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Warning for Strong Winds and Rough Sea

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For the sea areas extending from Puttalam to Pottuvil via Colombo, Galle and Hambanthota.

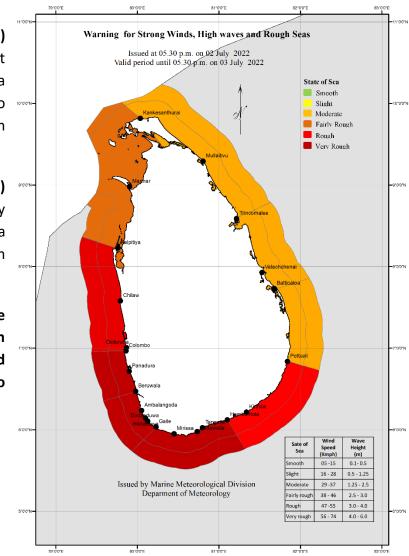
PLEASE BE AWARE

Wind speed can increase up to (**60-70**) **kmph** in the sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Pottuvil via Colombo, Galle and Hambantota due to the active south-west monsoon condition.

The swell waves (about 2.5 m – 3.5 m) height (This is not for land area) may increase in the above-mentioned sea areas and these sea areas will be rough to very rough.

There is a possibility that near shore sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Matara via Colombo and Galle, may experience surges due to swell waves.

Therefore, it is advised not to venture in fishing and naval activities in the sea areas off the coast extending from Colombo to Hambantota via Galle within the next 24 hours.



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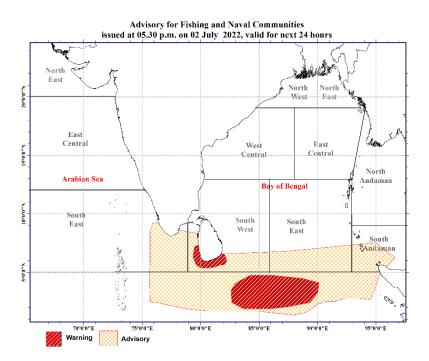
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For Multiday Boats For Sea Areas between (Equator - 09 N) and between (75E – 95E)

PLEASE BE AWARE!

Wind speed will be (35-45) kmph and can increase up to (55-65) kmph due to the prevailing active south-west monsoon condition in the aforementioned sea areas. Rough or very rough seas can be expected in these sea areas.



Actions Required:

- Naval and multi-day fishing communities operating in deep sea areas marked on the map are advised to be attentive in this regard.
- It is advised not to venture in fishing and naval activities in the sea areas off the coast extending from Colombo to Hambantota via Galle within the next 24 hours.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive regarding future forecasts issued in this regard.