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Warning for Strong Winds and Rough Sea areas

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For the Sea areas extending from Kankasanturai to Pottuvil via Mannar, Puttalam, Colombo, Galle and Hambantota

PLEASE BE AWARE

There is a high possibility to increase the wind speed up to (60-70) kmph in the sea areas off the coast extending from Kankasanturai to Pottuvil via Mannar, Puttalam, Colombo, Galle and Hambantota. The mentioned sea areas can be rough to very rough at times.

The other sea areas around the island can be fairly rough at times as the wind speed can increase up to 50 kmph at times.

There is a possibility that near shore sea areas off the coast extending from Beruwala to Hambantota via Galle, may experience surges due to the effect of swell waves, having 2.0 – 2.5m height (this is not the height of nearshore waves).

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

