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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 21ST OCTOBER 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD OCTOBER 2024.

PART-I NO STORM WARNING:

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 21ST OCTOBER 2024 PERSISTS OVER THE SAME REGION. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WESTNORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A DEPRESSION BY 22ND OCTOBER MORNING AND INTO A CYCLONIC STORM BY 23RD OCTOBER, 2024 OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL. THEREAFTER, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS, INTENSIFY INTO A SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL IN THE MORNING OF 24TH OCTOBER, 2024 AND CROSS NORTH ODISHA AND WEST BENGAL COASTS BETWEEN PURI AND SAGAR ISLAND DURING NIGHT OF 24TH AND EARLY MORNING 25TH OCTOBER, 2024 AS A SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM WITH A WIND SPEED OF 100-110 KMPH GUSTING 120 KMPH.

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 21ST OCT 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND OCT 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW-LY 05/15 KTS.

2) REST AREA: W/NW-LY 05/10 KTS BEC SW-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-1.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 5 DEG N TO THE E OF 55 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 5 DEG N TO THE E OF 55 DEG E: POOR.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND OCT 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD OCT 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/W-LY 05/15 KTS.

2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE E OF 70 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-1.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 3 DEG N TO THE E OF 56 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 3 DEG N TO THE E OF 56 DEG E: 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 18 UTC OF 21ST OCT 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND OCT 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 20 DEG N TO THE W OF 65 DEG E: CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 56 DEG E AND 15 DEG N.

2) N OF 20 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

3) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-1.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: GOOD.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND OCT 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD OCT 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 65 DEG E:
ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.
3) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-1.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: 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 21ST OCT 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND OCT 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: S/SW-LY 05/15 KTS.
2) REST AREA: SE/S-LY 05/10 KTS BEC SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND OCT 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD OCT 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 05/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 4 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 4 DEG N: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 21ST OCT 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND OCT 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: CYCLONIC 15/25 KTS AT 91 DEG E AND 17 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 86 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
..... 2) S OF 13 DEG N TO THE W OF 86 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
3) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 86 DEG E: VERY POOR.
..... 2) S OF 13 DEG N TO THE W OF 86 DEG E: VERY POOR.
3) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND OCT 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD OCT 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: CYCLONIC 35/45 KTS AT 90 DEG E AND 20 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 6.0-9.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 85 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
..... 2) S OF 12 DEG N TO THE W OF 86 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
3) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 85 DEG E: VERY POOR.
..... 2) S OF 12 DEG N TO THE W OF 86 DEG E: GOOD.
3) REST AREA: 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 22/0800 UTC.

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