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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 JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH JULY 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC:

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING AREAS OF NORTH ODISHA-WEST BENGAL COASTS CONCENTRATED INTO A DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTRED AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 26TH JULY 2026, OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 20.6°N AND LONGITUDE 88.4°E. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS, INTENSIFY FURTHER INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 24 HRS AND CROSS NORTH ODISHA AND WEST BENGAL COASTS BETWEEN PARADIP AND SAGAR ISLAND DURING 0600-0900 UTC OF 27TH JULY 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 26TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/30 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: POOR.

2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

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

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 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 26TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/30 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

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

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

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 68 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 68 DEG E: MODERATE.
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 09 UTC OF 26TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

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

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: VERY 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 JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/30 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 10/20 KTS AT 88.4 DEG E AND 20.6 DEG N.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 15/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 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 26/1700 UTC.

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