

Notice To Mariner No. 87/2005

SUBJECT : WIND STATE BETWEEN NOVEMBER TO JUNE

I would like to draw your attention to the subject that the "SHAMAL" condition frequently prevails with wind speed in excess of 50 knots, and gusts up to 70 knots.

These winds are variable with strong Westerly to Northwesterly squalls lasting up to 2 days. Maximum wind force 10 BF mainly 5-6 BF Katabatic winds in late afternoons and evenings.

Shipmasters are requested to ensure that their vessels secured and with equal tension on all mooring ropes.

Minimum moorings will be 3 head & 3 stern ropes, 2 breast's rope and 2 springs forward and aft.

Please advise your shipmasters accordingly.