

WEATHER FORECAST FOR MULTIDAY BOATS
For the sea areas in between 20N - 10S and 60E-100E

(Issued on 02 April 2021, for next three days)

Sea areas around the island

Showers may occur at a few places in the sea areas off the coast extending from Galle to Hambantota.

Winds will be south-westerly in the sea areas around the island. Wind speed will be (30-40) kmph. Wind speed can increase up to (50-55) kmph in the sea areas extending from Tangalle to Batticaloa via Pottuvil and in the sea area extending from Puttalam to Kankasanturai via Mannar.

The sea areas extending from Tangalle to Batticaloa via Pottuvil can be rough at times.

Bay of Bengal

The low level disturbance in the South-east Bay of Bengal Sea area (08N-14N, 90E-100E) is developed in to a low pressure area. The possibility for heavy showers or thundershowers and sudden roughness, associated with sudden increase of wind speed (up to 55-65 kmph) is high.

Naval and fishing communities (particularly multiday boats) to be vigilant in this regards.

Weather:

05N-15N, 85E-100E : Showers or thundershowers at most places.

00-05N, 80E-100E : Showers or thundershowers at a few places.

Other sea areas : Mainly fair weather.

Winds:

00-05N, 80E-95E : South-westerly / (35-45) kmph; gusting up to **(60-65) kmph.**

05N-15N, 93E-100E : Anticlockwise / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to **(50-60) kmph.**

05N-07N, 80E-95E : South-westerly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to **(50-55) kmph.**

10N-20N, 80E-86E : South-westerly to Sothurly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to (50-55) kmph.

Other sea areas : South-westerly to North-westerly/ (20-40) kmph.

Sea State:

00-05N, 80E-95E : Fairly rough to rough; very rough at times.

05N-15N, 93E-100E : Fairly rough, rough at times.

05N-07N, 80E-95E : Moderate to fairly rough, rough at times.

10N-20N, 80E-86E : Moderate to fairly rough, rough at times.

Other sea areas : Slight to moderate.

Arabian Sea

Weather:

05N-12N, 70E-80E : Showers or thundershowers at several places.

00-05N, 60E-80E : Showers or thundershowers at a few places.

Other sea areas : Mainly fair weather.

Winds:

00-03N, 70E-80E : Westerly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to **50 kmph.**

07N-10N, 77E-80E : Westerly to South-westerly/ (30-40) kmph; gusting up to **50 kmph.**

15N-20N, 60E-75E : North-westerly / (20-40) kmph.

Other sea areas : North-westerly to Westerly/ (20-30) kmph.

Sea State:

00-03N, 70E-80E : Moderate to fairly rough; rough at times.
07N-10N, 77E-80E : Moderate to fairly rough; rough at times.
15N-20N, 60E-75E : Moderate.
Other sea areas : Slight to moderate.

South Indian sea area**Weather:**

06S-10S, 70E-80E : Showers or thundershowers at most places.
00-10S, 80E-100E : Showers or thundershowers at several places.
Other sea areas : Showers or thundershowers at a few places.

Winds:

00-05S, 70E-90E : Westerly to South-westerly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to (50-60) kmph.
00-05S, 90E-100E : Westerly to North-westerly / (30-40) kmph, gusting up to **50kmph**.
00-05S, 60E-70E : South-westerly to Westerly / (30-40) kmph.
Other sea areas : South-easterly to Variable / (20-30) kmph.

Sea State:

00-05S, 70E-90E : Fairly rough to rough; very rough at times.
00-05S, 90E-100E : Moderate to fairly rough; rough at times.
00-05S, 60E-70E : Moderate.
Other sea areas : Slight to moderate.

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



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