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## Warning for Strong Winds and Rough Sea

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre
At 05.00 p.m. 17 May 2022 for the period until 05.00 p.m. 18 May 2022

## For deep and shallow sea area around the island

## **PLEASE BE AWARE**

Wind speed can increase up to (60-70) **kmph** in the sea areas extending from Kankasanturai to Pottuvil via Puttalam, Galle and Hambanthota due to wind convergence zone around Sri Lanka.

These sea areas will be rough and it may very rough at times. There is also a possibility of experience swell waves, having (2.0 - 2.5) m height (This is not for land area) in these sea areas too.

Therefore, it is advised not to venture in fishing and naval activities in these sea areas within the next 24 hours.

