



# Bureau resources for promoting marine weather safety

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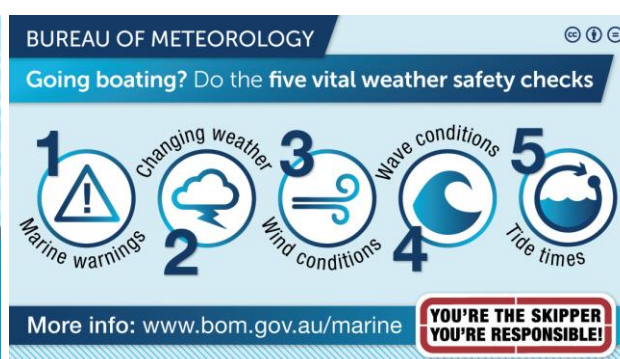
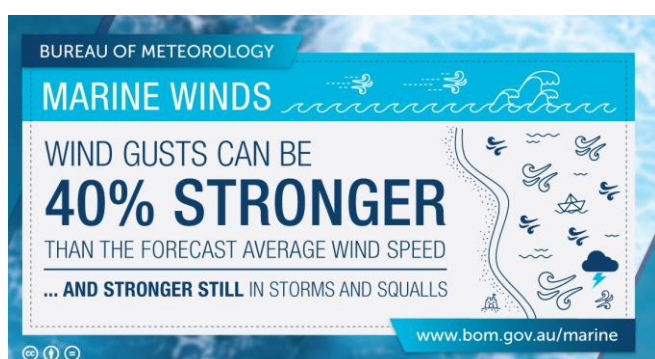


The Bureau provides marine weather forecasts, warnings and observations at: [www.bom.gov.au/marine](http://www.bom.gov.au/marine). These can help people make the right choice on when and where it's safe to undertake marine activities such as boating, and rock fishing.

Did you know the Bureau also has a suite of communication materials to help promote marine weather safety? Most of these resources are available via the [Marine Weather Knowledge Centre](#)—our one-stop shop for marine educational information.

The following materials have been recently developed and may be useful for the summer ahead.

- **Video:** [MetEye for marine and boating](#) shows viewers how to use MetEye weather and wave forecasts to help plan boating and fishing trips.
- **Blog articles:**
  - [Summer weather: how to stay safe](#)
  - [Cold water shock: be prepared before boating](#)
  - [The 'Ekman transport' effect—cold water upwelling on Australian coastlines](#)
  - [Don't get caught out: check the weather before rock fishing](#)
  - [Weather data from the seas: the Australian Voluntary Observing Fleet](#)(Subscribe to the Bureau Blog [here](#))
- **Brochure:** A DL-size brochure on using MetEye for boating is available on request.
- **Graphics:** The Bureau has produced a series of [12 marine weather safety graphics](#) with simple messages to encourage awareness of weather hazards. These are available under Creative Commons and we encourage our marine safety partners to download and share them. Examples below.



Other Bureau resources of interest to marine enthusiasts include:

- The [Heatwave Service](#) which shows locations where heatwave conditions are expected to occur in the coming week, and whether their level of intensity is low, severe or extreme.
- [UV levels and sun protection times](#)—included in our weather forecasts and via maps and tables in MetEye.

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