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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 FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD FEB 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0900 UTC:

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN PERSISTS AT 1430 HRS IST OF TODAY, THE 21ST OF FEBRUARY 2026. THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO 5.8 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WESTNORTHWESTWARDS & BECOME MORE MARKED OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN DURING NEXT 24 HRS.

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 FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND FEB 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) E OF 68 DEG E: N/NW-LY 15/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD FEB 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) E OF 68 DEG E: N/NW-LY 15/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NE/N-LY 10/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

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 FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND FEB 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N/NW-LY 10/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 70 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 70 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD FEB 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) NW/N-LY 10/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 74 DEG E TO THE S OF 12 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 74 DEG E TO THE S OF 12 DEG N: VERY POOR.

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 FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND FEB 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) E OF 90 DEG E: NE/N-LY 05/10 KTS BEC N/NW-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE S OF 5 DEG N.

2) REST AREA: CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS AT 82 DEG E AND 08 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0–1.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD FEB 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) E OF 88 DEG E NE/N-LY 10/15 KTS BEC NW-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE S OF 5 DEG N.

2) REST AREA: CYCLONIC 010/15 KTS AT 83 DEG E AND 08 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0–1.5 MTR.

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 18 UTC OF 21ST FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND FEB 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 14 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

2) REST AREA: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5–2.5 MTR.

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

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: VERY POOR.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND FEB 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD FEB 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 13 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

2) REST AREA: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0–1.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 12 DEG N: VERY POOR.

2) 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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TOO: 21/2230.