

GLOBAL MARITIME 171330 IST

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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 17TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

AN UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION LIES OVER COMORIN AREA & NEIGHBOURHOOD AT 3.1 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.

THE UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING TAMIL NADU NOW LIES OVER NORTHEAST TAMIL NADU AND NEIGHBOURHOOD AT 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 17TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
2) REST AREA: W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS BEC SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 74 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 50 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 50 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
2) REST AREA: W/NW-LY 05/10 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 71 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 54 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 54 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 09 UTC OF 17TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/20 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 65 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 55 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 55 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: POOR.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2026.

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.

3) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: MODERATE.

3) 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 09 UTC OF 17TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: SW/W-LY 15/20 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/20 KTS
TO THE E OF 93 DEG E.

2) REST AREA: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/20 KTS
TO THE E OF 96 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 3 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 3 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 09 UTC OF 17TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR

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

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: POOR.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18TH MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 19TH MAY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 15/20 KTS
TO THE E OF 93 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 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 17/1700 UTC.

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