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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 09 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

THE WELL-MARKED LOW-PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL PERSISTS OVER THE SAME REGION AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 AND THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO 5.8 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL TILTING SOUTHWESTWARDS WITH HEIGHT.

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

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

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 76 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 50 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 50 DEG E: POOR.  
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW-LY 10/25 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 55 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 55 DEG E: VERY POOR.  
2) REST AREA: 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 09 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 65 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
2) E OF 73 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
3) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: MODERATE.  
2) E OF 73 DEG E TO THE S OF 13 DEG N: MODERATE.

3) REST AREA: GOOD.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS BEC NW-LY 10/20 KTS  
TO THE E OF 66 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 16 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.

3) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 16 DEG N: MODERATE.

3) REST AREA: 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 09 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 90 DEG E: POOR.

2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

**BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E.**

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 88 DEG E: CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 83 DEG E  
AND 13 DEG N.

2) REST AREA: SW/S-LY 15/25 KTS BEC SE/S-LY 05/15 KTS  
TO THE N OF 16 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 17 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 17 DEG N: POOR.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/25 KTS BEC SE-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE  
N OF 18 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 19 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 19 DEG N: 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 15/1700 UTC.

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