

Special Marine Statement – Hazardous Seas

Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Services

1:00 AM Monday, 17 April 2017

A Special Marine Statement for Small Craft Operators is in Effect for Antigua and Barbuda from around midday Easter Monday, 17 April to until Tuesday, 18 April 2017.

Hazardous seas due to a combination of sea swells and wind waves are expected.

Small craft advisory in effect for Antigua and Barbuda.

Winds: East-northeast at 13 to 19 knots with frequent higher gusts. Gusts to around 26 knots are likely, mainly late Monday.

Waves/seas: 2 to 3 metres or 6 to 10 feet, occasional reaching 3.8 metres or 13 feet, mainly in open waters north and east of the islands.

Precautionary/preparedness actions: A small craft advisory means that wind speeds of 21 to 33 knots and or seas of 7 feet or greater are expected to produce hazardous wave conditions to small crafts. Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels should avoid navigating in these conditions. For the above mentioned conditions, small craft operators should not venture far from port.

Please continue to monitor the bulletins and forecasts issued by the Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Services.

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