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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 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH-NORTH TAMIL NADU COASTS HAS BECOME LESS MARKED. HOWEVER, THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION PERSISTS OVER THE SAME REGION AND NOW EXTENDS UPTO 1.5 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.

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 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 65 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) REST AREA: NE/N-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 2 DEG N TO THE W OF 70 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 2 DEG N TO THE W OF 70 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 65 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) REST AREA: NE/E-LY 05/15 KTS BEC N/NE-LY 05/10 KTS  
TO THE S OF 4 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 3 DEG N TO THE W OF 66 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 3 DEG N TO THE W OF 66 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 09 UTC OF 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) E OF 70 DEG E: N/NE-LY 05/15 KTS.

2) REST AREA: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE E OF 70 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE E OF 70 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

**ARB A2- FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) E OF 70 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) REST AREA: NE/N-LY 10/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 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 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: NE-LY 05/15 KTS BEC N/NW-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE S OF 4 DEG N.

2) REST AREA: NE-LY 05/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 94 DEG E AND 2 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

**BOB A3- FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: NE-LY 05/15 KTS BEC NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE S OF 4 DEG N.

2) REST AREA: NE/E-LY 05/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 93 DEG E AND 3 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

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 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS BEC E-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE W OF 85 DEG E.

2) REST AREA: NE-LY 05/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 86 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 86 DEG E: POOR.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

**BOB A4- FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024.**

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 M.

III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS

IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

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 26/1700 UTC.

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