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## Advisory for the development of Low Pressure Area in South-east Arabian Sea

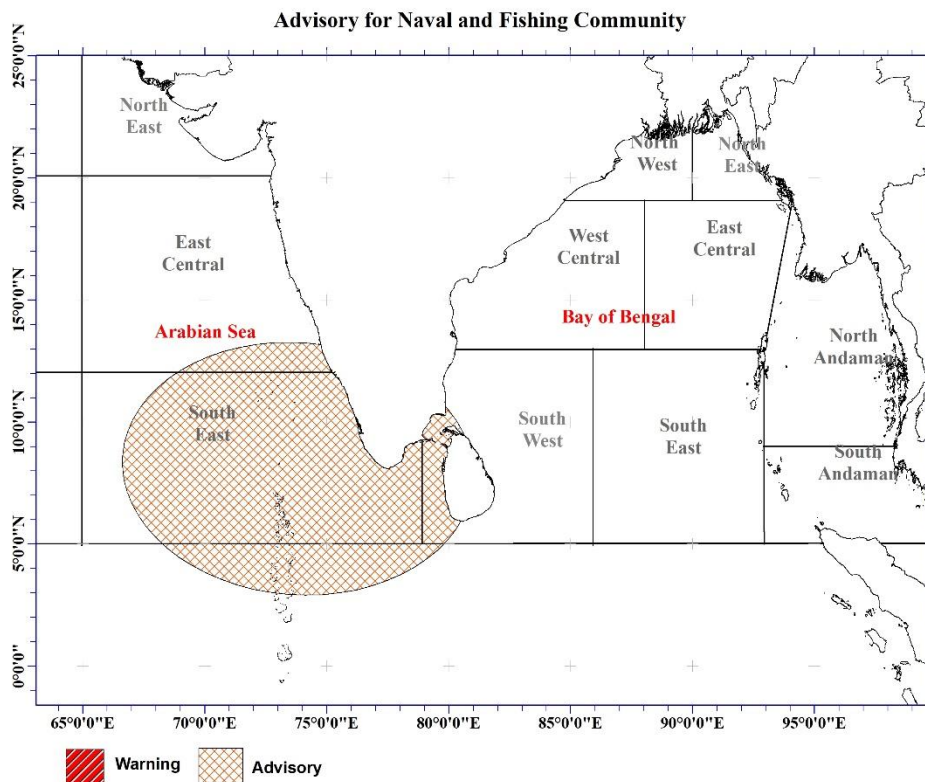
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**For the South-east Arabian sea area and sea area to the West of the Sri Lanka**

### PLEASE BE AWARE!

- There is a possibility to develop a low pressure area in the southeast Arabian sea area around **14<sup>th</sup> May**. It is likely move North-westward and very likely to intensify further in to a cyclonic storm during next few days.
- As such, sudden roughness of the sea associated with strong winds (**50-60 kmph, up to 70-80 kmph** gusty wind at times) during thundershowers are expected over the southeast Arabian sea area (**00-12N, 60E-75E**) during next few days.
- Under the influence of the system, possibility for heavy showers or thundershowers and sudden roughness, associated with sudden increase of wind speed up to **60-70 kmph** is high in deep and shallow sea areas extending from Kankasanturai to Hambanthota via Mannar, Colombo and Galle during next few days.





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## ACTION SUGGESTED:

### For the Sea area:

- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the southeast Arabian sea area **(00-12N, 60E-75E)** from 14 May, until further notice.
- Those who are in aforementioned sea regions **(00-12N, 60E-75E)** are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas as soon as possible.
- Fishing and naval communities are in the deep and shallow sea areas extending from Kankasanturai to Hambanthota via Mannar, Colombo and Galle, be vigilant in this regard.
- **Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive regarding future forecasts issued in this regard.**