

We got word that buoy 46015 off Port Orford is expected to be redeployed sometime within the next 5 to 10 days. Here is what we heard from our source at NOAA in Medford:

“Unfortunately, we do not have a more detailed timetable, due to the variability of weather and the deploying vessel's schedule. Therefore, while deployment is planned, it is possible that deployment may not occur. Deployment is expected in the vicinity of 42.732 N 124.818 W.

In an effort to prevent a repeat of the incident in which a vessel collided with and destroyed the buoy mere hours after deployment last fall, please feel free to pass along this information to your contacts and anyone else in the marine community.

Thank you for your time, and keep your fingers crossed!”

We will update you as new information becomes available.

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