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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 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

THE WELL-MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER EASTCENTRAL & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL MOVED WESTNORTHWESTWARDS AND LAY OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2026. THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO 7.6 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 24 HRS AND INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING SUBSEQUENT 24 HRS. CONTINUING TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS IT IS VERY LIKELY TO REACH NEAR NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH - SOUTH ODISHA COASTS AROUND MORNING OF 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026.

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 21ST SEP 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 22ND 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 64 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 64 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 23RD 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 76 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 09 UTC OF 21ST SEP 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/15 KTS BEC NW-LY 05/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 61 DEG E.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 13 DEG N: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/15 KTS BEC NW-LY 05/15 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 09 UTC OF 21ST SEP 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 22ND 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 00 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 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 09 UTC OF 21ST SEP 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/20 KTS
AT 86 DEG E AND 17 DEG N.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/25 KTS
AT 85 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 21/1700 UTC.

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TOO: 21/1330.