



# TONGA METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

## 10 Days State of the Sea Outlook for Tonga

**Issued Time: 5:00am (02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023)**

**Next Issue Time: 5:00am (03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023)**

Coastal Waters	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February
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Legend	
	<p><b>Less than 2 meters Wave Heights (0 - 7 Feet):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calm to Moderate Seas</li> <li>• Good for small boat/vessels to go out fishing.</li> <li>• Good for boat/vessels to anchor at the coast/harbour.</li> <li>• Good for sea transportation services</li> </ul>
	<p><b>2 to 4 meters Wave Heights (7 -13 Feet):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderate to Rough Seas</li> <li>• Listen to radio for possible small craft advisory at 3 meters and above</li> <li>• Small fishing boats to be very careful in going out to sea</li> <li>• Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings</li> </ul>
	<p><b>4 to 6 meters Wave Heights (13 - 20 Feet)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rough to Very Rough Seas</li> <li>• Small craft advisory is now in-force</li> <li>• Smaller boats should be stowed inland.</li> <li>• Sea transportation services may be affected</li> <li>• Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings</li> </ul>
	<p><b>6 to 8 meters Wave Heights (20 - 26 Feet)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very rough to High Seas</li> <li>• Advised not to go out to sea</li> <li>• Possible diversion to cruise ships</li> <li>• Possible Ports and harbours close down</li> <li>• Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings</li> </ul>
	<p><b>More than 8 meters Wave Heights (&gt; 26 Feet)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High to Phenomenal Seas</li> <li>• All sea activities strictly prohibited</li> <li>• Listen to Tonga MET Services for latest updates and warnings</li> </ul>

Duty officer: VV



# VA'A VAKAI MATANGI 'A TONGA

## Fakamatala ki he Tu'unga 'o e Tahī ki he 'Aho 'e 10 ki he 'Otu-Tonga

**Taimi tuku atu 'o e Fakamatala ki he Tu'unga 'o e Tahī: 5:00am (02 'o Fepueli, 2023)**

**Taimi tuku atu 'o e Fakamatala ki he Tu'unga 'o e Tahī hoko: 5:00am (03 'o Fepueli, 2023)**

Ngaahi Potutahi	Tu'apulelulu 2 Fepueli	Falaite 3 Fepueli	Tokonaki 4 Fepueli	Sapate 5 Fepueli	Monite 6 Fepueli	Tusite 7 Fepueli	Pulelulu 8 Fepueli	Tu'apulelulu 9 Fepueli	Falaite 10 Fepueli	Tokonaki 11 Fepueli
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### Legend

**Si'isi'i ange he mita 'e 2 e ma'olunga e tahi ( fute 'e 0 - 7):**

- Tokamalie ke houhousi'I e tahi
- Lelei ke oo e fanga ki'I vaka iiki ki tahi 'o taumata'u.
- Lelei ki he ngaahi vaka ke nau lii taula he ngaahi mataafanga pe no'o he ngaahi taulanga
- Lelei ke fakahoko ha ngaahi fefolau'aki 'i tahi

**Ko e ma'olunga e tahi fakafuofua ki he mita 'e 2 ki he 4 (fute 'e 7 -13):**

- Houhousi'I ke hou e tahi
- Fakaongo ki he letioo ki ha ngaahi fale'i ki he ngaahi vaka iiki ki he a'u e ma'olunga e tahi ki he mita 'e 3 pe ma'olunga ai
- Ko e ngaahi vaka iiki mou tokanga 'aupito he oo ki tahi
- Fakaongo ma'u pe ki he fakamatala'ea mo e ngaahi fakatokanga fakamuimuitaha mei he Va'a Fakamatala'ea 'a Tonga

**Ko e ma'olunga 'o e tahi 'e a'u ki he mita 'e 4 ki he 6 (fute 'e 13 - 20)**

- Hou ke hou 'aupito e tahi
- 'Oku tuku atu heni ha fale'I ki he ngaahi vaka iiki ke mou tokanga ange 'I he 'aluj ki tahi
- Ko e ngaahi vaka iiki 'oku fakapotopoto ke toho ki 'uta
- 'E malava ke uesia 'a e fefononga'aki 'I tahi
- Fakaongo ma'u pe ki he fakamatala'ea mo e ngaahi fakatokanga fakamuimuitaha mei he Va'a Fakamatala'ea 'a Tonga

**Ko e ma'olunga 'o e tahi 'e a'u ki he mita 'e 6 ki he 8 (fute 'e 20 - 26)**

- Hou 'aupito ke ma'olunga e tahi
- 'Oku fale'i atu heni ke 'oua 'e fai ha 'alu ki tahi
- 'Oku fakapotopoto ke liliu e ngaahi halanga vaka 'o e ngaahi vakalalahi 'oku taumu'a ke tu'uta mai ki he feitu'u ni
- 'Oku fakapotopoto ke tapuni e ngaahi ngaue ki he taulanga he ngaahi feitu'u ni
- Fakaongo ma'u pe ki he fakamatala'ea mo e ngaahi fakatokanga fakamuimuitaha mei he Va'a Fakamatala'ea 'a Tonga

**Ko e ma'olunga 'o e tahi 'e laka hake ia he mita 'e 8 mo lahi ange (lahi ange he fute 'e 26)**

- Ma'olunga pea mo ma'olunga 'aupito ange e tahi
- Ko e ngaahi ngaue kotoa ki tahi 'oku fakapotopoto 'aupito ke ta'ofi 'aupito
- Fakaongo ma'u pe ki he fakamatala'ea mo e ngaahi fakatokanga fakamuimuitaha mei he Va'a Fakamatala'ea 'a Tonga

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