

WEATHER FORECAST FOR MULTIDAY BOATS

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

(Issued on 26 March 2021, for next three days)

Sea areas around the island

Showers or thundershowers will occur in the sea areas off the coast extending from Galle to Trincomalee via Hambantota and Batticaloa. Showers or thundershowers will occur at several places in the sea areas extending from Puttalam to Galle via Colombo in the evening or night. Heavy showers can be expected at some places in the sea areas off the coast extending from Galle to Potuvil via Hambantota.

Winds will be north-easterly in the sea area extending from Puttalam to Galle via Kankasanturai, Batticaloa and Hambantota. Winds will be variable in direction in the other sea areas around the island. Wind speed will be (20-30) kmph. Wind speed can increase up to **40 kmph** in the sea areas extending from Puttalam to Kankasanturai via Mannar and Galle to Potuvil via Hambantota.

The sea areas extending from Galle to Potuvil via Hambantota can be fairly rough at times.

Temporarily strong gusty winds (up to 70-80 kmph) and very rough seas can be expected during thundershowers.

Bay of Bengal

Weather:

00-08N, 85E-100E : Showers or thundershowers at most places.
00-10N, 80E-85E : Showers or thundershowers at a few places.
Other sea areas : Mainly fair weather.

Winds:

04N-09N, 85E-100E : Easterly to North-easterly / (25-35) kmph; gusting up to 50 kmph.
00-10N, 80E-90E : North-easterly / (20-30) kmph; gusting up to 35 kmph.
12N-20N, 80E-92E : Clockwise / (15-25) kmph.
Other sea areas : North-westerly or Variable/ (10-20).

Sea State:

04N-09N, 86E-100E : Moderate to fairly rough; rough at times.
00-10N, 80E-90E : Moderate.
Other sea areas : Slight to moderate.

Arabian Sea

Weather:

00-10N, 75E-80E : Showers or thundershowers at several places.
00-08N, 60E-70E : Showers or thundershowers at a few places.
Other sea areas : Mainly fair weather.

Winds:

04N-10N, 72E-80E : Easterly to North-easterly / (20-30) kmph; gusting up to (40-50) kmph.
15N-20N, 65E-75E : Northerly to North-easterly / (25-35) kmph.
00-15N, 60E-75E : North-easterly / (15-25) kmph.
Other sea areas : Variable / (10-15) kmph.

Sea State:

04N-10N, 72E-80E : Moderate, fairly rough at times.
15N-20N, 65E-75E : Moderate.
Other sea areas : Slight to moderate.

South Indian sea area**Weather:**

00S-06S, 85E-100E : Showers or thundershowers at most places.
04S-10S, 60E-80E : Showers or thundershowers at several places.
Other sea areas : Showers or thundershowers at a few places.

Winds:

02S-08S, 86E-96E : North-westerly / (25-45) kmph, gusting up to 60 kmph.
04S-10S, 60E-75E : Westerly to North-westerly / (25-35) kmph; gusting up to 60 kmph
02S-06S, 74E-86E : Westerly to North-westerly / (25-35) kmph; gusting up to 50 kmph.
00-02S, 60E-100E : North-westerly to Westerly / (20-30) kmph.
Other sea areas : South-easterly or Variable / (10-15) kmph.

Sea State:

02S-08S, 86E-96E : Fairly rough, rough at times.
04S-10S, 60E-75E : Fairly rough, rough at times.
02S-09S, 74E-86E : Moderate, fairly rough at times
Other sea areas : Slight to moderate.

**Temporary strong gusty winds and rough seas can be expected during thundershowers.



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