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SEVEN - DAY WEATHER FORECAST 1st to 7th May, 2024

A mid to upper level trough coupled with rich tropical moisture shifting eastwards across the area will promote an unsettled weather pattern mainly across the Central and Southeast Bahamas. The system will move out of the area through Thursday with a few isolated showers and thunderstorms lingering across the Southern islands. A mid-level ridge of high pressure will build across the area leading to drier, more stable and conditions across the island chain through the end of the week and into early next week.

WEDNESDAY 1ST – Partly sunny and warm with isolated showers and thunderstorms across the NW Bahamas to partly cloudy to cloudy, warm and breezy with scattered showers and thunderstorms across the Cntrl and SE Bahamas. Partly cloudy and mild with isolated showers and thunderstorms mainly across the SE Bahamas at night. Maximum temperature 84°F and minimum temperature 72°F. **A small craft caution is in effect due to swells.** **Winds:** East to Southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the NW Bahamas and Easterly at 15 to 20 knots in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet in the NW Bahamas and 4 to 6 feet in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas in NE to E'ly swells.

THURSDAY 2nd – Partly sunny and warm with isolated showers and thunderstorms possible across the NW and Cntrl Bahamas to partly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in the SE Bahamas. Mostly fair to partly cloudy conditions expected at night. Maximum temperature 83°F and minimum temperature 72°F. **Gusty winds and choppy seas can be expected in showers and thunderstorms.** **Winds:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over open waters.

FRIDAY 3rd – Partly sunny and warm with the chance of an occasional passing shower or two. Mostly fair and mild conditions expected at night. Maximum temperature 83°F and minimum temperature 72°F. **Gusty winds and slightly choppy can be expected in showers.** **Winds:** Northeast to East at 10 to 15 knots. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over open waters.

SATURDAY 4th – Partly sunny and warm with the chance of a few isolated showers. Mostly fair conditions expected at night. Maximum temperature 83°F and minimum temperature 73°F. **Gusty winds and slightly choppy can be expected in showers.** **Winds:** Northeast to East at 10 to 15 knots. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over open waters.

SUNDAY 5th – A mix of sun and clouds, warm and a bit breezy with the chance of a few isolated showers. Mostly fair conditions expected at night. Maximum temperature 83°F and minimum temperature 72°F. **Small craft operators in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas should exercise caution.** **Winds:** East-Northeast to East-Southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the NW Bahamas and 15 to 20 knots in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over open waters in the NW Bahamas and 4 to 6 feet in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas.

MONDAY 6th – Variably cloudy, warm and breezy with the chance of a few scattered showers mainly across the Cntrl and SE Bahamas. Maximum temperature 83°F and minimum temperature 72°F. **Small craft operators in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas should exercise caution.** **Winds:** East-Northeast to East-Southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the NW Bahamas and 15 to 20 knots in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over open waters in the NW Bahamas and 4 to 6 feet in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas.

TUESDAY 7th – Partly sunny and warm and a bit breezy with the chance of a few isolated showers. Mostly fair conditions expected at night. Maximum temperature 82°F and minimum temperature 72°F. **Gusty winds and slightly choppy can be expected in showers.** **Winds:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots in the NW Bahamas and 15 knots in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas. **Seas:** 2 to 4 feet over open waters in the NW Bahamas and 3 to 5 feet in the Cntrl and SE Bahamas.

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