



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST MONDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

A Near Gale Warning (28 – 33 knots) is in effect for the **entire Bahamas**. **Near gale force winds will impact all areas through Thursday**. *Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port in the areas of the Gulfstream, Northwest Providence Channel, Northeast Providence Channel, Exuma Sound, Crooked Island Passage, Mayaguana Passage, Caicos Passage, and Atlantic waters.*

WARNINGS:

Rough Surf conditions and dangerous rip currents will plague the area waters of the island chain. These conditions are expected to continue for the remainder of the week. Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to avoid entering these waters.
Possible Gale Watch (34-40 knots) for the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Lingering moisture from the frontal boundary is keeping shower chances over the archipelago elevated. High pressure continues to dominate the weather pattern, maintaining strong to near gale gusts and rough seas. High pressure is expected to continue dominating the weather over the island chain for the remainder of the week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY:

A Near Gale Warning is in effect.

Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port.

WINDS:

Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to near gale.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, up to 11 feet in Atlantic waters.

GULF STREAM:

6 to 8 feet.

SWELLS:

Large northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Chance of scattered showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY:

A Near Gale Warning is in effect.

Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port.

WINDS:

Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet in open waters, up to 12 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Large northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Chance of scattered showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY:

A Near Gale Warning is in effect.

Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port.

WINDS:

Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 5 to 8 feet in open waters, up to 12 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Large northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Chance of scattered showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY:

A Near Gale Warning is in effect.

Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port.

WINDS:

Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 6 to 9 feet in open waters, up to 12 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Large northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Chance of scattered showers.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
5:27pm	6:03am TUE
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 1 ST APRIL 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	1:32 PM	1:02 PM	12:55 PM	1:24 PM
HIGH TIDE:	7:31 PM	7:07 PM	7:09 PM	7:23 PM

(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication.)

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2026:

A **Near-gale Warning** is in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

WINDS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with near gale gusts.

SEAS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 3 to 5 feet nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 11 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 3 to 5 feet nearshore waters, 6 to 8 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 9 to 12 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas: Slight chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2026:

A **Near-gale Warning** is in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.

ADVISORY:

There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

WINDS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.

SEAS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet open waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet open waters, and 7 to 11 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

PRECIPITATION:

All areas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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