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UPDATED MARINE AREA INFORMATION STATEMENT FOR BARBADOS
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The Barbados Meteorological Services (BMS) continues to advise the public of a deterioration of marine conditions mainly along the northern and western coasts of Barbados. This deterioration is expected from the evening of Tuesday, 31st March, 2026 and will continue throughout the week.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO MARINE WATCHES OR WARNINGS IN EFFECT FOR BARBADOS

Potential Impacts
Breaking wave action and choppy sea conditions are expected mainly along the northern and western coastlines of Barbados. This breaking wave action is likely to stretch along the coastlines of St. Lucy and the west coast of the island to Bridgetown. However, some choppy sea conditions are likely along the entire coast of Barbados and in open water.

What you should do
Marine users are encouraged to follow the advice and warnings provided by the National Conservation Commission and other relevant agencies. Additionally, monitor the BMS, DEM and GIS websites and their respective social media pages along with the local media networks for further updates over the coming days.

Discussion
A frontal system in the Western Atlantic is generating strong northerly swells in that area. These swells will propagate into the marine area of Barbados and the Caribbean over the next few days.

Northerly swells of 1.5m to 2.5m are expected to impact the coastal waters of Barbados during this swell event.

General Information
This information statement was issued at 12 noon, Monday, 30th March, 2026, and will be updated at 12 noon on Wednesday, 1st April, 2026.

For more marine information specific to your area, please visit: https://www.barbadosweather.org/marineBarResp.php, our social media pages or call our hotline at 976-2376 or the office at 535-0022.

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