

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

(Issued at 07.00 a.m. on 11 September 2020, for next three days)

Sea areas around the island

Several spells of showers will occur in the sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Hambantota via Colombo and Galle. Showers or thundershowers may occur at some places in the shallow and deep sea areas extending from Kankasanturai to Batticaloa via Trincomalee.

Winds will be South-westerly in the sea areas around the island and the wind speed will be (30-40) kmph. Wind speed can increase up to **(60-70) kmph** in the sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Kankasanturai via Mannar.

Wind speed can increase up to **(60-65) kmph** in the sea areas extending from Hambanthota to Pottuvil.

The sea areas extending from Puttalam to Kankasanturai via Mannar and the sea areas extending from Hambanthota to Pottuvil will be rough to very rough at times.

The other sea areas around the island can be fairly rough at times.

There is a possibility that near shore sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Hambantota via Colombo and Galle, may experience surges due to the effect of swell waves, having 2.5 – 3.0 m height.

Naval and fishing communities are requested to be vigilant in this regard.

Bay of Bengal

Weather:

06N-11N, 82E-90E : Showers or thundershowers at times.

00-11N, 90E-100E : Showers or thundershowers at times.

Other sea areas : Showers or thundershowers at several places.

Winds:

03N-15N, 80E-90E : South-westerly / (35-45) kmph, **gusting up to (60-65) kmph.**

05N-11N, 90E-100E : South-westerly / (30-40) kmph, gusting up to (50-60) kmph.

00-03N, 80E-90E : South-westerly / (30-40) kmph, gusting up to (50-60) kmph.

Other sea areas : South-westerly/ (30-40) kmph.

Sea State:

04N-14N, 80E-100E : Fairly rough, rough or very rough at times.

00-04N, 80E-100E : Moderate, fairly rough to rough at times.

Other sea areas : Moderately rough

Arabian Sea

Weather:

10N-20N, 68E-76E : Showers or thundershowers at times.

04N-20N, 60E-68E : A few showers

Other sea areas : Showers or thundershowers at several places.

Winds:

06N-12N, 70E-80E : Westerly to South-westerly / (30-40) kmph, gusting up to (50-65) kmph.

05N-15N, 60E-70E : South-westerly to westerly / (30-40) kmph, gusting up to (50-55) kmph.

12N-20N, 60E-80E : South-westerly to North-westerly / (30-40) kmph, gusting up to 50 kmph.

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

Sea State:

05N-15N, 70E-80E : Fairly rough, rough or very rough at times.

05N-15N, 60E-70E : Moderate, fairly rough to rough at times.

Other sea areas : Moderately rough to fairly rough

South Indian sea area

Weather:

00-07S, 80E-100E : Showers or thundershowers at most of the places, heavy showers are likely at some places.

00-04S, 70E-80E : A few showers

Other sea areas : Mainly fair weather

Winds:

00-04S, 60E-80E : South-easterly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to **(50-65) kmph.**

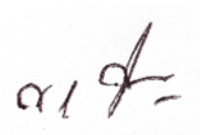
04S-10S, 60E-70E : Variable / (20-30) kmph.

Other sea areas : South-easterly to Southerly / (30-40) kmph; gusting up to **50 kmph.**

Sea State:

00-04S, 60E-80E : Fairly rough, rough at times.
04S-10S, 60E-70E : Slight to moderate
Other sea areas : Moderately rough to fairly rough

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

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