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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, THECE 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 04 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0000 UTC:

DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING AREAS OF SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN.

THE DEPRESSION OVER **SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING AREAS OF SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN** MOVED NEARLY WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 15 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS, INTENSIFIED INTO A **DEEP DEPRESSION** AND LAY CENTRED AT 0000 UTC OF TODAY, THE 8TH JANUARY, 2026 OVER THE SAME REGION, NEAR LATITUDE 5.4 DEG N AND LONGITUDE 85.3 DEG E, ABOUT 420 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF POTTUVIL (SRI LANKA), 470 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF BATTICALOA (SRI LANKA), 470 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF HAMBANTOTA (SRI LANKA), 570 KM SOUTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (SRI LANKA), 860 KM SOUTHEAST OF KARAikal (PUDUCHERRY) AND 1020 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 36 HOURS AND CROSS SRI LANKA COAST BETWEEN HAMBANTOTA AND KALMUNAI AROUND EVENING/NIGHT OF TOMORROW, THE 9TH JANUARY 2026.

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

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

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 04 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHERFAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIR.

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 04 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

- III) WEATHER: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

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 04 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 25/30 KTS
AT 85.3 DEG E AND 5.4 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 4.0-6.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: E/NE-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 30/35 KTS
AT 86.9 DEG E AND 5.2 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 4.0-6.0 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 04 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 14 DEG N: POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 08TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 15/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 91 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 91 DEG E: VERY 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 08/0800 UTC.

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TOO: 08/0930.