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### **Wind Advisory in Effect; Practice Caution**

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office issued an airport **wind advisory**, in effect for the Guam International Airport until 6 p.m. this evening. Winds from the ENE of 15 to 20 knots are expected, with gusts to 30 knots, especially near showers.

A **high risk of rip currents** remains in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan until 6 a.m. Monday for east facing reefs. Rip currents can sweep even the best swimmers away from the shore into deeper water. Inexperienced swimmers should remain out of the water due to dangerous conditions. 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.

A **small craft advisory** remains in effect for the coastal waters of Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan until 6 p.m. this evening. East winds of 15 to 20 knots, with gusts to 30 knots, and seas of 7 to 9 feet, are expected. Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels should avoid navigating in hazardous conditions.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) remind the community to practice caution on the roadways, driving below the speed limit and allowing enough braking distance between vehicles.

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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