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WEATHER BULLETIN FOR COASTAL WATERS UP TO 50 NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD.
ISSUED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ON THE
10TH OF APRIL 2026 AT 13:00 UTC.

FORECAST VALID FROM 102200 TO 112200 UTC:

WIND IN KNOTS, WAVE HEIGHTS IN METRES. NO SEA STATE GIVEN IF WAVES LESS THAN
2M.

NOTE THE WIND SPEEDS QUOTED HERE ARE THE EXPECTED AVERAGE SPEEDS.
INDIVIDUAL GUSTS MAY EXCEED THESE VALUES BY A FACTOR OF UP TO 1.5.
WAVE HEIGHTS ARE SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHTS THAT MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY
INDIVIDUAL WAVES 1.5 TO 2.0 TIMES HIGHER.

THESE ESTIMATES OF WINDS AND WAVES DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ENHANCING
EFFECTS OF THE AGULHAS CURRENT OFF THE SOUTH AFRICAN EAST COAST.

NOTE: WX OBSERVATIONS.
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COULD ALL VESSELS EXPERIENCING UNEXPECTED, SEVERE WX/SEA STATE PLEASE
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REPORT THIS TO SAWS VIA CAPE TOWN RADIO.

ALERTS:
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WARNINGS:
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1. Very poor visibility in fog is expected in places and at times between
Cunene River and Mowe Bay.
2. Moderate visibility in showers and thundershowers is expected between
Fischersbrunn and Orange River until mid-period, and between Langebaan
and Alexander Bay for the first half of the period, as well as between
Knysna and East London from the second half of the period and in the
extreme north of the Mozambique Channel.

WATCH:

Nil.

SEVERE WEATHER ADVISORIES:

Nil.

ABNORMAL WAVE CONDITIONS:

Nil.

AREA FORECAST:

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CUNENE RIVER TO WALVIS BAY:

WIND : Variable 05 to 10 becoming S to SE 05 to 15 from mid period.
VIS : Good, but very poor in fog in places and at times between Cunene River and Mowe Bay.

WALVIS BAY TO ORANGE RIVER:

WIND : Variable 05 to 10 north of Fischersbrunn until mid-period, otherwise, S to SE 10 to 20 reaching 25 south of Fischersbrunn at times and in places.
VIS : Good, but moderate to poor in showers and thundershowers between Fischersbrunn and Orange River until mid-period.

ORANGE RIVER TO CAPE AGULHAS:

WIND : Variable 05 to 10 between Hondeklip Bay and Cape Columbine at First, otherwise S to SE 10 to 15 between Alexander Bay and Cape Agulhas towards mid-period.
VIS : Good, but moderate in showers and thundershowers between Langebaan and Alexander Bay for the first half of the period.
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 2.5m, with SW swell.

CAPE AGULHAS TO EAST LONDON:

WIND : W to SW 10 to 20, reaching 25 to 30 in places east of Cape St Francis overnight, becoming variable 05 to 10 west of Plettenberg Bay towards mid-period, spreading to East London in the second half of the period. It will become SE to E 05 to 15 towards the end of the period.
VIS : Good, becoming moderate in shower and thundershowers between Knysna and East London from the second half of the period.
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 2.5m with SW swell.

EAST LONDON TO MAPUTO:

WIND : N to NE 05 to 15, but S to SW 15 to 25 south of Coffee Bay, spreading to Durban by the end of the period becoming SE to E 05 to 10 south of Coffee Bay in the second half of the period.
VIS : Good.
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 2.5m. S to SE swell, becoming E to NE in places south of Richards Bay by mid-period.

MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL:

WIND : S to SE 05 to 15 but SW 05 to 10 in the east.
VIS : Good, but moderate in showers and thundershowers in the extreme north.