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WEATHER BULLETIN FOR COASTAL WATERS UP TO 50 NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD.
ISSUED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ON THE
05th SEPTEMBER 2010 at 13:00 UTC.

FORECAST VALID FROM 052200 TO 062200 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.

GALE WARNING(S):

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Nil.

WARNING OF HEAVY SEAS:

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Nil.

ABNORMAL WAVE CONDITIONS:

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Nil.

AREA FORECAST:

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CUNENE RIVER TO WALVIS BAY:

WIND : SE 15 to 25.
VIS : Poor in fog patches.
SEA STATE: 2.5 to 3.0m, SW swell.

WALVIS BAY TO THE ORANGE RIVER:

WIND : SE 15 to 25, reaching 30 in the south from mid period.
VIS : Poor in fog patches.
SEA STATE: 2.0m at first, reaching 4.0m at the end of the period.

ORANGE RIVER TO CAPE AGULHAS:

WIND : SW 10 to 15 at first, otherwise S to SE 15 to 25.
VIS : Moderate in rain in the south.
SEA STATE: 2.5 to 3.5m, mainly SW swell.

CAPE AGULHAS TO EAST LONDON:

WIND : E to NE 10 to 20 east of Algoa Bay at first, otherwise SW to
W 15 to 25, reaching 30 east of Algoa Bay, becoming S to SE
10 to 15 west of Plettenberg Bay by evening.
VIS : Poor in rain and showers.
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 3.0m, mainly SW swell but E in the east.

EAST LONDON TO MAPUTO:

WIND : NE 10 to 20, becoming SW 20 to 30 from the south spreading
northwards and reaching Maputo by the end of the period.
VIS : Good becoming poor in rain and showers later.
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 2.5m, E swell.

MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL:

WIND : S to SE 05 to 15.
VIS : Good.
SEA STATE: 2.0 to 2.5 in the extreme south, SW to SE swell.