

**MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GAYLORD MI
1047 PM EDT SUN JUL 17 2011**

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...THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE WATERS OF NORTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN AND THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC...

THE AREAS AFFECTED INCLUDE...

THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC...

NEARSHORE WATERS FROM SAINT IGNACE TO FALSE DETOUR CHANNEL...

NEARSHORE WATERS FROM 5 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE TO PRESQUE ISLE LIGHT...

OPEN WATERS OF LAKE HURON NORTH OF PRESQUE ISLE LIGHT...

NEARSHORE WATERS FROM SEUL CHOIX POINT TO 5 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE...

NEARSHORE WATERS FROM NORWOOD TO 5 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE...

OPEN WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN NORTH OF CHARLEVOIX...

AT 1038 PM EDT...DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING WINDS UP TO 33 KNOTS FROM 9 NM NORTH OF SAINT MARTIN ISLAND TO 15 NM EAST OF POINT DETOUR...MOVING EAST AT 25 KNOTS. ADDITIONAL STORMS OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN LINE WILL DEVELOP OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF HOURS.

THUNDERSTORMS WILL PASS NEAR...

BEAVER TAIL POINT...BREVORT...CHEBOYGAN...GOOD HART...GROS CAP...

MACKINAC BRIDGE...NINE MILE POINT...POINT AUX CHENES...SAINT

IGNACE...SAINT MARTIN ISLAND...STURGEON BAY AND WAUGOSHANCE POINT.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

THESE STORMS 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. BOATERS SHOULD CONSIDER HEADING FOR SHORE BEFORE THE STORM ARRIVES.

REPORT SEVERE WEATHER TO THE COAST GUARD OR NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THEY WILL RELAY YOUR REPORT TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE.