



NATIONAL MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY
Navigation & Safety Services Division
Hydrographic Services Department

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Notices to Mariners

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GALE WIND WARNING

This is a notice issued by PNG National Weather Service that there is an initial gale wind warning at 5:00am today (Tuesday, August 12 2008) for areas of coastal waters of Southern PNG/Indonesia border thru Daru to Kiwai Island, including Torres Strait and north-west Coral Sea.

Priority Indicators	Addressee Indicators	AYPYYMYX AYPYYWTX NVVVYMYX AGGHYMYX YSMOYMYX YPRFYMYX YPDMYMYX EGZZWCXX EGZZWQXX	Filling Time
PRIORITY	NDES, EMTV & AM/FM RADIO.		Originator Indicator
			AYPYYMYX

SYNOPTIC SITUATION AT 04:00 AM Tuesday, August 12, 2008:

A very strong tight pressure gradient lies across Coral Sea.

WARNING:

Southeast winds of 30/40 knots are expected to persist within the next 06/12 hours causing very rough seas.

All boats & small craft are advised to take the necessary precautions whilst at seas.

NEXT REVIEW: 11:00 AM (TODAY)

DATE & TIME: 120705 HOURS

AUTHORISED BY: Leo.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Kunda', with a circular mark above the first few letters.

Joseph Kunda
Manager Hydrographic Services