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**EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST** FOR 24 HOURS FROM 06:00PM  
**EDT** THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF  
 METEOROLOGY FREEPORT OFFICE AT 2130UTC (1730HRS)

**SPECIAL WARNINGS:** ... A HIGH RISK OF RIP CURRENTS CONTINUES FOR THE EAST AND SOUTH COASTS (ESPECIALLY ATLANTIC EXPOSURES) THEREFORE MARINERS, SWIMMERS AND BEACHGOERS ARE URGED TO REMAIN VIGILANT ...

**GENERAL SITUATION:** AN EXPANSIVE HIGH PRESSURE SLIGHTLY NORTH OF THE FORECAST AREA WILL CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE WEATHER PATTERN AS THE WORKWEEK COMES TO A CLOSE AND THE WEEKEND BEGINS. THE HIGH WILL GRADUALLY SHIFT EASTWARD OVER THE WEEKEND RESULTING IN VEERING WINDS, DRY, AND VERY WARM CONDITIONS.

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

**ADVISORY:** .... *NONE* ....

**WINDS:** SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 10 KNOTS TONIGHT FALLING LIGHT AND VARIABLE AT TIMES BECOMING SOUTHEAST TO SOUTH 5 TO 10 KNOTS FRIDAY BUT FALLING LIGHT AND VARIABLE AT TIMES.

**LOCAL SEAS:** LESS THAN 2 FEET OVER SHELTERED COASTAL WATERS AND 2 TO 4 FEET OVER OPEN AND ATLANTIC EXPOSED WATERS

**GULF STREAM:** 2 FEET OR LESS

**SWELLS:** ... SLIGHT EAST SWELL MAINLY ALONG ATLANTIC EXPOSURES...

**WEATHER:** MAINLY FAIR AND COMFORTABLY MILD TONIGHT BECOMING PARTLY SUNNY AND VERY WARM TOMORROW

**SUNSET:** 07:32PM

**SUNRISE:** 06:51AM FRIDAY

**MOONSET:** 04:25AM FRIDAY

**MOONRISE:** 04:08PM FRIDAY

	BIMINI TIDES		GRAND BAHAMA TIDES		ABACO TIDES	
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	11:54PM	12:26PM FRI	11:29PM	12:01PM FRI	12:01AM FRI	12:33PM FRI
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	05:52AM FRI	06:20PM FRI	05:39AM FRI	06:07PM FRI	06:05AM FRI	06:33PM FRI

**FORECASTER:** SHAYVONNE MOXEY-BONAMY

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