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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°E TO 12°N 63°E, THENCE TO CAPE GARDAFUI; THE EAST AFRICAN COAST SOUTH TO THE EQUATOR, THENCE TO 95°E, TO 6°N, THENCE NORTHEASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAILAND FRONTIER IN 10°N 98°30'E AND NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 0900 UTC OF 25TH DECEMBER 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH DECEMBER 2022.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

SUB: DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SRI LANKA COAST.

THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF SRI LANKA COAST MOVED SOUTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 09 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY THE 25TH DECEMBER OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SRI LANKA COAST NEAR LATITUDE 8.8 N AND LONGITUDE 82.0 E ABOUT 80 KM EASTNORTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (SRI LANKA), 140 KM SOUTHEAST OF JAFFNA (SRI LANKA), 320 KM SOUTHEAST OF NAGAPPATTINAM (TAMIL NADU) AND 510 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU).

IT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE SOUTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS SRI LANKA COAST TO THE SOUTH OF TRINCOMALEE AROUND NOON OF TODAY, THE 25TH DECEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD MOVE WESTSOUTHWESTWARDS AND EMERGE INTO COMORIN AREA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD BY TOMORROW, THE 26TH DECEMBER MORNING.

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

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 25TH DEC 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 26TH DEC.2022

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)W OF 55 DEG E: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.

2)E OF 55 DEG E TO 68 DEG E: NE/N-LY 05/10 KTS BEC NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE S OF 5 DEG N.

3)REST AREA: NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS TO THE E OF 78 DEG E AND N OF 5 DEG N.

II)WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.

III)VISIBILITY: 6-4 NM.

IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 26TH DEC TO 00 UTC OF 27TH DEC.2022

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)W OF 65 DEG E: NE-LY 05/15 KTS.

2)REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/10 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS TO THE E OF 70 DEG E AND N OF 4 DEG N.

II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 70 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2)REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

III)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 70 DEG E: 4-3 NM.

2)REST AREA: 8-6 NM.

IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 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 09 UTC OF 25TH DEC 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 26TH DEC.2022

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: N/NE-LY 10/15 KTS.

II)WEATHER: FAIR.
III)VISIBILITY: 10-8 NM.
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

ARB A2 FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 26TH DEC TO 00 UTC OF 27TH DEC.2022

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.
II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 71 DEG E TO THE N OF 13 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2)REST AREA: FAIR.
III)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 71 DEG E TO THE N OF 13 DEG N: 6-4 NM.
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 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 09 UTC OF 25TH DEC 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 26TH DEC.2022

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: E/SE-LY 10/15 KTS.
II)WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
III)VISIBILITY: 4-3 NM.
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

BOB A3 FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 26TH DEC TO 00 UTC OF 27TH DEC.2022

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: NE/E-LY 10/15 KTS.
II)WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.
III)VISIBILITY: 6-4 NM.
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 25TH DEC 2022 TO 00 UTC OF 26TH DEC.2022

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: E-LY 10/15 KTS.
II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 17 DEG N TO W OF 89 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2)REST AREA: FAIR.
III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 89 DEG E: 6-4 NM.
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-3.0 MTR.

BOB A4 FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 26TH DEC TO 00 UTC OF 27TH DEC.2022

I)WINDSPEED AND DIRECTION: 1)N OF 15 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.
2)REST AREA: 05/10 KTS.
II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 18 DEG N TO THE W OF 87 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2)REST AREA: FAIR.
III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 18 DEG N TO THE W OF 87 DEG E: 8-6 NM.
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 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 25/1700 UTC

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