



CUSTOMER ADVISORY

UPDATE 2: ILA PREPARES FOR STRIKE AT EAST & GULF COAST PORTS

September 26, 2024,

Dear Valued Customer,

Carriers and port operators are preparing for a potential and likely strike by the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) beginning October 1. A strike will cause delays across the entire network, even though it will occur on the East Coast and Gulf ports.

Please note:

- Ports are urging shippers to clear out their cargo before September 30, offering extended gate hours and setting deadlines for operations.
- Carriers have begun announcing multiple surcharges in the event of a strike action. The purpose of the surcharges is to cover operational disruptions caused by labor actions and work stoppages.
- We urge customers to return or pick up containers prior to Monday, September 30.

For more information, please see these JOC.com articles:

- [More US ports reveal contingency plans as ILA strike deadline inches closer](#)
- [Railroads set deadlines for accepting exports ahead of potential ILA strike](#)

APL Logistics is actively monitoring the situation and will continue to provide updates as needed. If you have any questions, please contact your APL Logistics representative.

Sincerely,

APL Logistics