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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 26TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH MARCH 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC: SEASONAL WEATHER.

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 26TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH MARCH 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/15 KTS BEC E/SE-LY 05/10 KTS
TO THE S OF 05 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH MARCH 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 68 DEG E NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS.
2) REST REA: NW/W-LY 05/10 KTA.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

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 26TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH MARCH 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS.
2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH MARCH 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 68 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS.
2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 05/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 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 09 UTC OF 26TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH MARCH 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 05/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH MARCH 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) S OF 5 DEG N: W/NW-LY 05/10 KTS.

2) REST AREA: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS BEC E/SE-LY 05/10 KTS TO
THR W OF 90 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 26TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH MARCH 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27TH MARCH 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH MARCH 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 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 26/1700 UTC.

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