GLOBAL MARITIME 261330 IST DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 26-12-2022/0800 UTC GMDSS BULLETIN I 260900 ISSUED BY:-INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, NEW DELHI

HIGH SEA FORECAST FOR MET. AREA VIII (N)

AREA OF COVERAGE: AREA OF THE INDÍAN OCEAN ENCLOSED BY LINES FROM THE INDO-PAKISTAN FRONTIER AT 23°45'N 68°E TO 12°N 63°E, THENCE TO CAPE GARDAFUI; THE EAST AFRICAN COAST SOUTH TO THE EQUATOR, THENCE TO 95°E, TO 6°N, THENCE NORTHEASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAILAND FRONTIER IN 10°N 98°30'E AND NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 0900 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER COMORIN AREA AND ADJOINING SRI LANKA COAST NOW SEEN AS A LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER COMORIN AREA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO MIDDLE TROPOSPHERIC LEVELS.

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS TOWARDS SOUTHEAST ARABIAN SEA.

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG. N AND W OF 80 DEG.E (.) **ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC.2022** I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)W OF 65 DEG E: NE-LY 10/15 KTS. 2)REST AREA: NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS TO THE E OF 78 DEG E AND N OF 4 DEG N. II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 68 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: FAIR. II)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 68 DEG E: 6-4 NM. 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC.2022 I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)W OF 68 DEG E: NE-LY 05/15 KTS. 2)REST AREA: NE/N-LY 05/10 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS TO THE E OF 70 DEG E. II)WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 8-6 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.

ARB A2-ARABIAN SEA:-23 DEG 45 MIN N 68 DEG E TO 12 DEG N 63 DEG E TO CAPE GARDAFUI TO N OF 10 DEG N (.) **ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC.2022** I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: N/NE-LY 10/15 KTS. II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 71 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: )E OF 71 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: 6-4 NM. 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

**ARB A2 FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC.2022** I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: NE-LY 05/15 KTS. II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 70 DEG E TO THE N OF 13 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 70 DEG E TO THE N OF 13 DEG N: 6-4 NM. 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

BOB A3-BAY OF BENGAL: EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N BETWEEN E OF 80 DEG E AND WEST OF 10 DEG N/98 DEG 30 MIN E TO 6 DEG N/95 DEG E AND THENCE S-WARDS TO EQUATOR (.) **BOB A3 FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC.2022** I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)N OF 5 DEG N: NE/E-LY 10/15 KTS. 2)REST AREA: NW-LY 05/10 KTS. II)WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 6-4 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

BOB A3 FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC.2022 I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: NE-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NW-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE S OF 3 DEG N. II)WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 6-4 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.0 MTR.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N AND E OF 80 DEG E (.) BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC.2022 I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)S OF 15 DEG N: E-LY 10/15 KTS. 2)REST AREA: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS. II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 16 DEG N TO W OF 84 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 84 DEG E: 8-6 NM. 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

BOB A4 FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC.2022 I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)S OF 15 DEG N: NE-LY 05/10 KTS. 2)REST AREA: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS II)WEATHER: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: 6-4 NM. 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

ADVISORY: PLEASE BE AWARE. WIND AND 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 26/1700 UTC

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