

IDT12300

Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology
Tasmania

Coastal Waters Forecast for Tasmania

Issued at 4:15 pm EST on Saturday 11 September 2010

valid until midnight on Tuesday

Please Be Aware

Wind gusts can be a further 40 percent stronger than the averages given here,
and the maximum waves may be up to twice the height.

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Warnings

1. A Gale Warning has been issued for southern and western coastal waters between South East Cape and Sandy Cape.
2. Strong Wind Warnings have been issued for northwest, northeast and southeast coastal waters between Sandy Cape and Stanley, between northern tip of Flinders Island and Wineglass Bay, and between Tasman Island and South East Cape.
3. A Small Craft Wind Alert has been issued for the southwest and Central Plateau lakes.

Synoptic Situation

A deep low well south of the Bight will slowly move east over the next few days,
with an associated cold front expected to cross Tasmania early Monday.

IDT1230005

FAR NORTHWEST COAST, Sandy Cape to Stanley and King Island:

A Strong Wind Warning has been issued.

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots. Seas 1.5 to 2.5 metres, abating. West to southwest swell 5 to 6 metres.

Sunday: Northwest winds 15 to 25 knots increasing to 20 to 30 knots during the afternoon and evening. Seas rising to 2 to 3 metres. Southwest swell 4 to 5 metres.

Monday: Northwest winds 20 to 30 knots tending southwest at similar speeds early, easing to 15 to 25 knots during the morning and shifting more southerly at 10 to 20 knots late. Seas 2 to 3 metres, abating. Southwest swell 5 to 6 metres.

Tuesday: Southwest winds 5 to 15 knots tending northwesterly and increasing to 10 to 20 knots. Seas rising to 1 to 2 metres. Southwest swell 4 to 6 metres building to 6 to 8 metres later.

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CENTRAL NORTH COAST, Stanley to the Northern Tip of Flinders Is:

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots. Seas 1.5 to 2.5 metres. Westerly swell building to 2 metres.

Sunday: Northwest winds 15 to 25 knots. Seas around 2 metres. Westerly swell around 2 metres.

Monday: Northwest winds 20 to 30 knots tending west to southwest at similar speeds early then easing to 10 to 20 knots during the afternoon and evening. Seas 2 to 3 metres, abating. Westerly swell around 2 metres.

Tuesday: Southwest winds 5 to 15 knots tending northwesterly and increasing to 10 to 20 knots. Seas rising to 1 to 2 metres. Westerly swell 2 metres.

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EAST OF FLINDERS ISLAND, Northern Tip of Flinders Is to St Helens Pt:

A Strong Wind Warning has been issued.

Saturday until midnight: Westerly winds 15 to 25 knots. Seas 1.5 to 2.5 metres. Westerly swell around 1 metre.

Sunday: West to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots, reaching 30 knots offshore about the south during the afternoon and evening. Seas around 2 metres. Westerly swell around 1 metre.

Monday: West to northwest winds 20 to 30 knots, ahead of a 20 to 30 knot west to southwest change during the morning. Winds easing to 10 to 20 knots late and shifting more southerly about the south. Seas 2 to 3 metres, abating. Westerly swell around 1 metre.

Tuesday: Southwesterly winds 5 to 15 knots tending north to northwest at similar

speeds. Seas 1 metre. Southerly swell 1 metre.

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BANKS STRAIT AND FRANKLIN SOUND:

A Strong Wind Warning has been issued.

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots. Seas around 2 metres. Westerly swell building to 1.5 metres.

Sunday: West to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots, reaching 30 knots during the afternoon and evening. Seas around 2 metres. Westerly swell around 1.5 metres.

Monday: Northwest winds 20 to 30 knots tending west to southwest at similar speeds during the morning then easing to 15 to 25 knots during the afternoon and to 10 to 20 knots later. Seas 2 to locally 3 metres, abating. Westerly swell around 1.5 metres.

Tuesday: Southwesterly winds 5 to 15 knots tending north to northwesterly at similar speeds. Seas 1 metre. Westerly swell 1.5 metres.

IDT1230009

UPPER EAST COAST, St Helens Pt to Wineglass Bay:

A Strong Wind Warning has been issued.

