

GLOBAL MARITIME 252230 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 25-12-2023/1700 UTC
GMDSS BULLETIN II 251800
ISSUED BY: -INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, NEW DELHI

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 12 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 NORTHEASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAIL FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 25TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27TH DECEMBER 2023.

PART-I NO STORM WARNING

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC: SEASONAL WEATHER.

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

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 25TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 26TH DECEMBER 2023.

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 2 DEG N AND 55 DEG E.
- 2)REST AREA: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 26TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27TH DECEMBER 2023.

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: NE-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

ARB A2-ARABIAN SEA: -23 DEG 45 MIN N 68 DEG E TO 12 DEG N 63 DEG E TO CAPE GARDAFUI TO N OF 10 DEG N (.)

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 25TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 26TH DECEMBER 2023.

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS..
- III)VISIBILITY: 8-6 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 26TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27TH DECEMBER 2023.

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: FAIR.
- III)VISIBILITY: 10-8 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

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 25TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 26TH DECEMBER 2023.

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: : 1)N OF 5 DEG N: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS.
- 2)REST AREA: SW/S-LY 05/10 KTS BEC E/NE-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N.AND W OF 89 DEG E
- II)WEATHER : WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 26TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27TH DECEMBER 2023.

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1)N OF 5 DEG N: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS.

2)REST AREA: SE/S-LY 05/10 KTS BEC E/NE-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N.AND W OF 87 DEG E.
II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E (.)
BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 25TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 26TH DECEMBER 2023.
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
II)WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2)REST AREA: FAIR.
III)VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: 6-4 NM.
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 26TH DECEMBER 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27TH DECEMBER 2023.
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 15 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2)REST AREA : FAIR
III)VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: 6-4 NM.
2)REST AREA : 10-8 NM.
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

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 26/0800 UTC

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TOO: 25/2230