# VAISALA AGAINST THE WIND: Be prepared for sudden winds in ports

## How big is the challenge?

The cost: Accidents and closures

1. Personnel safety
Toppled cranes
Ships blown off course
Containers knocked over



2. Impact types
Port closures and delays
Cargo volume reductions
Reputation loss



3. Economic loss

Shipping companies
Terminal operators
Carriers
Port authorities



# Why do these accidents still happen?

- 1. Lack of high-quality weather data, including:
  - Surrounding wind data
  - Local wind nowcasting (< 4 hours)</li>
  - Consistent data source
  - Weather observation locations
  - Correctly used weather data
- 2. Pressure to maintain operations
- 3. Lack of training and preparation

## The solution: High-quality weather data

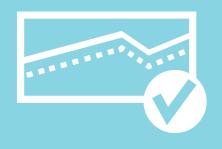
The right level of weather data in ports can mean the difference between being prepared and being caught offguard.

Step 1: Always use your local maritime authority for safety-critical information such as warnings.



**Step 2:** Set up your local weather information system to get:

- Ground-truth measurements
- Nowcasts
- Forecasts



# Get advanced weather measurement and insight tools

installations.

Plug-and-play weather station for precise weather data in every

**Beacon Station** 

corner of the port: instantly, securely and affordably.

- Measurements, data collection and visualization
- 15-minute set up; instant data
- Hyperlocal, real time
- Future-proof and secure

Highest accuracy measurement in the harshest conditions and under heavy vibration in maritime offshore

WINDCAP Ultrasonic Wind Sensor WMT700

- Durable and maintenance-free
- WMO, CIMO and ICAO complian
- Maritime field proven worldwide

**WXT530 Weather Transmitter** 

Operational efficiency and uncompromising safety. The six most essential weather parameters in one professional grade instrument.

- Low deployment cost, flexible integration
- integration
- Easy installation and useIEC60945 and ISO60945 compliant

Marine Weather API

Actionable marine intelligence,

consolidating global wave, water temperature, and tidal forecasts a week or more ahead of time.

- Organizes hourly forecast data across several parameters
- Based on HTTP queries, data via coordinates and JSON format
- Global 12-25km wave, 12km forecast resolution
- Tide data for ports within 50km of









Weather emergencies are less of an emergency if you know exactly when and where they'll hit.

As the trusted leader for the maritime industry, we deliver weather measurement and communication solutions that drive safe, productive port and terminal operations.

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