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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, THECE 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 09 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

YESTERDAY'S WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN CONCENTRATED INTO A DEPRESSION AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 7TH JANUARY, 2026 AND LAY CENTRED OVER THE SAME REGION, NEAR LATITUDE 4.8°N AND LONGITUDE 88.2°E, ABOUT 740 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF POTTSVILLE (SRI LANKA), 790 KM EASTSOUTHEAST OF BATTICALOA (SRI LANKA), 880 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (SRI LANKA), 1150 KM SOUTHEAST OF KARAikal (TAMIL NADU) AND 1270 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU). IT IS LIKELY TO INTENSIFY FURTHER INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 24 HOURS. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS INITIALLY TOWARDS SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 48 HOURS.

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER EAST CENTRAL ARABIAN SEA & ADJOINING LAKSHADWEEP AREA AT 3.1 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL HAS BECOME LESS MARKED.

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER COMORIN AREA & NEIGHBOURHOOD AT 0.9 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL HAS BECOME LESS MARKED.

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

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

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 67 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 67 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 09 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) 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 09 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 20/25 KTS
AT 88.2 DEG E AND 4.8 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: E/NE-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 20/25 KTS
AT 84 DEG E AND 5 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 15/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: 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 07/1700 UTC.

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