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EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS **MARINE FORECAST** FOR 24 HOURS FROM 06:00PM **EDT** SATURDAY, 04TH MAY, 2024 ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY FREEPORT OFFICE AT 2125UTC (1725HRS)

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

GENERAL SITUATION: A BROAD SURFACE TO MID-LEVEL RIDGE ACROSS THE FORECAST AREA WILL REMAIN IN CONTROL OF THE OVERALL WEATHER PATTERN TO CLOSE OUT THE WEEKEND AND KICK OFF THE WORKWEEK. MEANWHILE, A WEAK MID TO UPPER-LEVEL TROUGH WILL CONTINUE MOVING EASTWARD ACROSS THE ISLANDS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY HELPING TO TRIGGER ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS MOSTLY OFFSHORE.

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

ADVISORY: SMALL CRAFT CAUTION IS IN EFFECT GUSTY WINDS, HIGHER SEAS, AND REDUCED VISIBILITY ARE LIKELY NEAR OR IN THUNDERSTORMS OR HEAVY SHOWERS

WINDS: EAST TO SOUTHEAST 15 TO 20 KNOTS BUT GUSTY AT TIMES.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 TO 3 FEET OVER SHELTERED NEAR COASTAL WATERS AND 4 TO 6 FEET OVER

OPEN AND ATLANTIC EXPOSED WATERS

GULF STREAM: 3 TO 5 FEET

SWELLS: ... NO SIGNIFICANT SWELL...

WEATHER: GENERALLY FAIR, BREEZY AND MILD TONIGHT WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF AN ISOLATED SHOWER OR A ROGUE THUNDERSTORM. MOSTLY SUNNY, A BIT BREEZY AND VERY WARM TOMORROW WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF ISOLATED SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS MAINLY DURING THE AFTERNOON.

SUNSET: 07:40PM

SUNRISE: 06:39AM SUNDAY MOONRISE: 04:19AM SUNDAY MOONSET: 05:19PM SUNDAY

	BIMINI TIDES		GRAND BAHAMA TIDES		ABACO TIDES	
LOW TIDE:	12:21AM SUN	12:38PM SUN	11:56PM	12:13PM SUN	12:28AM SUN	12:45PM SUN
HIGH TIDE:	06:09AM SUN	06:44PM SUN	05:56AM SUN	06:31PM SUN	06:22AM SUN	06:57PM SUN

FORECASTER: SHAYVONNE MOXEY-BONAMY