

GLOBAL MARITIME 042230 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 04-10-2026/1700 UTC
GMDSS BULLETIN II 041800
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 18 UTC OF 04TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 06TH OCTOBER 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER GULF OF MANNAR & ADJOINING SOUTH COASTAL TAMIL NADU AT 0.9 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL PERSISTS.

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 04TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH OCT 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 70 DEG E: NW-LY 05/10 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 60 DEG E AND 07 DEG N.

2) REST AREA: W/NW-LY 05/10.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 62 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 62 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 05TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 06TH OCT 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 70 DEG E: NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 62 DEG E AND 08 DEG N.

2) NW/N-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 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 04TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH OCT 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 16 DEG N: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS.

2) REST AREA: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 05TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 06TH OCT 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

3) REST AREA: SW-LY 05/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 63 DEG E TO THE S OF 14 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 63 DEG E TO THE S OF 14 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 04TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH OCT 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: NW/N-LY 05/10 KTS.
2) REST AREA: W/NW-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 05TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 06TH OCT 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SE/E 05/10 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 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 04TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH OCT 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 88 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NW-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5 -2.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 05TH OCTOBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 06TH OCT 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 88 DEG E: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NW-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

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 05/0800 UTC.

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