

GLOBAL MARITIME 062230 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, 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 18 UTC OF 06TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN PERSISTED OVER THE SAME REGION AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 6TH JANUARY 2026. THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO 5.8 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 24 HOURS. THEREAFTER, IT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING SUBSEQUENT 48 HOURS.

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER EAST CENTRAL ARABIAN SEA & ADJOINING LAKSHADWEEP AREA AT 3.1 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL PERSISTS.

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER COMORIN AREA & NEIGHBOURHOOD 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 06TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 07TH 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 60 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026 TO 12 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 65 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 65 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 18 UTC OF 06TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 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.

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 06TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS
AT 88 DEG E AND 5 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 07TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: E/NE-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 10/15 KTS
AT 84 DEG E AND 2 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 06TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026.
I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 07TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 15/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N TO THE W OF 92 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N TO THE W OF 92 DEG E: 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 07/0800 UTC.

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