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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 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL, MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 7 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS, AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026, OVER THE SAME REGION CLOSE TO NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST NEAR LATITUDE 18.1 DEG N AND LONGITUDE 84.0 DEG E, ABOUT 30 KM SOUTHSOUTHWEST OF KALINGAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH), 90 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF VISAKHAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH) AND 160 KM SOUTHWEST OF GOPALPUR (ODISHA). IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS, AND CROSS NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ADJOINING SOUTH ODISHA COASTS BETWEEN VISHAKHAPATNAM & GOPALPUR, CLOSE TO SOUTHWEST OF KALINGAPATNAM DURING NEXT 3 TO 4 HOURS.

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 23RD SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 10/20 KTS
BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 74 DEG E.
3) REST AREA: SW-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 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 A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS
BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 74 DEG E.
3) REST AREA: S/SW-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY 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 23RD SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 61 DEG E.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/20 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 64 DEG E.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 17 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 17 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 23RD SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 25/30 KTS
AT 84.0 DEG E AND 18.1 DEG N.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 24TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 20/25 KTS
AT 84 DEG E AND 19 DEG N.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 24/0800 UTC.

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TOO: 23/2230.