

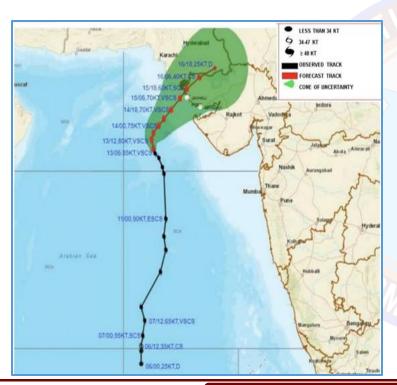
# INFORMATION FUSION CENTRE COLOMBO

08 DAY FORECAST FOR COASTAL AREAS AROUND SRI LANKA

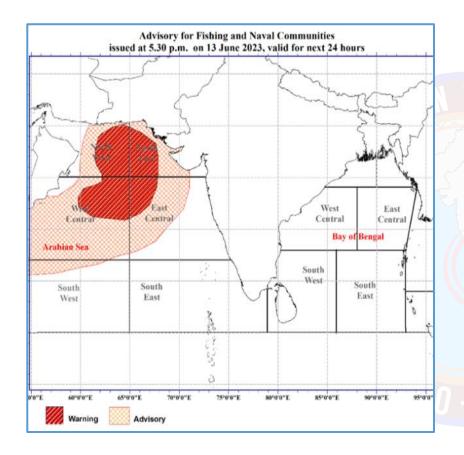
# Issued at 10.00 p.m. on 13 June 2023 Marine Weather Division, National Meteorological Centre, Department of Meteorology

#### Pleases be aware

The very severe cyclonic storm "BIPARJOY" over east – central Arabian sea was locked near latitude 21.0° N and longitude 66.7°E at 1130 hours of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023. It would move nearly north-eastwards during next 24 hours.

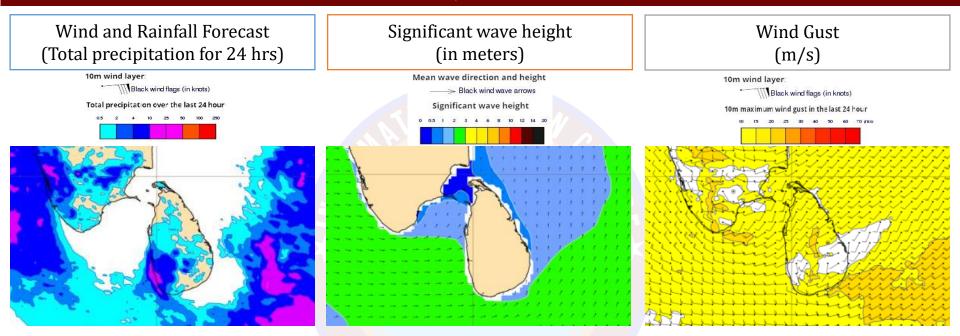


- Wind speed will be 140-150 kmph and can increase up to 160-170 kmph in sea areas bounder by 16N-25N and 62E -72E during next 24 hours due to this system.
- Heavy showers or thunder showers, high very high at times seas can also be expected in above sea areas

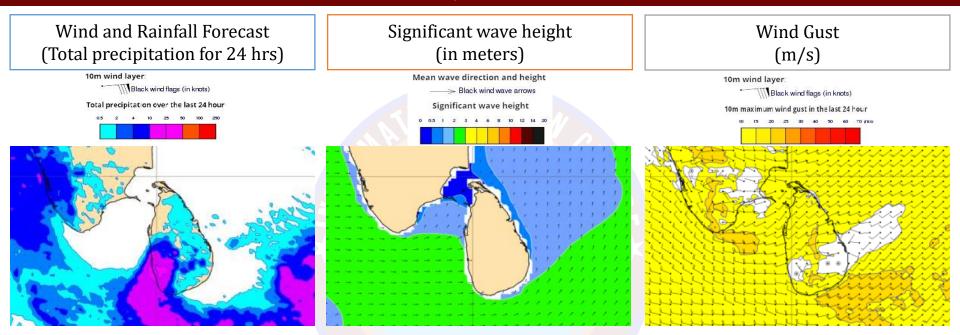


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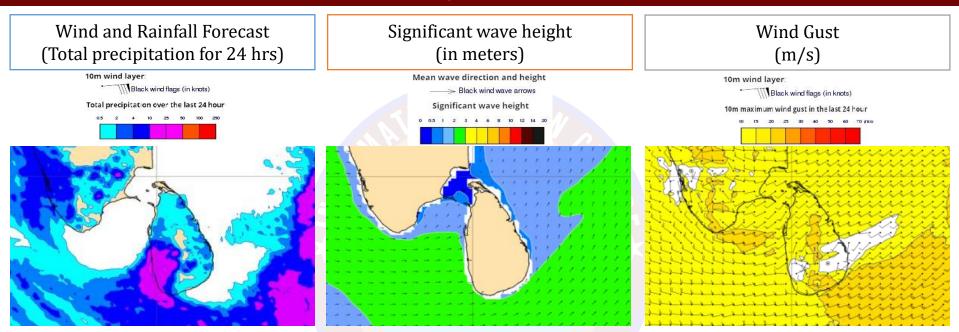
- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the areas bounded by (16N-25E) until further notice.
- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive to forecasts issued by the Department of meteorology in this regard.



