

GLOBAL MARITIME 182230 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 18 UTC OF 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE UPPER-AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER NORTH THAILAND PERSISTED OVER THE SAME REGION AT 0900 UTC OF TODAY, THE 18TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026 AND NOW EXTENDS UPTO 9.4 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVELS. IT IS LIKELY TO EMERGE OVER THE NORTH ANDAMAN SEA AROUND 18TH SEPTEMBER EVENING AND UNDER ITS INFLUENCE A LOW-PRESSURE AREA IS LIKELY TO FORM OVER THE SAME REGION AROUND THE EVENING OF 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026. THEREAFTER, IT IS LIKELY TO INTENSIFY GRADUALLY AND MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS TOWARDS SOUTH ODISHA-NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS DURING SUBSEQUENT 3-4 DAYS.

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 18TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 19TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 62 DEG E: SW-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 05/15 KTS BEC SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 75 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 75 DEG E: POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 19TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 65 DEG E: SW-LY 10/15 KTS
BEC ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 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 18TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 19TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 65 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 64 DEG E TO THE S OF 18 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

- 2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 64 DEG E TO THE S OF 18 DEG N: POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 19TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 64 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.

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

- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 16 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 18TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 19TH SEP 2026.

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 19TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH SEP 2026.

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 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 18TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 19TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 19TH SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 20TH SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS
AT 97 DEG E AND 11 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5.-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 19/0800 UTC.

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