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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 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 09 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

PART-I NO STORM WARNING

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER SOUTHEAST & ADJOINING SOUTHWEST ARABIAN SEA PERSISTS AND EXTENDS UPTO 4.5 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.

A CYCLONIC CIRCULATION LIES OVER EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND EXTENDS UPTO 3.1 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL

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

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.
- 2)E OF 60 DEG E TO THE W OF 70 DEG E: CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 4 DEG N AND 64 DEG E.
- 3)REST AREA: NE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 2 DEG N AND 82 DEG E.
- II)WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E :WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- 2)REST AREA : SCATTERED RA/TS.
- III)VISIBILITY:1)E OF 60 DEG E : 3-2 NM.
- 2) REST AREA : 6-4 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: NE-LY 10/15 KTS. BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 4 DEG N AND 59 DEG E
- 2)E OF 60 DEG E TO W OF 70 DEG E AND S OF 5 DEG N :SE-LY 05/10 KTS.
- 3)REST AREA: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: 1) E OF 54 DEG E :WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- 2)REST AREA : FAIR.
- III)VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 54 DEG E 3-2 NM.
- 2) REST AREA : 10-8 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 09 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

- I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: N/NE-LY: 10/20 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: 1) S OF 12 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- 2)REST AREA: FAIR.
- III)VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: 6-4 NM.
- 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**

I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/15 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 13 DEG N TO THE E OF 57 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 13 DEG N TO THE E OF 57 DEG E: 6-4 NM.  
2) REST AREA: 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 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 09 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**  
I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1)E OF 90 DEGE AND S OF 5 DEGN : CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 2 DEG N AND 82 DEG E  
2)REST AREA: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.  
II)WEATHER :WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
III)VISIBILITY:3-2 NM..  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.0 MTR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**  
I)WIND DIRECTION SPEED:NE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 3 DEG N AND 84 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 09 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 15 DEG N :NE-LY 05/10 KTS.  
2)REST AREA : SE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC NE-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE W OF 90 DEG E..  
II)WEATHER: 1) S OF 19 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.  
2)REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 19 DEG N: 8-6 NM.  
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023.**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 18 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.  
2)REST AREA : FAIR  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 18 DEG N: 8-6 NM.  
2)REST AREA : 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 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 22/1700 UTC

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TOO: 22/1330