

GLOBAL MARITIME 312230 IST
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GMDSS BULLETIN II 311800
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 31ST AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND SEPTEMBER 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

THE WELL-MARKED LOW-PRESSURE AREA OVER GANGETIC WEST BENGAL AND ADJOINING AREAS OF NORTH COASTAL ODISHA & NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL PERSISTED OVER THE SAME REGION AT 1430 IST OF TODAY, THE 31ST AUGUST 2026. THE ASSOCIATED CYCLONIC CIRCULATION EXTENDS UPTO 7.6 KM ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL TILTING SOUTHWEST WITH HEIGHT. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS NORTH ODISHA-GANGETIC WEST BENGAL DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

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 31ST AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 01ST SEPTEMBER 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS.
2) N OF 05 DEG N: SW/W-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 71 DEG E.
3) REST AREA: S/SW-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/T.S.
- IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 01ST SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND SEPT 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/S-LY 10/25 KTS.
2) W OF 70 DEG E: SE/S-LY 10/15 KTS BEC S/SW-LY 10/15 KTS TO THE N OF 05 DEG N.
3) REST AREA: SW/W-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/T.S.
- 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 18 UTC OF 31ST AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 01ST SEPTEMBER 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 64 DEG E TO THE S OF 18 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/T.S.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 64 DEG E TO THE S OF 18 DEG N: POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 01ST SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND SEPT 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 64 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 64 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 18 UTC OF 31ST AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 01ST SEPTEMBER 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 01ST SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND SEPT 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-3.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 84 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 84 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 31ST AUGUST 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 01ST SEPTEMBER 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/20 KTS BEC SE-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE N OF 21 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 01ST SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 02ND SEPT 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/20 KTS BEC S-LY 05/15 KTS TO THE N OF 21 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 86 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 86 DEG E: VERY POOR.
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 01/0800 UTC.

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TOO: 31/2230.