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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 12 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 NORTHEASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAILAND FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E AND NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 25 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27 MARCH 2023.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC: SEASONAL WEATHER.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 25 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 26 MARCH 2023. I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)W OF 72 DEG E: NE/E-LY 05/15 KTS. 2)REST AREA: NW-LY 05/10 KTS. II)WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 6-4 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 26 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27 MARCH 2023. I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)W OF 70 DEG E: NE/E-LY 05/15 KTS. 2)REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/10 KTS. II)WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 6-4 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

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 25 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 26 MARCH 2023.** I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)W OF 65 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS. 2)REST AREA: NW-LY 05/15 KTS. II)WEATHER: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: 1.5-3.0 MTR. 2)REST AREA: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 26 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27 MARCH 2023. I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)W OF 65 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS. 2)REST AREA: NW-LY 05/15 KTS. II)WEATHER: FAIR III)VISIBILITY: 10-8 NM IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

BOB A3-BAY OF BENGAL: EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N BETWEEN E OF 80 DEG E AND WEST OF 10 DEG N/98 DEG 30 MIN E TO 6 DEG N/95 DEG E AND THENCE S-WARDS TO EQUATOR (.) **BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 25 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 26 MARCH 2023.** I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 05/10 KTS. II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 5 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 5 DEG N: 6-4 NM. 2)REST AREA: 8-6 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 26 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27 MARCH 2023. I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 05/10 KTS II)WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS. III)VISIBILITY: 8-6 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N AND E OF 80 DEG E (.) BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 25 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 26 MARCH 2023. I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)W OF 90 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS. 2)REST AREA: NW/N-LY 10/15 KTS. II)WEATHER: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 26 MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 27 MARCH 2023. I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS.

IÍ)WEATHER: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS. 2)REST AREA: FAIR. III)VISIBILITY: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: 6-4 NM. 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM. IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

ADVISORY: PLEASE BE AWARE. WIND AND 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.