

WTIO24 FMEE 211222

SECURITE

GALE WARNING OR METAREA VII

ISSUED BY METEO-FRANCE/TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTER/LA REUNION 21/01/2019 AT 1200 UTC.

WARNING NUMBER: 009/6 (SOUTH-WEST INDIAN OCEAN)

10 MINUTES AVERAGE WIND SPEED IN KNOTS (KT)

(WIND GUSTS AT SEA MAY BE ABOUT 40% STRONGER THAN THE AVERAGED WIND)

MINIMUM SEA LEVEL PRESSURE IN HECTOPASCAL (HPA)

(INDICATIVE FIGURE).

GALE WARNING

BEGINNING OF VALIDITY: MONDAY 21/01/2019 AT 1200 UTC.

PHENOMENON: MODERATE TROPICAL STORM 6 (DESMOND) 997 HPA

POSITION: WITHIN 30 NM RADIUS OF POINT 19.5 S / 37.2 E

(NINETEEN DECIMAL FIVE DEGREES SOUTH AND

THIRTY SEVEN DECIMAL TWO DEGREES EAST) AT 1200 UTC

MOVEMENT: NORTH-WEST 9 KT

THREAT AREAS:

SQUALLY WEATHER EXTENDING UP TO 200 NM FROM THE CENTER MAINLY IN THE SOUTHWESTERN QUADRANT.

GALE FORCE WINDS 35 KT AND VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEAS EXTENDING UP TO 50 NM IN THE NORTH-WESTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 150 NM IN THE SOUTHWESTERN QUADRANT.

NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS 30 KT AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEAS EXTENDING UP TO 100 NM IN THE NORTH-WESTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 400 NM IN THE SOUTHWESTERN QUADRANT.

STRONG GUSTS UNDER SQUALLS.

FORECAST POSITION AND INTENSITY:

12H, VALID 2019/01/22 AT 00 UTC:

18.0 S / 36.8 E, MAX WIND = 30 KT, TROPICAL DEPRESSION

24H, VALID 2019/01/22 AT 12 UTC:

16.8 S / 37.3 E, MAX WIND = 10 KT, OVERLAND DEPRESSION

OTHER INFORMATION:

NIL.