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**PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA EXECUTIVE REGIONAL AIRPORT (KAPS) WAIVES ALL FEES FOR
AIRCRAFT IN NEED OF REFUGE FROM HURRICANE IRMA**

LaPlace, LA.

Paul Aucoin, Executive Director of the Port of South Louisiana, announced today that all fees for airport use will be waived for aircraft in need of refuge from Hurricane Irma. Aircraft operators are asked to contact Executive Regional Airport Director, Vincent Caire at the email or numbers above prior to departure to assure space remains available.

“We are pleased to offer our facilities and assist in any way possible during this time of need.” said Port Director Paul Aucoin, accompanied by airport committee members and Aviation Committee Chairman Joey Murray.

The Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional (KAPS) is a general and business aviation airport located approximately 20 miles west of New Orleans International (KMSY) and offers a 5,150’ X 75’ runway, Jet-A and self-serve AvGas fuel.

About the Port of South Louisiana

The Port of South Louisiana is a 54-mile port district on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, encompassing the parishes of St. Charles, St. John and St. James. The facilities located within the port’s district consistently handle over a quarter billion short tons of cargo annually, ranking it the largest tonnage port district in the Western Hemisphere, the nation’s greatest grain exporter, and one of the major energy transfer ports in the United States. Along the 108 miles of deep-water frontage on both banks of the river there are seven grain transfer facilities, four major oil refineries, 11 petrochemical manufacturing facilities and several other facilities for a total of more than 50 docks owned and operated by an impressive group of resident tenants such as ADM, ArcelorMittal, Dow, Cargill, DuPont, Marathon, Shell, Nucor Steel, Occidental, Valero, and Occidental Chemical. To learn more, visit us at www.portsl.com, like us on Facebook, and follow us on LinkedIn.

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