GLOBAL MARITIME 032230 IST DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 03-05-2024/1700 UTC GMDSS BULLETIN II 031800 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 12 DEG N 6 DEG E, THECE TO CAPE GARDAFUI; THE EAST AFRICAN COAST SOUTH TO THE EQUATOR, THENCE TO 95 DEG E, TO 6 DEG N, THENCE NORTHEASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAIL FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 03RD MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH MAY 2024.

PART-I STORM WARNING NIL. PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC: SEASONAL WEATHER.

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 03RD MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH MAY 2024.** I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC SE/S-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE W OF 58 DEG E. 2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 05/15 KTS. II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS. IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 04TH MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH MAY 2024. I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 66 DEG E: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC SE/S-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE W OF 55 DEG E.

> 2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 78 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

ARB A2-ARABIAN SEA: -23 DEG 45 MIN N 68 DEG E TO 12 DEG N 63 DEG E TO CAPE GARDAFUI TO N OF 10 DEG N (.)

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 03RD MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH MAY 2024. I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

3) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 10/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS. 2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 04TH MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH MAY 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 65 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR. III) WEATHER: 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 18 UTC OF 03RD MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH MAY 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NW-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE E OF 90 DEG E.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 04TH MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH MAY 2024. I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 05/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE E OF 92 DEG E II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.0 MTR. III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS. IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E (.) **BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 03RD MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 04TH MAY 2024.** I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/25 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE E OF 92 DEG E. II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-4.0 MTR. III) WEATHER: FAIR. IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 04TH MAY 2024 TO 12 UTC OF 05TH MAY 2024. I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE E OF 94 DEG E. II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-4.0 MTR. 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.