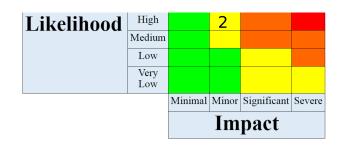
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# **LEVEL 2 for Damaging Waves**

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.

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