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EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECAST FOR THE EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS FOR 24 HOURS FROM 12 PM (TIME AM/PM EDT) WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL 2024 ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 1600UTC (1200HRS).

WARNINGS: ~~(WATERSPOUT, FOG, EXTREMELY LOW VISIBILITY, GALE-FORCE WINDS, STORM-FORCE WINDS ETC.)~~

THERE IS A LIGHT TO MODERATE RISK FOR RIP CURRENTS DUE TO LINGERING SWELLS FOR EAST COAST BEACHES. DURING THE DAY, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES AND STRONG SOLAR RADIATION CAN TRIGGER THE POSSIBILITY OF FIRES.

GENERAL SITUATION: DOMINANT HIGH WILL CONTINUE TO INDUCE DECENT SEA CONDITIONS WITH EASTERLY SWELLS UP TO 5 FEET. THIS SCENARIO WILL CONTINUE INTO THE WEEKEND AS THE RIDGE SHIFTS ACROSS THE EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS. FOR THE AREAS EAST OF THE ISLAND WALL, A CAUTIONARY FLAG WILL BE IN PLACE THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHT.

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

ADVISORY: NONE FOR ALL SHELTERED AREAS; CAUTION FOR AREAS EXPOSED TO THE ATLANTIC SWELLS....

WINDS: EASTERLY 10 TO 15 KNOTS TODAY AND TONIGHT.

LOCAL SEAS: LESS THAN 2 FEET NEAR SHORE; UP TO 3 FEET OVER OPEN WATERS; AND 4 TO 5 FEET FOR THE ATLANTIC EXPOSED WATERS.

GULF STREAM: UP TO 3 FEET

SWELLS: LIGHT TO MODERATE EASTERLY.

WEATHER: SUNNY TO MOSTLY SUNNY, BREEZY AND WARM BECOMING FAIR AND COMFORTABLE OVERNIGHT.

MOONRISE: 2:24P			MOONSET: 03:55A THU			
	BIMINI TIDES		GRAND BAHAMA TIDES		ABACO TIDES	
LOW TIDE:		10:58P		11:03P		11:05P
HIGH TIDE:	4:41P	5:04A THU	4:52P	5:15A THU	4:54P	5:17A THU

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE: 78°F~26°C

*** LUNAR PHASE: WAXING GIBBOUS***

FULL MOON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 2024 @ 7:49P

FORECAST: THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024

WEATHER: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE FORECAST...

ADVISORY: NONE...

WINDS: EAST AROUND 10 KNOTS.

LOCAL SEAS: UP TO 2 FEET LOCALLY; UP TO 4 FEET FOR THE ATLANTIC EXPOSED WATERS.

GULF STREAM: LESS THAN 3 FEET

SWELLS: LIGHT EASTERLY...

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK (15TH MAY TO 30TH NOVEMBER):

FORECASTER: TRINARD TYNES



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