service**

RICHARDS BAY HARBOUR - CAUTION	
Valid From: 23/01/2021 - 18h00 (SAST)	Valid To: 25/01/2021 - 18h00 (SAST)
Hazard	Gusts > 45KT
SMS Additional Information	Strong winds gusting more than 45KT is expected from this Sunday until Monday.
Detailed Additional Information	Wind speed is expected to start moderating towards mid-night. There may be excessive rain and heavy winds gusting between 166-213km/h

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