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Wind Advisory and High Risk of Rip Currents in Effect; Practice Caution

The National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office Guam issued an **airport wind advisory**, in effect for the Guam International Airport until 7 p.m. this evening. Winds from east-northeast at 15 to 20 knots, with gusts to 30 knots are possible. Practice caution while traveling in these conditions.

A **small craft advisory** remains in effect for the coastal waters of Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan until 5 p.m. Thursday. East winds of 20 to 25 knots, with gusts to 30 knots, and seas of 9 to 11 feet are expected. Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid boating in hazardous conditions.

A **high risk of rip currents** remains in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan through Thursday afternoon. Rip currents can sweep even the best swimmers away from the shore into deeper water. If caught in a rip current, do not swim against the current. Swim in a direction following the shoreline, face the shore and call or wave for help. Rip currents will be life threatening.

For the latest advisory information, visit:

- NWS Website: <https://www.weather.gov/gum/>
- NWS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/>
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