

GLOBAL MARITIME 202230 IST

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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 18 UTC OF 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0900 UTC:

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING NORTH ANDAMAN SEA PERSISTED OVER THE SAME REGION AT 0900 UTC OF TODAY, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2026. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WESTNORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY GRADUALLY INTO A DEPRESSION OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL ON 21ST AND INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL ON 22ND SEPTEMBER. CONTINUING TO MOVE WESTNORTHWESTWARDS IT IS VERY LIKELY TO REACH WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH - SOUTH ODISHA COASTS AROUND 23RD SEPTEMBER MORNING.

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 20<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: S/SW-LY 10/20 KTS.  
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS  
BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.  
3) REST AREA: S/SW-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 62 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 62 DEG E: VERY POOR.  
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> SEP 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: S/SW-LY 10/20 KTS.  
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 05/10 KTS  
BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 74 DEG E.  
3) REST AREA: S/SW-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

**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 20<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC NW-LY 05/10 KTS  
TO THE E OF 62 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.  
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N: POOR.  
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> SEP 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/15 KTS BEC NW-LY 05/10 KTS  
TO THE E OF 63 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.  
III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

**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 20<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS.  
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.  
III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> SEP 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/25 KTS.  
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 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 20<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/20 KTS  
AT 89 DEG E AND 16 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.  
III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22<sup>ND</sup> SEP 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/25 KTS  
AT 88 DEG E AND 17 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.  
III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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 21/0800 UTC.

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