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WEATHER BULLETIN FOR COASTAL WATERS UP TO 50 NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD.
ISSUED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ON THE
20th OF JULY 2024 AT 13:00 UTC.

FORECAST VALID FROM 202200 to 212200 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:

1. Moderate visibility in rain and showers is expected in the extreme south of the Mozambique Channel, as well as places between George and Kosi Bay.

WATCH:

Nil.

SEVERE WEATHER ADVISORIES:

Nil.

ABNORMAL WAVE CONDITIONS:

Nil.

AREA FORECAST:

CUNENE RIVER TO WALVIS BAY:

WIND : S to SE 10 to 20 reaching 25 north of Hentiesbaai at first.

VIS : Good.



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SEA STATE: 2.0 to 3.0m, SW swell.

WALVIS BAY TO ORANGE RIVER:

WIND : SE to S 15 to 25 reaching 30 at times in the south and central.

VIS : Good.

SEA STATE: 3.0 to 4.0m at first otherwise 2.5m, SW swell.

ORANGE RIVER TO CAPE AGULHAS:

WIND : SE 05 to 15 but 20 to 25 north of Lambert's Bay.

VIS : Good.

SEA STATE: 2.5 to 3.5m S to SW swell.

CAPE AGULHAS TO EAST LONDON

WIND : SW to W 15 to 25, becoming variable 05 to 10 west Mossel Bay by mid-period, spreading to East London towards end of period.

VIS : Moderate in showers and rain east of George in the first half of the period, otherwise good.

SEA STATE: 3.5 to 4.5m subsiding to 2.0 to 3.0m west of Plettenberg Bay towards mid-period spreading to East London towards the end of the period.

EAST LONDON TO MAPUTO:

WIND : S to SW 15 to 25, becoming SE to E 10 to 15 in the second half of the period.

VIS : Good but moderate in showers and rain in places between East London and Kosi Bay.

SEA STATE: 2.0 to 3.0m, SW swell.

MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL:

WIND : Anti-cyclonic 10 to 20 in the south, otherwise SE to E 10 to 20, but 25 in the extreme north-east.

VIS : Good but moderate in showers in the extreme south.

