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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 12 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 NORTHEASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAIL FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

**VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

PART-I NO STORM WARNING

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN EXTENDING UPTO 1.5 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL PERSISTS.

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

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) W OF 70 DEG E: NE-LY 10/25 KTS.
- 2) REST AREA: CYCLONIC 10/15 KTS AT 5 DEG N AND E OF 80 DEG E.
- II) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- III) VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.
- IV) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) W OF 70 DEG E: NE/E-LY 10/25 KTS.
- 2) REST AREA: CYCLONIC 10/15 KTS AT 7 DEG N AND E OF 80 DEG E.
- II) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- III) VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.
- IV) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.5 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 18 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: N/NE-LY: 10/20 KTS.
- II) WEATHER: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- 2) REST AREA: FAIR
- III) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: 6-4 NM.
- 2) REST AREA: 10-8 NM
- IV) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: N/NE-LY: 10/25 KTS.
- II) WEATHER: FAIR
- III) VISIBILITY: 10-8 NM.
- IV) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-3.0 MTR.

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 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) W OF 85 DEG E: CYCLONIC 10/15 KTS AT 5 DEG N AND 80 DEG E.
- 2) REST AREA :NE-LY 05/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 4 DEG N AND 95 DEG E.

II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1)N OF 5 DEG N :NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS.  
2)REST AREA: CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 3 DEG N AND 94 DEG E  
II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

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

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
2)REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: 4-3 NM.  
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 14 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.  
2)REST AREA : FAIR  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 14 DEG N: 8-6 NM.  
2)REST AREA : 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

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 16/0800 UTC

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