

GLOBAL MARITIME 181330 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 18-05-2025/0800 UTC
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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 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 09 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH MAY 2025.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

AN UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION IS LIKELY TO FORM OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA OFF KARNATAKA COAST AROUND 21ST MAY. UNDER ITS INFLUENCE, A LOW-PRESSURE AREA IS LIKELY TO FORM OVER THE SAME REGION AROUND 22ND MAY. THEREAFTER, IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWARDS AND INTENSIFY FURTHER.

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N W OF 80 DEG E.
ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH MAY 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

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 09 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: SW-LY 10/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 62 DEG E AND 20 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE E OF 70 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE E OF 70 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE E OF 70 DEG E: POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH MAY 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: SW-LY 10/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 59 DEG E AND 16 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: SW/W-LY 05/10 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE E OF 70 DEG E.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 70 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 70 DEG E: VERY POOR.
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 09 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH MAY 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 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 09 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: SW/S-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 82 DEG E AND 14 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: S-LY 05/15 KTS.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 20TH MAY 2025.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 85 DEG E: CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 81 DEG E AND 15 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: S/SW-LY 10/20 KTS.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 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 18/1700 UTC.

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