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SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

Special Weather Statement issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology at 5:00 pm EDT Monday, 06th September 2021.

Hurricane Larry is generating dangerous ocean swells that are affecting the Lesser Antilles and are expected to spread westwards across portions of the Greater Antilles, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Bahamas from Tuesday afternoon through Friday evening. Mariners and Beachgoers should exercise extreme caution as large ocean swells up to 6 to 8 feet will cause life-threatening surf and dangerous rip currents, firstly across the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Southeast Bahamas, and then progressing across the Central and Northwest Bahamas through Friday, followed by a gradual decrease in wave heights through the weekend.

The latest advisory at 5:00 pm positioned powerful Hurricane Larry at 22.5°N and 53.9°W, moving NW at 10 mph. The storm has maximum sustained winds of 125 mph and a minimum central pressure of 956mb or 28.23 inches. Larry is located 950 miles SE of Bermuda, and the system is not a direct threat to The Bahamas.

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology will continue to monitor Hurricane Larry and advise the general public of any changes to the hazardous marine conditions should they arise.

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Geoffrey Greene
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