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 10 to 20 knots, reaching 25 knots at times offshore about the north. Seas to 2 metres. Confused swell to 1 metre.

Sunday: Northwest winds 15 to 25 knots, reaching 30 knots offshore during the afternoon and evening. Seas reaching 2 metres offshore. Confused swell to 1 metre.

Monday: Northwest winds 20 to 30 knots, ahead of a 15 to 25 knot southwest change during the morning, locally 30 knots offshore about the south. Seas to 2 metres. Confused swell to 1 metre shifting southerly to 1.5 metres late.

Tuesday: Southwest winds 10 to 20 knots tending north to northwest at similar speeds. Seas 1 to 2 metres. Southerly swell 1 to 2 metres.

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LOWER EAST COAST, Wineglass Bay to Tasman Is:

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 10 to 20 knots. Seas to 1.5 metres offshore. Confused swell to 1 metre, chiefly southerly.

Sunday: Northwest winds 10 to 20 knots increasing to 15 to 25 knots during the afternoon and 30 knots offshore later. Seas rising to 2 to 3 metres. Confused swell to 2 metres.

Monday: Northwest winds 20 to 30 knots tending west to southwest at similar speeds early morning, locally 35 knots offshore and about the south until the evening. Seas 2 to 3 metres. Confused swell to 1 metre shifting southerly at 2 to 3 metres.

Tuesday: Southwesterly winds 15 to 25 knots tending north to northwest and easing to 10 to 20 knots. Seas 1.5 to 2.5 metres easing. Southerly swell 2 to 3 metres building.

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SOUTHEAST COAST, Tasman Is to South East Cape:

A Strong Wind Warning has been issued.

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots. Seas 1.5 to 2.5 metres. West to southwest swell building to 4 to 5 metres, lower inshore.

Sunday: Northwesterly winds 15 to 25 knots, reaching 30 knots offshore about the south. Seas 2 to locally 3 metres. Southwest swell 4 to 5 metres.

Monday: Northwest winds 20 to 30 knots tending west to southwest at 25 to 35 knots during the morning. Winds easing to 20 to 30 knots later. Seas 2 to 4 metres. Southwest swell 4.5 to 5.5 metres.

Tuesday: Southwest winds 15 to 25 knots, tending northwest and easing to 10 to 20 knots. Seas 1.5 to 2.5 metres easing. Southwest swell 4 to 6 metres building to 6 to 8 metres, lower inshore in the east.

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SOUTHWEST COAST, South East Cape to Low Rocky Pt:

A Gale Warning has been issued.

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 20 to 30 knots. Seas 2 to 3 metres. West to southwest swell 5 to 6 metres.

Sunday: Northwest winds 20 to 30 knots increasing to 25 to 35 knots during the afternoon, and reaching 40 knots late. Seas rising to 3 to 5 metres. Southwest swell 4.5 to 5.5 metres.

Monday: Winds tending west to southwest at 25 to 35 knots early, easing to 15 to 25 knots late, although still possibly 30 knots about the south. Seas 3 to 5

metres, abating. Southwest swell 5 to 6 metres.

Tuesday: Southwest winds 10 to 20 knots tending northwesterly and increasing to 20 to 30 knots later. Seas rising to 2 to 3 metres. Southwest swell 4 to 6 metres building to 6 to 8 metres later.

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CENTRAL WEST COAST, Low Rocky Pt to Sandy Cape:

A Gale Warning has been issued.

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots, locally 30 knots about the south. Seas 2 to locally 3 metres. West to southwest swell 5 to 6 metres.

Sunday: Northwest winds 20 to 30 knots increasing to 25 to 35 knots during the afternoon and evening. Seas 2 to 4 metres. West to southwest swell 4.5 to 5.5 metres.

Monday: Winds tending west to southwest at 20 to 30 knots early, easing to 15 to 25 knots during the afternoon and to 10 to 20 knots late. Seas 2 to 3 metres, abating. Southwest swell 5 to 6 metres.

Tuesday: Southwesterly winds mostly 5 to 15 knots tending northwesterly and increasing to 15 to 25 knots, locally 30 knots in the south later. Seas rising to 2 to 3 metres. Southwest swell 4 to 6 metres building to 6 to 8 metres later.

