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Likelihood	High	2		
	Medium			
	Low			
	Very Low			
	Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
Impact				



IMPACT BASED WARNING issue :09:46 on Wed 10 Apr 2024

LEVEL 2 for Damaging Waves

WARNING valid Wed 10 Apr 01:00 Until Wed 10 Apr 23:00

Affected DM / LM / Metro area

M_Great Kei, M_Mbhashe, M_Mbizana, M_Mnquma, M_Ngquza Hill, M_Nyandeni, M_Port St Johns

Short Message

Damaging wind and waves resulting in difficulty in navigation and small vessels taking on water are expected along the coast between Kei Mouth and Port Edward.

Discussion

Strong to near Gale (25 to 30kt) SW wind together with SW'ly wave heights between 4 and 5m between Kei Mouth and Port Edward can push up against the Agulhas current flowing in a SE'ly direction. This combination can cause uncomfortable sea conditions.

Impacts

Difficulty in navigation.
Vessels at risk of taking on water and capsizing in a locality.
Abnormal waves are possible.

Instruction

Small boats are advised to stay away from the open sea and seek the shelter of a harbour. In the harbour, moor the boats properly with ample lines and fenders. Contact the South African Weather Service for an updated forecast.