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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 23RD AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH AUGUST 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE LOW-PRESSURE AREA OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL & NEIGHBOURHOOD LAY OVER THE NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING GANGETIC WEST BENGAL AND NORTH ODISHA AT 0900 UTC OF TODAY, THE 23RD AUGUST 2026. THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO 7.6 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL TILTING SOUTHWESTWARDS WITH HEIGHT. THE SYSTEM IS LIKELY TO MOVE NEARLY NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS NORTH ODISHA ADJOINING GANGETIC WEST BENGAL DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

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 23RD AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH AUGUST 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 54 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 54 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 24TH AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH AUGUST 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 62 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 62 DEG E: 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 23RD AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH AUGUST 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 68 DEG E TO THE S OF 20 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 68 DEG E TO THE S OF 20 DEG N: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 24TH AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH AUGUST 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.5 MTR.

- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 70 DEG E TO THE S OF 20 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 70 DEG E TO THE S OF 20 DEG N: 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 23RD AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH AUGUST 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 4 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 4 DEG N: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 24TH AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH AUGUST 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.5 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 23RD AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 24TH AUGUST 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 24TH AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 25TH AUGUST 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: VERY 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 24/0800 UTC.

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TOO: 23/2230.