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HIGH SEA FORECAST FOR MET. AREA VIII (N)

AREA OF COVERAGE: AREA OF THE INDIAN OCEAN ENCLOSED BY LINES FROM THE INDO-PAKISTAN FRONTIER AT 23°45'N 68 DEG E TO 00 DEG N 6 DEG E, THENCE TO CAPE GARDAFUI; THE EAST AFRICAN COAST SOUTH TO THE EQUATOR, THENCE TO 95 DEG E, TO 6 DEG N, THENCE NORTH EASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAIL FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 18TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH AUGUST 2025.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH - SOUTH ODISHA COASTS MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS AND CONCENTRATED INTO A DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 18TH AUGUST, 2025, OVER NORTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH -SOUTH ODISHA COASTS, NEAR LATITUDE 18.9°N AND LONGITUDE 85.0°E, ABOUT 40 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF GOPALPUR (ODISHA) AND 110 KM NORTHEAST OF KALINGAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH). IT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS SOUTH ODISHA-NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS CLOSE TO SOUTH OF GOPALPUR (ODISHA) DURING FORENOON OF 19TH AUGUST, 2025.

THE UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA & ADJOINING GUJARAT AT 3.1 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL PERSISTS.

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N W OF 80 DEG E.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 18TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 19TH AUGUST 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 78 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 4 DEG N TO THE W OF 72 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 4 DEG N TO THE W OF 72 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 19TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH AUGUST 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 66 DEG E: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 78 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 7 DEG N TO THE W OF 71 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 7 DEG N TO THE W OF 71 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-ARABIAN SEA: -23 DEG 45 MIN N 68 DEG E TO 00 DEG N 63 DEG E TO CAPE GARDAFUI TO N OF 10 DEG N. 55

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 18TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 19TH AUGUST 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 64 DEG E TO THE S OF 23 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 64 DEG E TO THE S OF 23 DEG N: POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 19TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH AUGUST 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 72 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) N OF 17 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
3) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 72 DEG E: POOR.
2) N OF 17 DEG N: VERY POOR.
3) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-BAY OF BENGAL: EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N BETWEEN E OF 80 DEG E WEST OF 10 DEG N/98 DEG 30 MIN E TO 6 DEG N/95 DEG E THENCE S-WARDS TO EQUATOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 18TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 19TH AUGUST 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 19TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH AUGUST 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/15 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 90 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 90 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 18TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 19TH AUGUST 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/20 KTS
AT 84 DEG E AND 18 DEG N.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 86 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 86 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 19TH AUGUST 2025 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH AUGUST 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 85 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 85 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ADVISORY: PLEASE BE AWARE. WIND WAVE FORECASTS ARE AVERAGES. WIND GUSTS CAN BE 40 PER CENT STRONGER THAN THE FORECAST. MAXIMUM WAVE HEIGHT CAN BE TWICE THE FORECAST WAVE HEIGHT.

NEXT FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 19/0800 UTC.

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