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**EXTREME** NORTHWEST BAHAMAS **MARINE FORECAST** FOR 24 HOURS FROM 06:00PM **EDT** FRIDAY, 03<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2024 ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY FREEPORT OFFICE AT 2135UTC (1735HRS)

**WARNINGS:** ... A HIGH RISK OF RIP CURRENTS REMAIN IN PLACE FOR EAST COASTAL WATERS (ESPECIALLY ATLANTIC EXPOSURES) THEREFORE, MARINERS, SWIMMERS AND BEACHGOERS ARE URGED TO EXERCISE CAUTION...

**GENERAL SITUATION:** DEEP-LAYER RIDGING WILL CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE OVERALL WEATHER PATTERN ACROSS THE FORECAST AREA THROUGH THE WEEKEND. HOWEVER, A WEAK MID TO UPPER-LEVEL TROUGH IS EXPECTED TO MOVE ACROSS THE FORECAST AREA LATER TONIGHT AND INTO SATURDAY RESULTING IN A SLIGHT INCREASE CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

AREA: EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI, AND THEIR ADJACENT WATERS)

ADVISORY: .... GUSTY WINDS, HIGHER SEAS, AND REDUCED VISIBILITY ARE LIKELY NEAR OR IN THUNDERSTORMS OR HEAVY SHOWERS ....

**WINDS:** EASTERLY 15 KNOTS TONIGHT GUSTY AT TIMES BECOMING EAST SOUTHEAST (ESE) 10 TO 15 KNOTS TOMORROW WITH INTERMITTENT GUSTY PERIODS.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 FEET OR LESS OVER SHELTERED NEAR COASTAL WATERS AND 3 TO 5 FEET OVER OPEN AND ATLANTIC EXPOSED WATERS

**GULF STREAM:** 2 TO 4 FEET

SWELLS: ... NO SIGNIFICANT SWELL...

WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY, MILD AND A TAD BREEZY TONIGHT WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND A SLIGHT CHANCE OF AN ISOLATED THUNDERSTORM OR TWO. PARTLY SUNNY, SOMEWHAT BREEZY AND QUITE WARM TOMORROW WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS AND A SLIGHT CHANCE OF ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS MAINLY DURING THE LATE MORNING THROUGH AFTERNOON HOURS.

**SUNSET**: 07:39PM

SUNRISE: 06:40AM SATURDAY MOONRISE: 04:03AM SATURDAY MOONSET: 04:14PM SATURDAY

	BIMINI TIDES		GRAND BAHAMA TIDES		ABACO TIDES	
LOW TIDE:	11:18PM	11:47AM SAT	10:53PM	11:22AM SAT	11:25PM	11:54AM SAT
HIGH TIDE:	05:13AM SAT	05:50PM SAT	05:00AM SAT	05:37PM SAT	05:26AM SAT	06:03PM SAT

**FORECASTER: SHAYVONNE MOXEY-BONAMY**