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FISHERMEN WARNING FOR WEST BENGAL AND ANDAMAN & NICOBAR COASTS

DATE: 2026-08-12

TIME OF ISSUE: 2030 IST

SYNOPTIC SITUATION:

The low pressure area over the North Bay of Bengal off West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts moved northwestwards and lay as a well marked low pressure area over North Bay of Bengal & adjoining Bangladesh-West Bengal coasts at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 12th August 2026. The associated cyclonic circulation extending upto 9.4 km above mean sea level. It is likely to move northwestwards across Gangetic West Bengal towards Jharkhand and may concentrate into a depression during next 24 hours.

Southwest Monsoon Moderate to Strong over North Bay and Eastcentral Bay of Bengal; Moderate over Westcentral Bay, South Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea.

FISHERMEN WARNING:

West Bengal: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40–50 kmph, gusting to 60 kmph on today, i.e. 12-08-2026, increasing to 50–60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph on 13-08-2026, likely to prevail along and off West Bengal, Bangladesh & Odisha coast and North Bay of Bengal; and squally wind gradually decreasing thereafter. Fishermen are advised not to venture into the sea during 12-08-2026 to 15-08-2026.

Andaman & Nicobar: Squally wind speed reaching 35 - 45 kmph occasionally gusting 55 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts from 12-08-2026 to 16-08-2026. Fishermen are advised not to venture into the sea along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts from 12-08-2026 to 16-08-2026.

SWELL SURGE ALERT:

West Bengal: Swell waves in the range of 15.0 - 21.0 sec period with 1.2 - 1.4 m height are forecasted up to 20:30 hours on 13-08-2026. It advised that there is a possibility of surging of waves, boats to ply with utmost vigilance, recreation with due care.

Andaman & Nicobar: Swell waves in the range of 16.0 - 19.0 sec period with 1.9 - 2.7 m height are forecasted up to 20:30 hours on 13-08-2026. It advised that there is a possibility of surging of waves, boats to ply with utmost vigilance, recreation with due care.

PORT WARNING:

WB: Keep hoisted Local Cautionary Signal No. 3 at Hooghly (Kolkata & Haldia) Port with Sectional Signal No-I at Sagar Island Port.

A&N: Keep hoisted Local Cautionary Signal No. 3 at Sri Vijayapuram Port.

(Duty Officer)
For Head, ACWC Kolkata