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Subject: Experimental Web-Based Graphicast Product to Transition from
Experimental Status to Operational Status: Effective December 10, 2013

Effective Tuesday, December 10, 2013, the National Hurricane Center's Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) will transition its web-based Graphicast of event-driven significant marine weather for its offshore and high seas areas of responsibility from experimental to operational status. These forecast parameters may include:

- Surface (10-m) winds
- Significant wave heights
- Primary swell height, period and direction
- Mean Sea Level Pressure (MSLP) of synoptic scale features
- Warning Hazard Areas (Gale, Storm, Hurricane Force)
- Fog
- Volcanic ash
- Significant precipitation

This product will continue to be generated by TAFB daily at approximately 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and posted to the National Hurricane Center website:

https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine_forecasts.shtml

A comprehensive description of the gridded marine forecast product is posted at:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutgraphicast.shtml>

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