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Strong Winds and Rough seas Advisory

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At 04.30 p.m. on 12th July 2018 for the period until 04.30 p.m. On 15th July 2018

The sea areas around the Island

PLEASE BE AWARE

The possibility for increasing wind speed is still high in the sea areas around the island, and it will continue further in next few days.

The sea areas extending from Negombo to Batticaloa via Puttalam, Kankasanturai and Trincomalee and also in Hambanthota to Pottuvil can be very rough at times as the wind speed can increase up to 60-65 kmph at times.

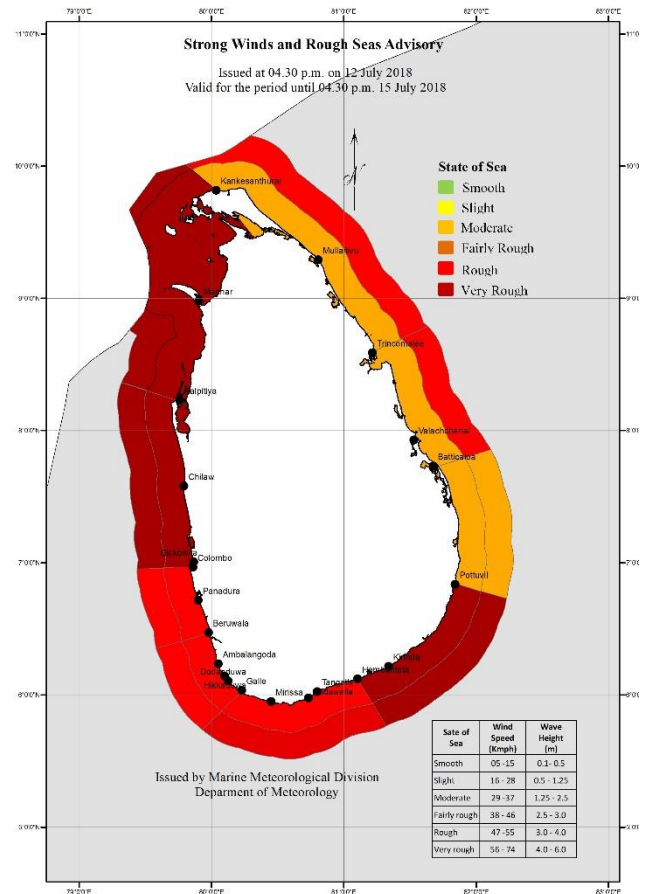
Other sea areas can be rough at times as the wind speed can increase up to 50-55 kmph at times.

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

For the people live in Western, North-Western and Southern coastal areas.

The low lying in the sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Potuvil via Colombo and Galle, may experience surges (particularly during high tide time) from 2.00p.m. 13th of July to 08.00 am 16th July 2018 due to the effect of swell waves, having 2.0 - 3.0 meter height.

Coastal people and fishing communities are to be cautious during this period.



Rainfall amount (mm): Fairly Heavy rain: 50 -100, Heavy rain: 100 – 150, Very heavy rain: 150 or more.