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WEATHER BULLETIN FOR COASTAL WATERS UP TO 50 NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD.  
ISSUED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ON THE  
19th MAY 2012 AT 08:00 UTC.

FORECAST VALID FROM 191000 TO 201000 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:

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WARNINGS:

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1. Heavy swell in excess of 4.0m is expected between Cape Columbine and East London, spreading to Richards Bay on Monday, but subsiding on Monday evening.
2. Gale force westerly winds of 35 is expected between Storms River and Algoa Bay.
3. Moderate to poor visibility is expected between Cape Agulhas and Maputo.

WATCHES:

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Nil.

ADVISORIES:

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Nil.

ABNORMAL WAVE CONDITIONS:

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Nil.

CUNENE RIVER TO WALVIS BAY:

WIND : S to SE 15 to 25.

VIS : Good.

SEA STATE: 3.0 to 3.5m, SW swell.

WALVIS BAY TO ORANGE RIVER:

WIND : S to SE 15 to 25, reaching 30.  
VIS : Good.  
SEA STATE: 3.0 to 3.5m, SW swell.

ORANGE RIVER TO CAPE AGULHAS:

WIND : S to SE 15 to 25 north of Cape Columbine, otherwise W to SW  
15 to 25.  
VIS : Good.  
SEA STATE: 3.5m, but 4.0 to 5.0m south of Cape Columbine, mainly long  
period SW swell.

CAPE AGULHAS TO EAST LONDON:

WIND : W to SW 20 to 30, reaching 35 between Storms River and Algoa  
Bay.  
VIS : Moderate to poor in showers and rain.  
SEA STATE: 5.0 to 6.0m, reaching 7.5m in places, mainly long period  
SW swell.

EAST LONDON TO MAPUTO:

WIND : S to SW 15 to 25, reaching 30 in the south.  
VIS : Moderate to poor in rain and showers.  
SEA STATE: 3.0 to 3.5m, reaching 4.5 to 5.0m in the extreme south, mainly  
long period SW swell.

MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL:

WIND : S to SE 10 to 20, but NW to NE 05 to 10 in the extreme  
southwest.  
VIS : Good, becoming moderate in showers and thundershowers in  
the north.