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**METEO FRANCE**  
Toujours un temps d'avance

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HURRICANE WARNING FOR METAREA VII

ISSUED BY METEO-FRANCE/TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTER/LA REUNION 20/02/2013 AT 1200 UTC.

WARNING NUMBER: 009/9 (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).

HURRICANE WARNING

BEGINNING OF VALIDITY: WEDNESDAY 20/02/2013 AT 1200 UTC.

PHENOMENON: TROPICAL CYCLONE 9 (HARUNA) 970 HPA

POSITION: WITHIN 20 NM RADIUS OF POINT 22.0 S / 40.9 E

(TWENTY TWO DECIMAL ZERO DEGREES SOUTH AND

FORTY DECIMAL NINE DEGREES EAST) AT 1200 UTC

MOVEMENT: SOUTH 4 KT

THREAT AREAS:

SQUALLY WEATHER EXISTS IN A 150 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 220 NM IN THE NORTH-WESTERN QUADRANT.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS 65 KT AND VERY HIGH TO PHENOMENAL SEAS WITHIN A 30 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE.

STORM FORCE WINDS 50/60 KT AND HIGH TO VERY HIGH SEAS WITHIN A 55 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 65 NM IN THE EASTERN SEMI-CIRCLE.

GALE FORCE WINDS 35/45 KT AND VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEAS WITHIN A 80 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 90 NM IN THE NORTH-WESTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANTS, AND UP TO 110 NM IN THE NORTH-EASTERN QUADRANT.

NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS 30 KT AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEAS WITHIN A 110 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 120 NM IN THE NORTH-WESTERN QUADRANT, UP TO 130 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 150 NM IN THE NORTH-EASTERN QUADRANT .

STRONG GUSTS UNDER SQUALLS.

FORECAST POSITION AND INTENSITY:

12H, VALID 2013/02/21 AT 00 UTC:

22.7 S / 41.4 E, MAX WIND = 70 KT, TROPICAL CYCLONE

24H, VALID 2013/02/21 AT 12 UTC:

22.8 S / 42.2 E, MAX WIND = 80 KT, TROPICAL CYCLONE

OTHER INFORMATIONS:

NIL.