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**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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District of Ucluelet

## **Extreme Wave Advisory - Ucluelet, BC**

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UCLUELET – The District of Ucluelet is asking residents and visitors to use extreme caution on beaches, shorelines, docks and marinas, and coastal waters in and around Ucluelet on Thursday and Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

On Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, ocean waves are predicted to be upwards of 7 metres with a long period swell upwards of 17 seconds. This swell period in conjunction with the swell size from the west will generate extreme waves along with the following potential hazardous conditions:

- Shoreline flooding and flooded beaches, particiially during high-tides at 12:46 pm (10.89 feet) and 1:21 am (10.27 feet);
- Large waves breaking high up on the shore;
- Extremely hazardous surf conditions; and
- Floating logs.

The most dangerous periods on Thursday and Friday are likely to occur at high tide from mid-morning to mid- afternoon.

Depending of the severity of the waves and possible flooding seas, the District if Ucluelet may temporary close beaches and trails for public safety. Please respect all temporary closures.

CoastSmart tips:

- Avoid trails and beaches during storm events
- Stay away from exposed shorelines and stay off rocks
- Unexpected waves can suddenly flood shorelines
- Large waves can surge above the tide line
- High tides and waves can roll logs

For more information, please visit:

- Environment Canada Marine Forecast - [http://weather.gc.ca/marine/forecast\\_e.html?mapID=03&siteID=16200#forecast](http://weather.gc.ca/marine/forecast_e.html?mapID=03&siteID=16200#forecast)
- Strom Surge BC - <http://stormsurgebc.ca/index.html>
- Pacific Rim National Park Reserve - <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/bc/pacificrim/securite-safety>

Watch for updated statements. Please refer to the latest marine forecasts for further details and continue to monitor the situation through Canadian Coast Guard radio or Weatheradio stations.

The District of Ucluelet thanks you for using extreme caution during this storm event.

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