# **Houston Pilots Forecast Package**

Updated: 10:00 PM CT Saturday, October 19, 2024

### **Forecaster: Tyler Riggles**

### **Weather Headlines**

- ZULU Conditions are currently in effect through today for wave heights of 4' – 6' See slides below.
- Gusty winds of 20-25 kts are possible today, with winds then expected to be calmer to start the week.
- Not favoring any fog concerns over the next 72 hours.



Houston Pilots

### Current Radar: 10:00 PM CT



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### Houston Pilots Port Trigger Update

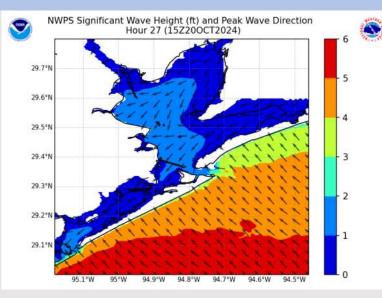


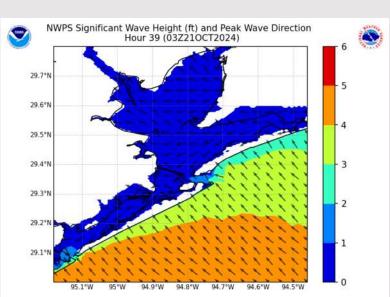
Port Condition	34 KTS+ Sustained Wind Trigger Reached at:	6 Foot Wave Tir Trigger Reached at:	ne Remaining/Trigger Ends At:
Victor			
Whiskey			
X-Ray			
Yankee			
Zulu		CURRENT	10 AM CT SUN
Port Condition	Trigger	Definition	Trigger Reached?
Victor	Hurricane entering/developing in G	ulf of Mexico that's a threat to the a	irea Past
Whiskey	72 hours prior to predicted	d sustained winds of 34+ KTS	Past
X-Ray	48 hours prior to predicted sustain	ed winds of 34+ KTS or <mark>6' wave hei</mark>	ght Past
Yankee	24 hours prior to predicted sustain	ed winds of 34+ KTS or <mark>6' wave hei</mark>	ght Past
Zulu	12 hours prior to predicted sustain	ed winds of 34+ KTS or <mark>6' wave hei</mark>	ght YES

NOTES: Wave height of 4 to 6 ft will continue for the Boarding Station through Sunday. While wave heights will predominantly remain below the 6 ft threshold, periodic instances of 6+ ft will likely occur, causing the Zulu Port Condition to be triggered.

### **Wave Height Forecast Update**







#### 10 AM CT SUN

### 10 PM CT SUN

Wave heights of 4' – 6' are favored to continue throughout SUN.

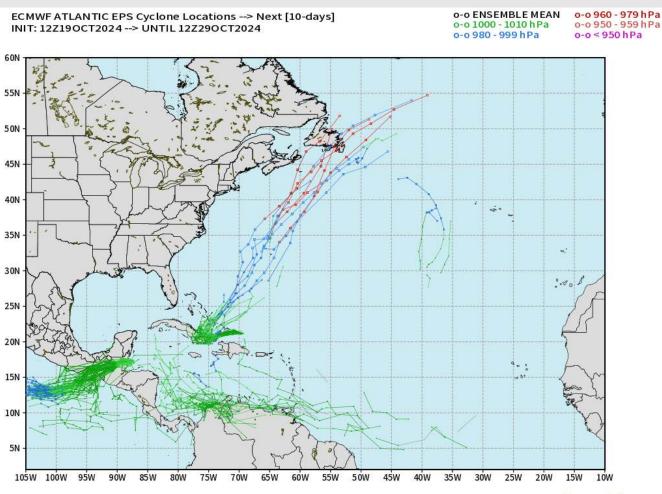
Periodic instances of 6+ ft will be possible at the Boarding Station.

Wave heights will decrease below 6 ft by 10 AM SUN and below 4 ft by 10 PM SUN.

