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Special Marine Warning

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office advised a **special marine warning** is in effect for Guam coastal waters until 3:00pm. Strong thunderstorms were located over western coastal waters of Guam moving west at 20knots.

Small Craft could be damaged in briefly high winds and suddenly high waves.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) remind the community that frequent lightning is occurring with these storms. If caught on the open water stay below deck if possible. Keep away from ungrounded metal objects.

Visit the following links for the latest advisory information:

- NWS Website: <https://www.weather.gov/gum/>
- NWS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/>
- GHS/OCD Website: <https://ghs.guam.gov/>
- GHS/OCD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GHSOCD/>

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