

GLOBAL MARITIME 112230 IST

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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 11TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13TH MAY 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE LOW-PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH SRI LANKA COAST PERSISTS OVER THE SAME REGION AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 11TH MAY 2026, WITH THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDING UPTO 5.8 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME MORE MARKED DURING NEXT 48 HOURS.

THE UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER SOUTHEAST ARABIAN SEA & LAKSHADWEEP ADJOINING KERALA COAST AT 0.9 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL PERSISTS.

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 11TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 12TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/S-LY 05/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE E OF 52 DEG E.

2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 70 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 12TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) REST AREA: NW-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/25 KTS TO THE E OF 77 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 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 11TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 12TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 20 DEG N: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC NW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 68 DEG E.

2) W/NW-LY 10/20 KTS BEC NW-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE E OF 60 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 56 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 56 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 12TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13TH 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 60 DEG E
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 57 DEG E TO THE S OF 14 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 57 DEG E TO THE S OF 14 DEG N: 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 18 UTC OF 11TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 12TH MAY 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 82 DEG E AND 09 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 12TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13TH MAY 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 83 DEG E AND 10 DEG N.
- 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 18 UTC OF 11TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 12TH MAY 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: E/SE-LY 05/15 KTS BEC NE-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE W OF 84 DEG E.
- 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 12TH MAY 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 13TH MAY 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: SE/S-LY 05/10 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 83 DEG E AND 10 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: SE/S-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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 12/0800 UTC.

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