## **Houston Pilots Tropical Update**



#### **European Tropical Tracks - Next 10 Days**



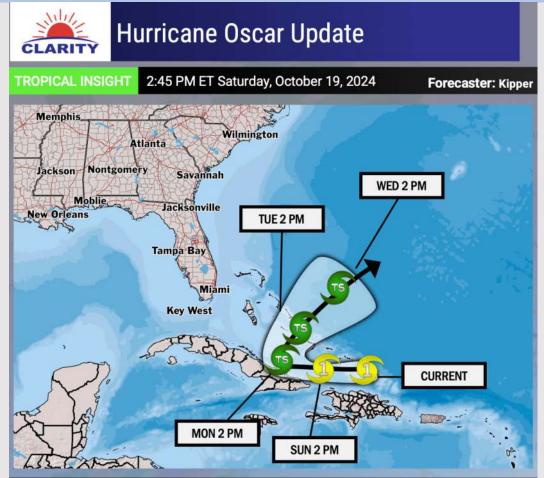
We are tracking 2 Named Tropical Cyclones in the Eastern Caribbean (Hurricane Oscar) and South of the Yucatan Peninsula (Tropical Depression Nadine) currently. Neither will impact Houston.

We continue to favor no threats for Houston over the next 7 days.

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### **Houston Pilots Tropical Update**





### TIMING: SAT 10/19 - WED 10/23

#### FORECAST NOTES:

- ✓ NOTE: No Risk of Impacts favored for United States
- ✓ Oscar has Intensified into a Category 1 Hurricane
- ✓ Impacted areas still favored to be E. Caribbean (Turks And Caicos, Cuba, Bahamas) before going back into the Atlantic



### Houston Pilots Visibility Chart (miles)



#### Forecast Confidence

							Above Norm							Below ormal										
Visibility	Sat 10 pm	Sat 11 pm	Sun 12 am	Sun 1 am	Sun 2 am	Sun 3 am	Sun 4 am	Sun 5 am	Sun 6 am	Sun 7 am	Sun 8 am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 12 pm	Sun 1 pm	Sun 2 pm	Sun 3 pm	Sun 4 pm	Sun 5 pm	Sun 6 pm	Sun 7 pm	Sun 8 pm	Sun 9 pm
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Houston Pilots L - Greens Bayou	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots K - Shell Crude	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots J - Lynchburg Ferries	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Houston Pilots H - Morgans Point	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Houston Pilots G - 75/76	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Houston Pilots C - 25/26	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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# **Houston Pilots Wind Chart**

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## Houston Pilots: SUN. 10/20/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

Wind Speed:

**1 PM CT** 

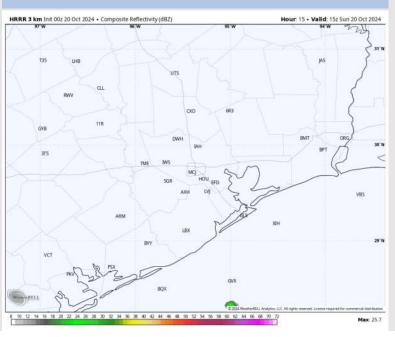
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for today.

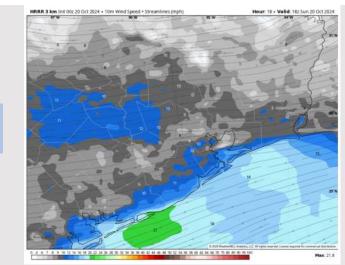
Wind: Winds will be generally out of the ENE for the entire day. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 5-10 kts throughout the day. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 14 – 19 kts through out the day. Wind gusts up to 20 - 25 kts are possible for Stations S of Morgan's will be possible throughout the day.

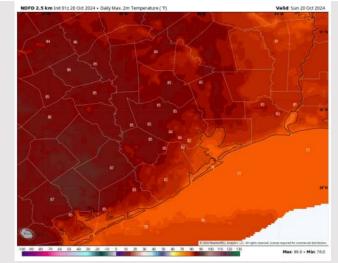
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Mid 70s F.

Visibility: Not favoring any fog concerns for today.

