MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GAYLORD MI 1109 PM EDT SUN JUL 17 2011

LMZ323-342-344>346-362-364-180430-1109 PM EDT SUN JUL 17 2011 ...THUNDERSTORMS APPROACHING PORTIONS OF THE WATERS OF NORTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN AND GRAND TRAVERSE BAY...

THE AREAS AFFECTED INCLUDE...
GRAND TRAVERSE BAY...
NEARSHORE WATERS FROM SLEEPING BEAR POINT TO
GRAND TRAVERSE LIGHT...
NEARSHORE WATERS FROM MANISTEE TO POINT BETSIE...
OPEN WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN FROM CHARLEVOIX TO POINT BETSIE...

AT 1108 PM EDT...DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING WINDS UP TO 33 KNOTS FROM 6 NM SOUTHEAST OF POINT DETOUR TO 36 NM SOUTHWEST OF ROCK ISLAND PASSAGE MOVING EAST AT 35 KNOTS.

THUNDERSTORMS WILL PASS NEAR...
CAT HEAD POINT...CHARLEVOIX...GLEN ARBOR...GRAND TRAVERSE LIGHT...
LELAND...NORTHPORT...POINT BETSIE...PYRAMID POINT...SLEEPING BEAR
POINT...SOUTH FOX ISLAND AND SUTTONS BAY.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

THIS STORM WILL LIKELY PRODUCE STRONG GUSTY WINDS OF 30 KNOTS OR HIGHER...AND COULD POSE A SERIOUS HAZARD FOR BOATERS. A SPECIAL MARINE WARNING MAY EVENTUALLY BE REQUIRED WHEN THIS STORM REACHES THE NEARSHORE WATERS. BOATERS SHOULD CONSIDER HEADING FOR SHORE BEFORE THE STORM ARRIVES.