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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 09 UTC OF 23RD DECEMBER 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 25TH DECEMBER 2024.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

YESTERDAY'S WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL MOVED WEST- SOUTHWESTWARDS AND LAY OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH-NORTH TAMIL NADU COASTS AT 0000 UTC OF TODAY, THE 23RD DECEMBER 2024. CONTINUING TO MOVE FURTHER WEST-SOUTHWESTWARDS IT LAY OVER SOUTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH- NORTH TAMIL NADU COASTS AT 0300UTC OF TODAY, THE 23RD DECEMBER, 2024. THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDED UPTO 3.1 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE FURTHER WEST-SOUTHWESTWARDS AND REACH SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR NORTH TAMIL NADU & SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS ON 24TH DECEMBER.

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N W OF 80 DEG E.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 23RD DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 24TH DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 64 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 5 DEG N TO THE E OF 69 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 5 DEG N TO THE E OF 69 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 24TH DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 25TH DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 66 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 M.

III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS

IV) VISIBILITY: 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 09 UTC OF 23RD DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 24TH DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 05/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 M.

III) WEATHER: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 24TH DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 25TH DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 70 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 M.

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 09 UTC OF 23RD DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 24TH DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 5 DEG N: W/NW-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NE-LY 05/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS
AT 82 DEG E AND 12 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 7 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 7 DEG N: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 24TH DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 25TH DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 6 DEG N: NW-LY 05/15 KTS.
2) REST AREA: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS
AT 81 DEG E AND 11 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 7 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 7 DEG N: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 23RD DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 24TH DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: E/NE-LY 10/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 10/20 KTS
AT 82 DEG E AND 12 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 19 DEG N TO THE W OF 91 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 19 DEG N TO THE W OF 91 DEG E: POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 24TH DEC 2024.TO 00 UTC OF 25TH DEC 2024.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: E/NE-LY 10/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 10/20 KTS
AT 81 DEG E AND 11 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 M.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: 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 23/1700 UTC.

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