

Operational Notice

No.5 of 2025 – Storm Éowyn

Please be advised the approaching Storm “Éowyn” has been raised to a red warning.

Marine operations will be under review from 0001 – 0700 on Friday 24th January 2025. Marine and land based operations will be suspended from 0700 – 1400 on Friday 24th January 2025 – this will be under constant review in the lead up to 0700 and after 1400.

Should operations need to be suspended outside of these hours stakeholders will be notified accordingly.

Belfast Harbour requests that all port stakeholders should take appropriate action and preparations ahead of the incoming storm to ensure minimum impacts. Particular attention should be paid to construction works, automated warehouse openings and other vulnerable structures.

Please see below detailed weather warning from the Met Office:

“Very strong winds associated with Storm Éowyn causing very dangerous conditions with widespread disruption and significant impacts expected.

What to expect:

- Flying debris resulting in danger to life
- Large waves and beach material being thrown onto coastal roads, sea fronts and homes
- Very dangerous driving conditions with fallen trees on roads
- Power cuts affecting other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Damage to buildings and homes, with roofs blown off and power lines brought down
- Roads, bridges and railway lines closed, with delays and cancellations to bus, train, ferry services and flights.”

Further information

[UK weather warnings - Met Office](#)

