WEATHER FORECAST FOR MULTIDAY BOATS

For the sea areas in between 20N - 10S and 60E-100E

(Issued at 07.00 a.m. on 10th August 2018, for next three days)

Sea areas around the island

Several spells of showers may occur in the sea areas extending from Puttalam to Matara via Colombo and Galle.

Winds will be south-westerly in direction and wind speed will be 30-40 kmph.

The sea areas extending from Puttalam to Trincomalee via Mannar and Kankasanturai and the sea area extending from Hambanthota to Pottuvil can be rough at times as the wind speed can increase up to 60 kmph at times. Other sea areas can be fairly rough at times as the wind speed can increase up to 50 kmph at times.

Bay of Bengal

The possibility of increasing the wind speed over the Bay of Bengal sea area is still high in next few days too.

Weather:

10N-20N, 80E-85E

: Showers or thundershowers at times. : Showers or thundershowers at times.

00-20N, 90E-100E Other sea areas

: Showers or thundershowers at several places.

Winds:

03N-20N, 80E-100E: South-westerly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to (50-60) kmph at times.

Other sea areas

: South-westerly / (20-30) kmph.

Sea State:

03N-20N, 80E-100E: Fairly rough to rough, very rough at times.

Other sea areas

: Slight to Moderate.

Arabian sea area

Weather:

05N-10N, 70E-80E

: Showers or thundershowers at several places.

Other sea areas

: Showers or thundershowers at few places.

Winds:

10N-20N, 60E-75E

: South-westerly to Westerly/ (30-40) kmph; gusting up to (50-60) kmph at times. : Westerly to South-westerly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to 50 kmph at times.

05N-10N, 75E-80E Other sea areas

: Southerly to South-westerly / (20-30) kmph.

Sea State:

10N-20N, 60E-75E

: Fairly rough to rough, very rough at times.

05N-10N, 75E-80E

: Moderate to fairly rough, rough at times.

Other sea areas

: Slight to Moderate.

South Indian sea area

Weather:

00-10S, 65E-75E

: Showers or thundershowers at several places. : Showers or thundershowers at several places.

00-10S, 95E-100E Other sea areas

: Showers or thundershowers at a few places.

Winds:

00-10S, 60E-80E

: South-easterly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to 50 kmph at times.

Other sea areas

: South-easterly / (20-30) kmph.

Sea State:

00-10S, 60E-80E

: Moderate to fairly rough, rough at times.

Other sea areas

: Slight to Moderate.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS DIVISION

**Temporarily strong gusty winds and rough seas can be expected in the sea areas during thundershowers.

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