

GLOBAL MARITIME 171330 IST  
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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 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/THAIL FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

**VALID FROM 09 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024.**

PART-I NO STORM WARNING.

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

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 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 2024.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: NE-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 67 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 67 DEG E: GOOD.  
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

**ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2024.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: NE/E-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 62 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.  
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 62 DEG E: GOOD.  
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

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<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 2024.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) N OF 20 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: N/NE-LY 05/10 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

**ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2024.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.  
2) REST AREA: SW-LY 10/20 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 2024.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 90 DEG E AND 2 DEG N.

- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

**BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2024.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION SPEED: NE-LY 10/15 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS AT 88 DEG E AND 2 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 6 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- 2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 6 DEG N: 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 09 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 2024.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: GOOD.

**BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 TO 00 UTC OF 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2024.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: ANTI-CYCLONIC 05/10 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 17/1700 UTC.

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