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INLAND WATERS, for Southwest and Central Plateau Lakes:

A Small Craft Wind Alert has been issued.

Saturday until midnight: West to northwest winds 10 to 20 knots.

Sunday: Northwest winds 10 to 20 knots increasing to 15 to 25 knots during the morning.

Monday: Northwest winds 15 to 25 knots tending west to southwest at similar speeds during the morning then easing to 10 to 20 knots late.

Tuesday: Westerly winds 5 to 15 knots tending northwesterly at 10 to 20 knots later.

The next routine forecast will be issued at 5:00 am EST Sunday.

Bureau of Meteorology Coastal Weather Observations
for
Tasmania

Updated: Sat Sep 11 20:54:38 EST 2010 (1054 UTC)

Observations have not been quality controlled.

Hour quoted is Tas local time, or UTC if followed by Z.

Bar quoted is mean sea level pressure, or QNH if preceded by Q.

Pressure tendency PT: r/f is slow rise/fall, R/F rise/fall more quickly.

Rf is quick rise followed by slow fall, Fr quick fall and slow rise, ss steady

Location	DateTime (local)	Vis km	Wind (kn)	Temp oC	Bar hPa	PT --	Whr ---	Sea m	Swell m/m	Dir --
King Is AP	11 2030	10	WNW/017	12	Q1016.2	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Wynyard AP	-- ----	--	---/---	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Burnie	11 1500	30	W/018	14	-----	--	Fine	1.0	1/100	NW
Devonport AP	11 2030	10	W/015	11	Q1015.1	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Low Head	11 2030	--	W/019	12	Q1015.0	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Bridport	11 1500	25	WNW/013	14	-----	--	Fine	---	-/---	--
Flinders Is	11 2030	10	W/017	12	Q1016.8	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Swan Is	-- ----	--	---/---	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Eddystone Pnt	11 2030	--	WNW/012	11	Q1015.2	--	-----	---	-/---	--
St Helens AP	11 2030	--	WNW/008	12	Q1014.0	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Scamander	11 1500	22	NW/004	16	-----	--	Fine	0.1	0/---	--
Bicheno	11 1500	50	NW/002	18	-----	--	Fine	0.3	-/---	NE
Friendly Beach	11 2030	--	WNW/005	12	Q1012.5	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Orford	11 1500	40	S/009	16	-----	--	Fine	---	-/---	--
Hobart Ap	11 2030	10	N/005	12	Q1011.6	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Bull Bay	-- ----	--	---/---	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Cape Bruny	11 1800	30	W/020	12	1008.7	Rr	Rain	1.0	3/200	SW
Cape Bruny AWS	11 2030	--	NW/016	12	Q1010.6	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Palmrs Lookout	-- ----	--	---/---	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Tasman Is	11 2030	--	WNW/010	10	Q1011.3	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Dover	11 0900	15	N/007	11	-----	--	Rain	---	-/---	--
Maatsuyker Is	11 2045	--	NNW/026	11	Q1009.3	--	Fresh	---	-/---	--
Low Rocky Point	11 2000	--	NW/024	11	1010.7	Rr	Fresh	---	-/---	--
Strahan	11 2030	5	NW/010	10	Q1013.5	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Cape Sorell	11 2000	--	WNW/016	11	1012.5	Rr	Fine	---	-/---	--
Marrawah	11 1800	50	WNW/015	12	1013.9	Rr	Fine	2.0	3/150	SW
Cape Grim	11 2030	--	W/022	12	Q1015.3	--	Fresh	---	-/---	--
Cape Borda	-- ----	--	---/---	--	-----	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Neptune Is	11 2000	--	NW/011	13	Q1017.7	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Cape Otway	11 2030	--	WNW/009	12	Q1018.1	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Wilsons Prom	11 2030	--	W/017	12	Q1017.5	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Lakes Entrance	11 1500	50	WSW/007	16	-----	--	Fine	---	-/---	--
Gabo Is	11 2030	--	NW/006	13	Q1020.0	--	-----	---	-/---	--
Maria Is	11 2030	--	WNW/013	12	Q1011.7	--	-----	---	-/---	--