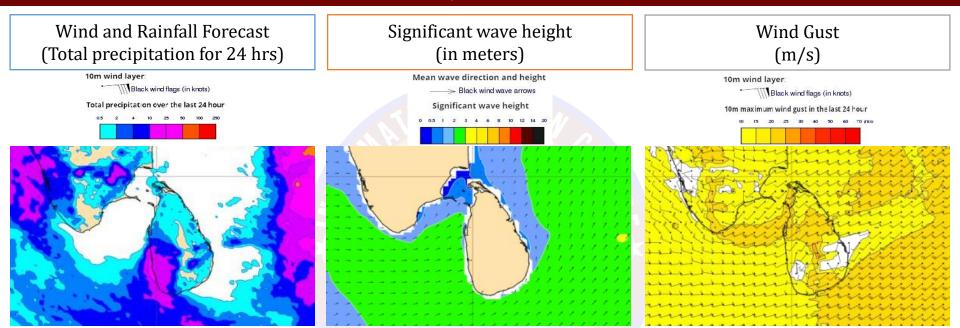
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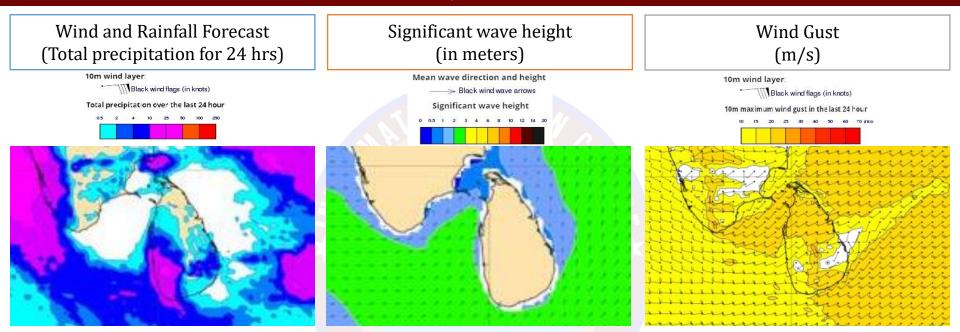
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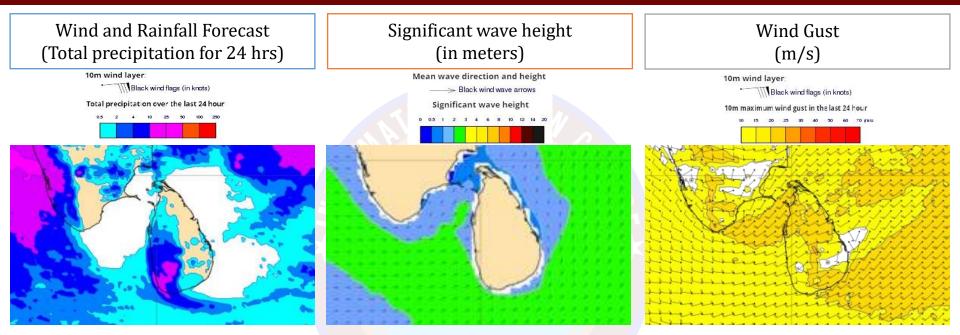
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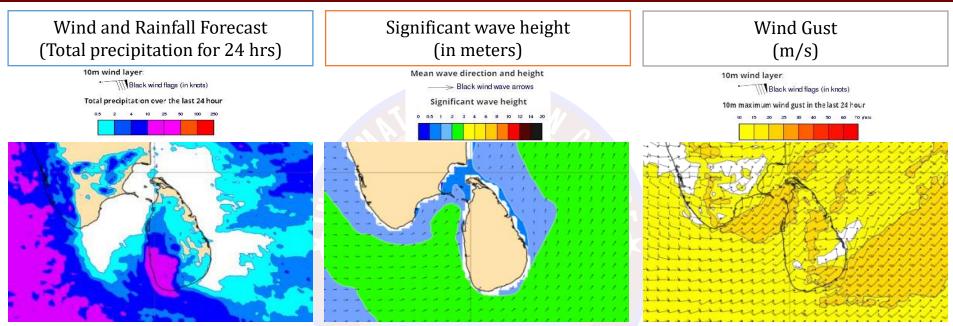
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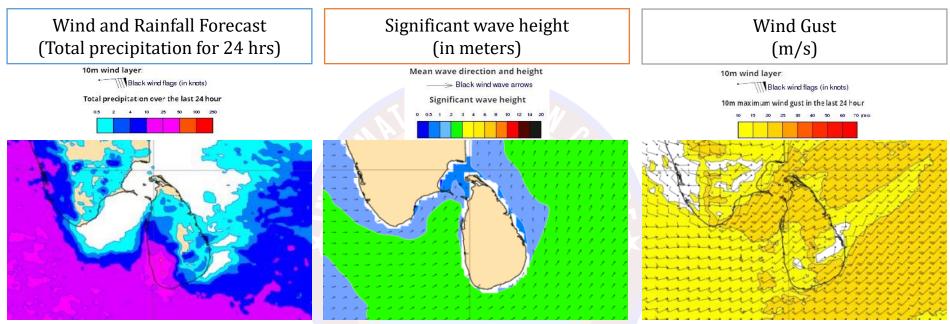


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