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The sea gods continue to frown

Weather worsening

Latest USN weather report indicates ship departure in 20 / twenty hours

Incoming flites cancelled because of weather thus no other alternative

Anticipate ship sailing 0500 local friday morning (1000 pm thursday DC)

Making arrangements for charter flite for late afternoon friday

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Seas still very high

AFRICOM confirms sailing not feasible

Could be a long as 18 hours before seas calm

All aboard safe with plenty of food and water

Ship has been reprovisioned

Also seeing if we have any additional pax that we can round up and get libyans to allow onboard

As bad as this sounds airport reportedly a mess, thousands stranded there, riot police supposedly had to intervene, and several europeans airlines cancelling flites

Will advise of any changes

Regards

Pat