

GLOBAL MARITIME 012230 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 01-01-2026/1700 UTC
GMDSS BULLETIN II 011800
ISSUED BY: INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, NEW DELHI
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 01ST JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF SRI LANKA COASTS EXTENDING UPTO 1.5 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL PERSISTS.

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 01ST JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 70 DEG E: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) REST AREA: N/NW-LY 10/15 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 65 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 65 DEG E: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: ISOLATED RA/TS.
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 01ST JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-2.5 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: GOOD.
2) 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 18 UTC OF 01ST JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: NE-LY 10/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS
AT 86 DEG E AND 6 DEG N.
2) REST AREA: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5–2.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS
AT 87 DEG E AND 4 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5–2.0 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 18 UTC OF 01ST JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5–1.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 12 DEG N TO THE W OF 92 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 12 DEG N TO THE W OF 92 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 02ND JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 03RD JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5–2.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 12 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 12 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 DEG E: GOOD.
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 02/0800 UTC.

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