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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 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE LOW-PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL LAY OVER THE SAME REGION AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026, WITH THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDING UPTO 4.5 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME MORE MARKED DURING THE NEXT 48 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 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 57 DEG E: SW/S-LY 10/15 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/25 KTS TO THE E OF 76 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: POOR.  
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/25 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 18 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 20 DEG N: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC NW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 62 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 58 DEG E TO THE S OF 14 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
2) E OF 73 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
3) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 58 DEG E TO THE S OF 14 DEG N: MODERATE.  
2) E OF 73 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: MODERATE.  
3) REST AREA: GOOD.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 20 DEG N: SW/W-LY 15/20 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/20 KTS  
TO THE E OF 63 DEG E
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: GOOD.  
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 18 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 84 DEG E  
AND 10 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.5 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 18 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SE/S-LY 05/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS  
AT 84 DEG E AND 10 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SE/S-LY 05/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS  
AT 83 DEG E AND 11 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 18 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- 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 13/0800 UTC.

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