

GLOBAL MARITIME 012230 IST  
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GMDSS BULLETIN II 011800  
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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 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023.**

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION:1)E OF 70 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.  
2)REST AREA: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 65 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
2)REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 65 DEG E: 6-4 NM.  
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2023.**

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION:1)E OF 70 DEG E: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.  
2)REST AREA: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 60 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
2)REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 60 DEG E: 6-4 NM  
2)REST AREA: 10-8 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 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023.**

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION:1)N OF 20 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.  
2)REST AREA: NE-LY 05/10 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 12 DEGN: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
2)REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 12 DEGN: 6-4 NM.  
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2023.**

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION:1)N-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NE-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE S OF 20 DEG N.  
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 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023.**

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: NE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS TO THE S OF 5 DEG N.  
II)WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/T.S.  
III)VISIBILITY: 4-3 NM  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2023.**

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/T.S.  
III)VISIBILITY: 4-3 NM  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 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 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023.**

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: N/NE-LY 10/15 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023 TO 12 UTC OF 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2023.**

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)N OF 15 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.  
2)REST AREA: NE-LY 05/10 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 8-6 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.

NEXT FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 02/0800 UTC.

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