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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 09 UTC OF 18TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH OCTOBER 2025.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

THE LOW-PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHEAST ARABIAN SEA & LAKSHADWEEP AREA OFF KERALA-KARNATAKA COASTS PERSISTED OVER THE SAME REGION AND BECAME WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 18TH OF OCTOBER 2025. THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO 5.8 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST NORTH-WESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 36 HOURS.

THE UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING COMORIN AREA NOW LIES OVER GULF OF MANNAR & NEIGHBOURHOOD AND EXTENDS UPTO 1.5 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.

AN UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION LIES OVER SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA & ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND EXTENDS UPTO 1.5 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. UNDER ITS INFLUENCE, A LOW-PRESSURE AREA IS LIKELY TO FORM OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AROUND 24TH OCTOBER 2025, IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY FURTHER.

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 18TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH OCT 2025.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 10/15 KTS

AT 72 DEG E AND 8 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 19TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH OCT 2025.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 10/15 KTS
AT 68 DEG E AND 8 DEG N.

2) REST AREA: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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 18TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH OCT 2025.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 05/10 KTS.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 19TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH OCT 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 65 DEG E: NW/N-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NE-LY 05/10 KTS
TO THE S OF 20 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: SE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NE-LY 05/10 KTS
TO THE W OF 70 DEG E.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 17 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 17 DEG N: VERY POOR.
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 18TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH OCT 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 7 DEG N: SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS.
2) REST AREA: SE-LY 05/10 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 19TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH OCT 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 7 DEG N: SW-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 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 18TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH OCT 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC SE-LY 05/10 KTS
TO THE W OF 86 DEG E.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 19TH OCTOBER 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH OCT 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 18 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 18 DEG N: 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 18/1700 UTC.

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