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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 12 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 NORTHEASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAILAND FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E AND NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

**VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

THE CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND NEIGHBOURHOOD NOW LIES OVER CENTRAL PARTS OF BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING NORTH BAY OF BENGAL. UNDER ITS INFLUENCE, A LOW PRESSURE AREA IS LIKELY TO FORM OVER NORTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 24 HOURS. SUBSEQUENTLY, IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME MORE MARKED AND MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS SOUTH ODISHA AND NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST.

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

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**

- I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)W OF 60 DEG E: S/SW-LY 10/30 KTS.
- 2)E OF 60 TO 70 DEG E: SE-LY 05/10 KTS BEC SW/W-LY 05/10 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N.
- 3)REST AREA: SE/S-LY 05/10 KTS BEC SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N.
- II)WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- III)VISIBILITY: 6-4 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-4.0 MTR.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**

- I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)W OF 60 DEG E: S/SW-LY 10/30 KTS.
- 2)REST AREA: SE/S-LY 05/10 KTS BEC SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N.
- II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 52 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- 2)REST AREA: FAIR.
- III)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 52 DEG E: 4-3 NM.
- 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-4.0 MTR.

ARB A2-ARABIAN SEA:-23 DEG 45 MIN N 68 DEG E TO 12 DEG N 63 DEG E  
TO CAPE GARDAFUI TO N OF 10 DEG N (.)

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**

- I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: SW-LY 15/20 KTS.
- 2)REST AREA: SW-LY 15/30 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE E OF 68 DEG E.
- II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 17 DEG N TO THE E OF 64 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- 2)REST AREA: FAIR.
- III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 17 DEG N TO THE E OF 64 DEG E: 4-3 NM.
- 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-4.0 MTR.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**

- I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: SW-LY 10/15 KTS.

2)REST AREA: SW-LY 15/30 KTS BEC W-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE E OF 70 DEG E.  
II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 20 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.  
2)REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 20 DEG N TO THE E OF 60 DEG E: 6-4 NM.  
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-4.0 MTR.

BOB A3-BAY OF BENGAL: EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N BETWEEN E OF 80 DEG E AND WEST OF 10 DEG N/98 DEG 30 MIN E TO 6 DEG N/95 DEG E AND THENCE S-WARDS TO EQUATOR (.)  
**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SE/S-LY 10/15 KTS BEC SW-LY 15/25 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N.  
II)WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
III)VISIBILITY: 4-3 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SE/S-LY 10/15 KTS BEC SW-LY 15/25 KTS TO THE N OF 5 DEG N.  
II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.0 MTR.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N AND E OF 80 DEG E (.)  
**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.  
2)REST AREA: SW-LY 15/25 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.5 MTR.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: CYCLONIC 05/15 KTS.  
2)S OF 20 DEG N: SW-LY 15/25 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
III)VISIBILITY: 3-2 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.5 MTR.

ADVISORY: PLEASE BE AWARE. WIND AND 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 12/1700 UTC

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