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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 01<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 03<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2025.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC.

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN & ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL PERSISTS AND NOW SEEN AT 0.9 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 01<sup>ST</sup> JAN. 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JAN. 2025.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) E OF 60 TO 70 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC N/NW-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE S OF 5 DEG N.

3) REST AREA: NE-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 10/20 KTS AT 75 DEG E AND 3 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

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 00 UTC OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JAN 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 03<sup>RD</sup> JAN 2025.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NE/E-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 70 DEG E AND 3 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 8 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 8 DEG N: VERY POOR.

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 01<sup>ST</sup> JAN. 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JAN. 2025.**

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

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 M.

III) WEATHER: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JAN 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 03<sup>RD</sup> JAN 2025.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 20 DEG N TO THE W OF 60 DEG E: NE-LY 15/25 KTS.

2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/15 KTS BEC NE/N-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE S OF 20 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.  
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 01<sup>ST</sup> JAN. 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JAN. 2025.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: NE/E-LY 10/15 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 75 DEG E AND 3 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JAN 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 03<sup>RD</sup> JAN 2025.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 85 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 01<sup>ST</sup> JAN. 2025 TO 00 UTC OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JAN. 2025.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 M.
- III) WEATHER: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JAN 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 03<sup>RD</sup> JAN 2025.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 M.
- III) WEATHER: FAIR.
- 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 01/1700 UTC.

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