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Weather Bulletin

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Present Weather: Partly cloudy skies with light showers

Winds: A fresh breeze of 22mph from the Northeast

Temperature: 25°C / 77°F

Humidity: 79%

Sea Level Pressure: 1020.1mbs or 30.12"

Sunrise: Tom 6:44 am

Sunset: Today 5:55 pm

Weather Forecast Valid until 8am Tomorrow

Winds: East at 20 to 31mph with higher gusts in showers.

Seas: 3.1 to 4.3 metres or 10 to 14 feet with northeast swells averaging 1.8 metres or 6 feet. **A small craft warning and high surf advisory remain in effect. Small craft operators should continue to stay in port.**

Weather Forecast for St. Kitts & Nevis: Windy conditions and hazardous seas continue across the area. The high surf advisory, high wind advisory and small craft warning remain in effect. Meanwhile an approaching trough will enhance the chances for cloudiness and showers. Possible rainfall total for the next twenty-four hours is 0.5 inch or 12.7 mm.

Weather today: Partly cloudy to cloudy with showers.

Weather tonight: Partly cloudy to cloudy with showers.

Eastern Caribbean Forecast: Windy conditions and hazardous seas continue across the area in association with the Atlantic High-Pressure System. Meanwhile an approaching trough will enhance cloudiness and showers across the Leeward Islands, Virgin Island and Puerto Rico. Skies therefore across Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Leeward Islands will be variably cloudy today and tonight with showers. The Windward Islands, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago will be partly cloudy to cloudy with showers.

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Urgent – Marine Weather Message

**Small Craft Warning
Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Services
8:25 PM Thursday 9 January 2020**

Small craft warning is in effect for the waters of Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis and the rest of the Leeward Islands and the British Virgin Islands.

Hazardous seas, due to strong winds resulting from a very tight pressure gradient, are expected to be an extreme threat to the life and property of mariners.

Winds: East-northeast at 30 to 44 km/h (16 to 24 knots, 18 to 28 mph), gusting to gale-force or around 65km/h (35 knots, 40 mph).

Waves/seas: 2 to over 4 metres or 7 to 14 feet, occasionally reaching over 5 metres or 18 feet. Dominant wave period is 8 to 11 seconds.

Locations (to be) affected: Mainly open waters, especially on the Atlantic, eastern or windward side of the islands.

Timing: Until Wednesday.

Impacts (possible/likely/expected): Loss of life; injuries; sea search and rescue disruptions; disruptions to sea transportation; scarcity of sea food; damage or loss of boats and fishing equipment; disruptions to marine recreation and businesses and economic losses.

Precautionary/preparedness actions: A small craft warning means that wind speeds, in this case, of 41km/h or higher (22 knots or higher) and or wind waves and or wind swells of 9 feet or greater are expected to produce hazardous wave conditions to small crafts.

Small craft operators should stay in port and safeguard their vessels.

Please continue to monitor.

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