

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

(Issued on 14 May 2021, for next three days)

Sea areas around the island,

Showers or thundershowers will occur at times in the sea areas extending from Kankasanturai to Pottuvil via Mannar, Colombo, Galle and Hambanthota. Showers or thundershowers will occur at a few places in other sea areas around the island in the evening or night.

Winds will be south-westerly in the sea areas around the island. Wind speed will be (40-50) kmph in the sea area extending from Kankasanturai to Pottuvil via Mannar, Colombo, Galle and Hambanthota. Wind speed will be (30-40) kmph in other sea areas around the island. Wind speed can be increased up to (60-65) kmph in the sea area extending from Kankasanturai to Pottuvil via Mannar, Colombo, Galle and Hambanthota.

The sea areas extending from Kankasanturai to Pottuvil via Mannar, Colombo, Galle and Hambanthota can be rough to very rough at times. The other sea areas can be moderate to fairly rough.

Temporarily strong gusty winds and very rough seas can be expected during thundershowers.

Bay of Bengal

Weather:

- 05N-10N, 80E-83E : Showers or thundershowers at times.
- 00-05N, 80E-90E : Showers at several places.
- 00-10N, 90E-100E : Showers or thundershowers at times.
- 05N-10N, 83E-90E : Showers or thunder showers at a few places
- Other sea areas : Mainly fair weather.

Winds:

- 05N-15N, 80E-85E : South-westerly to Southerly / (30-40) kmph. Gusting up to (50-65) kmph.
- 00-05N, 80E-85E : North-westerly / (20-30) kmph. , gusting up to **(40-50)** kmph
- 00-05N, 85E-100E : North-westerly / (20-30) kmph. , gusting up to **(35-40)** kmph
- 05N-10N, 85E-100E : Variable / (10-20) kmph.
- Other sea areas : South-westerly / (20-30) kmph

Sea State:

- 04N-20N, 80E-87E : Moderate, fairly rough to rough at times.
- 00-04N, 60E-100E : Moderate.
- Other sea areas : Slight to moderate.

Arabian Sea

A low-pressure area has formed over southeast Arabian sea and adjoining Lakshadweep. It is very likely to concentrate into a depression on 15th and further it will intensified in to a cyclonic storm during the subsequent 24 hours. The system is likely to move north-northwestwards towards Gujarat and Pakistan coast around 18th May evening.

Under the influence of the system, rough seas and strong winds **(50-60 kmph)**, gusting up to **70-80 kmph** can be expected over the southeast Arabian Sea area **(00-15N, 60E-75E)** during next few days.

Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive regarding future forecasts issued in this regard.

Arabian Sea

Weather:

05N-15N, 60E-80E : Intermittent showers or thundershowers at most places
Other sea areas : Showers or thundershowers at several places.

Winds:

05N-12N, 60E-73E : Westerly to South-westerly / (30-50) kmph, gusting up to **(60-80)** kmph.
05N-20N, 73E-80E : South-westerly / (30-40) kmph. , gusting up to **(50-70)** kmph.
Other sea areas : South-westerly to Westerly / (20-30) kmph.

Sea State:

05N-15N, 65E-75E : rough or very rough.
05N-10N, 60E-65E /05N-10N, 75E-85E : Fairly rough to rough.
Other sea areas : Moderate.to fairly rough

South Indian sea area

Weather:

00-06S, 67E-78E : Showers or thundershowers at most places.
(Possibility to develop low pressure area
Other sea areas : Showers or thundershowers at several places.

Winds:

00-10S, 60E-68E : South-easterly / (30-40) kmph, gusting up to **(50-60) kmph**
05S-10S, 68E-100E : South-easterly / (30-40) kmph,
00-05S, 68E-100E : Variable / (15-20) kmph

Sea State:

00-10S, 70E-80E : Fairly rough, rough at times.
05S-10S, 60E-70E : Moderate, fairly rough at times.
Other sea areas : Moderate.

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