

GLOBAL MARITIME 102230 IST

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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 10THJAN 2026 TO 12UTC OF 12THJAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

SUBJECT: DEPRESSION CROSSED NORTHEAST SRI LANKA COAST CLOSE TO MULLAITTIVU

THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTHEAST SRI LANKA COAST MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 8 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND CROSSED NORTHEAST SRI LANKA COAST CLOSE TO MULLAITTIVU NEAR LATITUDE 9.3° N AND LONGITUDE 80.8° E BETWEEN 1000 & 1100 UTC AS A DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTERED NEAR 9.4N/80.6E AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 10TH JANUARY, 2025 ABOUT 30 KM WEST-NORTHWEST OF MULLAITTIVU (SRI LANKA), 70 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF JAFFNA (SRI LANKA), 90 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF MANNAR (SRI LANKA), 190 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF KARAIKAL (PUDUCHERRY) AND 400 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU).

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE NEARLY WESTWARDS AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY INTO A WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA DURING NEXT 12 HOURS.

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 10THJAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11THJAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 66 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 66 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

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 10THJAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11THJAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: GOOD.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 20/25 KTS
AT 80.6 DEG E AND 9.4 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 88 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 88 DEG E: POOR.
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 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 88 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 88 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 12TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 13 DEG N TO THE W OF 86 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 13 DEG N TO THE W OF 86 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 11/0800 UTC.

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