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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 18 UTC OF 07<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

**SUBJECT: DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST AND ADJOINING AREAS OF SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN.**

THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN MOVED NEARLY WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 18 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026 OVER SOUTHEAST & ADJOINING AREAS OF SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND EAST EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN, NEAR LATITUDE 5.0 DEG N AND LONGITUDE 86.8 DEG E, ABOUT 570 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF POTTUVIL (SRI LANKA), 620 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF BATTICALOA (SRI LANKA), 710 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (SRI LANKA), 990 KM SOUTHEAST OF KARAikal (PUDUCHERRY) AND 1140 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO INTENSIFY FURTHER INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 12 HOURS. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS INITIALLY ACROSS SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 36 HOURS.

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

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

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 07<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08<sup>TH</sup> 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 A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 08<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09<sup>TH</sup> 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 18 UTC OF 07<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08<sup>TH</sup> 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 08<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09<sup>TH</sup> 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 18 UTC OF 07<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 20/25 KTS  
AT 86.8 DEG E AND 5.0 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESpread RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 08<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09<sup>TH</sup> 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: 3.5-6.0 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 18 UTC OF 07<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 08<sup>TH</sup> 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 08<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 09<sup>TH</sup> 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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