#### Precip Image: 10 AM CT







High Temps Today

## Houston Pilots: MON. 10/21/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

**11 AM CT** 

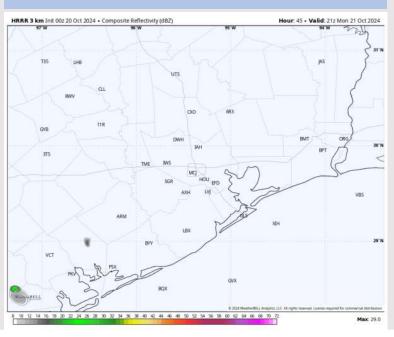
**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions throughout the day Monday

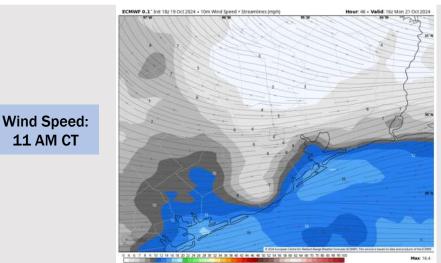
Wind: Winds will be generally out of the ESE throughout Monday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be sustained at 4 -9 kts through Monday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds at 11 -**16** kts throughout the entire day.

High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Mid to Low 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: Upper 70s F

Visibility: Not favoring fog concerns Monday.

#### Precip Image: 4 PM CT





FD 2.5 km Init 012 20 Oct 2024 + Dail

#### **High Temps** Monday

# Houston Pilots: TUE. 10/22/2024



### **Forecast Discussion**

**Precip:** Favoring dry conditions for Tuesday.

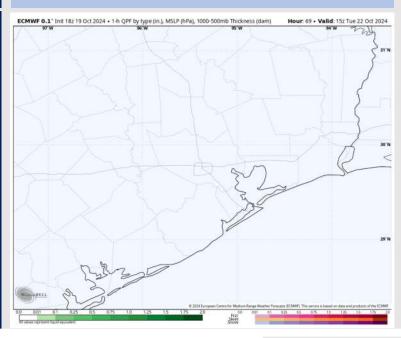
Wind: Winds will be out of the ESE throughout Tuesday. N of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 3–8 kts through Tuesday. S of Morgan's Point: Winds will be at 5 - 10 kts for Tuesday. Gusts of 20-25 kts in play for stations S of Morgan's Point through 5 PM.

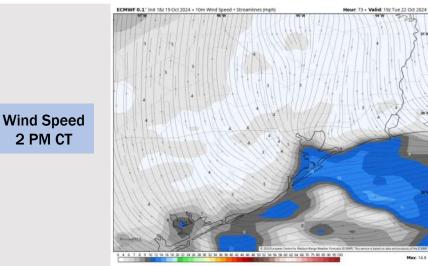
High Temps: N of Morgan's Point: Upper 80s F. S of Morgan's Point: High 70s - Low 80s F.

**Visibility:** Not favoring fog concerns Tuesday.

**2 PM CT** 

#### Precip Image: 10 AM CT



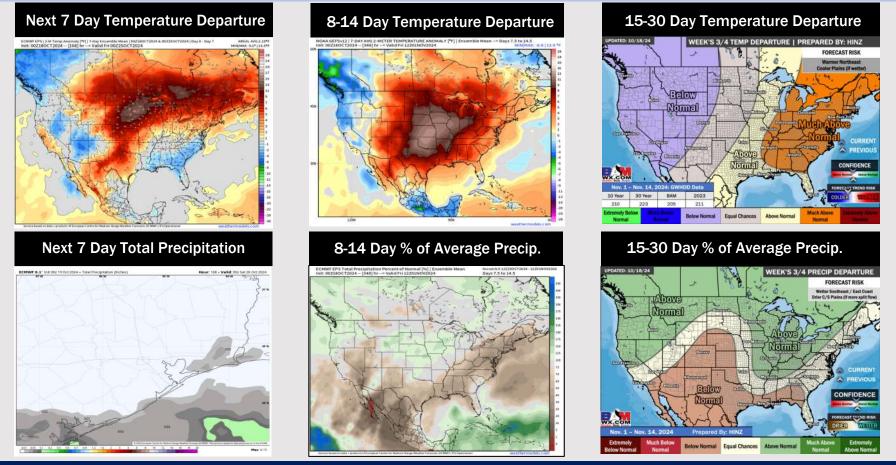




#### **High Temps** Tuesday

## Houston Pilots: 10/20/24





- Temps are expected to be near normal for the week 1 timeframe. Favoring mostly dry conditions through the week 1 timeframe.
- Above normal temperatures are favored for week 2. Favoring precipitation to be below normal.
- Above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation chances are expected for the weeks <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> timeframe.