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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-49  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
345 PM EDT MON AUG 4 2008

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FROM: THERESE PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DELAY IN SIMULTANEOUS DISCONTINUATION OF VALID TIME EVENT  
CODE IN COASTAL WATERS AND NEARSHORE MARINE FORECASTS AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF MARINE WEATHER MESSAGE PRODUCT

REFER TO: SCN08-26 DISCONTINUATION OF THE VALID TIME EVENT CODE  
/VTEC/ IN THE COASTAL WATERS FORECAST /CWF/ AND NEARSHORE  
MARINE FORECAST /NSH/ EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5 2008

SCN 08-27 OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE  
WEATHER MESSAGE /MWW/ EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5 2008

THE SIMULTANEOUS DISCONTINUANCE OF THE VALID TIME EVENT CODE IN THE  
COASTAL WATERS FORECAST /CWF/ AND NEARSHORE MARINE FORECAST /NSH/  
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE WEATHER MESSAGE /MWW/ HAS BEEN  
DELAYED FROM TUESDAY AUGUST 5 2008 TO WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6 2008. THE  
IMPLEMENTATION TIME REMAINS THE SAME...1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/.

THE IMPLEMENTATION DELAY IS DUE TO THE DECLARATION OF A REGIONAL  
/FOR SOUTHERN REGION/ CRITICAL WEATHER DAY /CWD/ FOR TROPICAL STORM  
EDOUARD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE  
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