

GLOBAL MARITIME 171330 IST  
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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 17 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 19 MARCH 2023.**

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0300 UTC: SEASONAL WEATHER.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 17 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 18 MARCH 2023.**

- I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 05/10 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: 1)E OF 60 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS
- 2)RESTAREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- III)VISIBILITY: 1)E OF 60 DEG E: 4-3 NM.
- 2)RESTAREA: 6-4 NM..
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 19 MARCH 2023.**

- I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)S OF 5 DEG N TO THE E OF 65 DEG E: SE-LY 05./10 KTS.
- 3)REST AREA: NE/E-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS
- III)VISIBILITY: 4-3 NM
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 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 17 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 18 MARCH 2023.**

- I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: SW/W-LY 05/15 KTS.
- 2)S OF 20 DEG N TO THE W OF 65 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.
- 3)REST AREA: NW-LY 05/10 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 12 DEG N TO THE E OF 75 DEG E; ISOLATED RA/TS.
- 2)REST AREA: FAIR
- III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 12 DEG N TO THE E OF 75 DEG E; 8-6 NM.
- 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 19 MARCH 2023.**

- I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 20 DEG N: SW/W-LY 05/15 KTS.
- 2)S OF 20 DEG N TO THE W OF 70 DEG E: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.
- 3)REST AREA: NW-LY 05/10 KTS.
- II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 12 DEG N TO THE E OF 75 DEG E: SCTTERED RA/TS.
- 2)REST AREA: FAIR
- III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 12 DEG N TO THE E OF 75 DEG E: 6-4 NM.
- 2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM
- IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 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 17 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 18 MARCH 2023.**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) N OF 5 DEG N: NE-LY 10/15 KTS.  
2)S OF 5 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 DEG E: SE-LY 05/10 KTS.  
3)REST AREA: SW-LY 05/10 KTS.  
III)VISIBILITY: 6-4 NM  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.0 MTR.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 19 MARCH 2023.**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 5 DEG N: E/SE-LY 05/10 KTS.  
2)S OF 5 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 DEG E: SW-LY 05/10 KTS.  
3)REST AREA: NW-LY 05/0 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
III)VISIBILITY: 4-3 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 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 17 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 18 MARCH 2023.**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1)N OF 15 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.  
2)REST AREA: E/NE-LY 05/10 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1)S OF 18 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS  
2)REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)S OF 18 DEG N: 6-4 NM.  
2)REST AREA: 10-8 NM..  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18 MARCH 2023 TO 00 UTC OF 19 MARCH 2023.**  
I)WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.  
II)WEATHER: 1)N OF 18 DEG N: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS  
2)S OF 20 DEG N TO THE W OF 85 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.  
3)REST AREA: FAIR.  
III)VISIBILITY: 1)N OF 18 DEG N: 4-3 NM.  
2)S OF 20 DEG N TO THE W OF 85 DEG E: 4-3 NM.  
3)REST AREA: 10-8 NM.  
IV)WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 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 17/1700 UTC

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