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WEATHER BULLETIN FOR COASTAL WATERS UP TO 50 NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD.
ISSUED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ON THE
07th of May 2021 AT 13:00 UTC.

FORECAST VALID FROM 072200 to 082200 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 WHICH 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:

WARNINGS:

1. Very poor visibility in fog is expected between Alexander Bay and Saldanha Bay overnight into tomorrow morning.
2. Moderate visibility in showers and thundershowers in places between Cape Agulhas and East London.
3. A gale force SW wind of 35 is expected between George and Plettenberg bay tonight spreading eastwards and reaching Algoa Bay towards midday.

WATCHES:

Nil.

SEVERE WEATHER ADVISORIES:

ABNORMAL WAVE CONDITIONS:

Nil.

AREA FORECAST

CUNENE RIVER TO WALVIS BAY:

WIND : S to SE 15 to 25.
VIS : Good.
SEA STATE: 2.5 to 3.5m, SW swell.

WALVIS BAY TO ORANGE RIVER:

WIND : S to SE 15 to 25.
VIS : Good.
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 3.0m, SW swell.

ORANGE RIVER TO CAPE AGULHAS:

WIND : S to SW 10 to 20 touching 25 at times east of Betty's Bay at first, becoming SW to W south of Table Bay by tomorrow morning.
VIS : Good, but moderate in showers and thundershowers south of Betty's Bay and very poor in fog north Saldanha Bay over night into tomorrow morning.
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 2.5m becoming 3.0 to 3.5m south of Table Bay, touching 4.0m at times east of Betty's Bay today, subsiding early Morning, S to SW swell north of Cape Columbine otherwise SE swell.

CAPE AGULHAS TO EAST LONDON:

WIND : W to SW 10 to 20 but 25 to 35 between Mossel Bay and Cape St Francis spreading eastwards and reaching East London towards the evening.
VIS : Moderate in showers and thundershowers in places.
SEA STATE: 2.5 to 3.5m, SE swell

EAST LONDON TO MAPUTO:

WIND : E to NE 15 to 25, reaching 30 south of Margate. It will become SW 15 to 25 in the south tomorrow morning, spreading to Mandeni by the end of the period.
VIS : Good, but moderate in scattered showers and thundershowers at times
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 3.0m SE swell.

MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL:

WIND : S to SE 10 to 20.
VIS : Good.