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Advisory for strong winds and rough seas.

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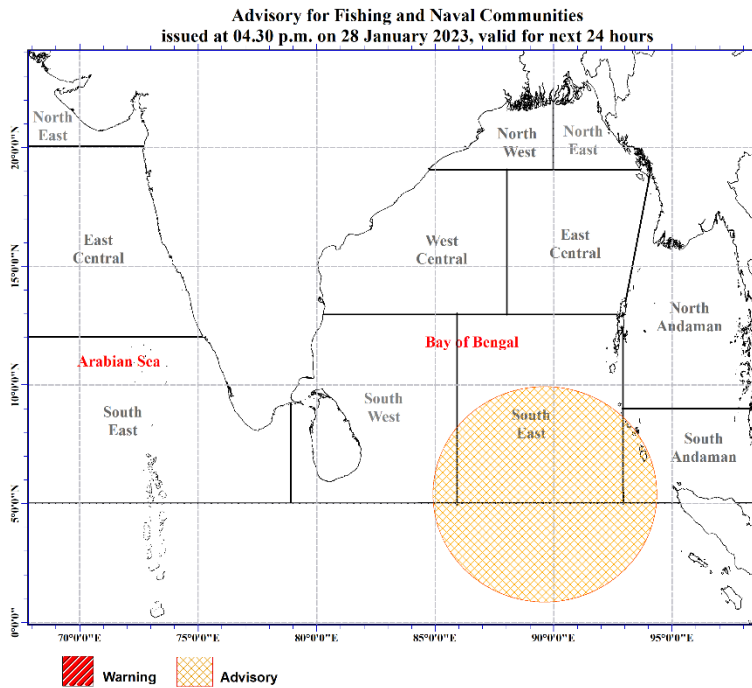
For Multi-day boats in the South-East Bay of Bengal Sea areas.

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The low-pressure area located over the Southeast Bay of Bengal is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a Depression over the South-West Bay of Bengal Sea area around 31st January 2023. Thereafter, it is likely to move gradually west-northwestwards and reach near east coast of Sri Lanka on 01st February 2023.

Wind speeds will be (40-45) kmph and can increase up to 60 kmph in sea areas between (Equator - 05 N) and between (85E – 95E).

Heavy showers or thundershowers and very rough or rough seas can also be expected in above sea areas.



Actions Required:

- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the sea areas bounded by (Equator - 05 N) and between (85E – 95E) during the next 24 hour.
- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive to future forecasts issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.