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Subject: Discontinuing Experimental Text Products Used in the Creation of
the Tampa Bay Marine Channels Forecast: Effective December 27, 2017

Effective Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time
(UTC), 700 AM EST, the NWS Tampa Bay, FL, office will discontinue
experimental text products used to create the Tampa Bay Marine Channels
Forecast.

The National Ocean Service now generates the official text product and the
experimental products are no longer needed. Therefore, the data will no
longer be available via the public file transfer protocol (FTP) site of
the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP), but will be
available on the link below.

The Experimental Tampa Bay Marine Channels Forecast became an official
product on August 1, 2017, and can be accessed at:

<https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/ofs/tbofs/tbofs.html>

See that Service Change Notice here:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn17-76tampa_marine.pdf

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