



 Locally rough seas - Small craft advisory

 **Urgency:** Immediate  **Severity:** Moderate
 **Certainty:** Observed

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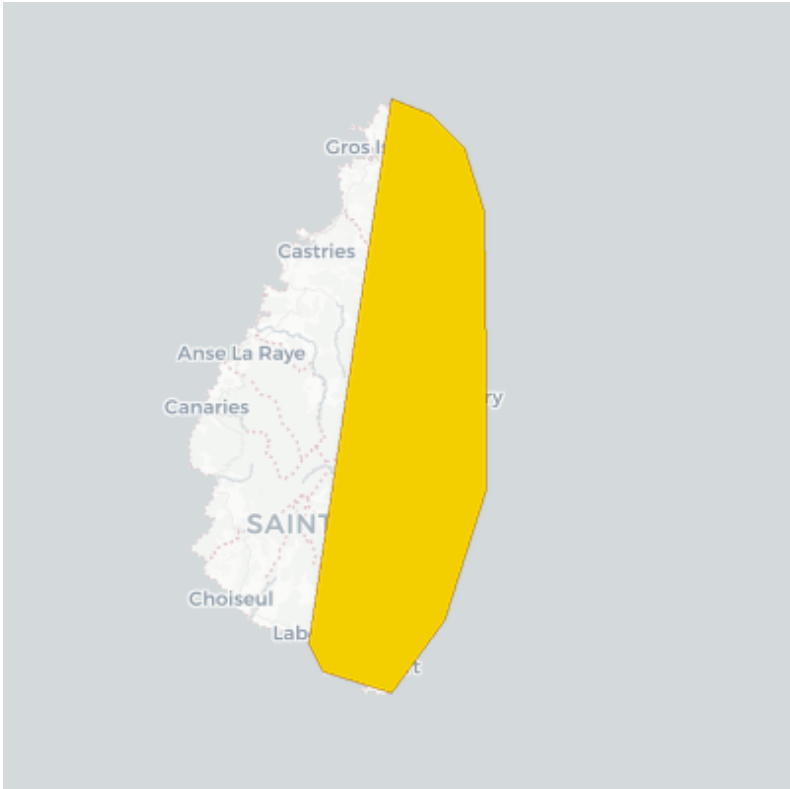
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Area:
Eastern Saint Lucia

Description:

Seas 6 to 8 feet (1.8 to 2.4 meters). Brisk winds and moderate to high northeasterly/easterly swells.

Instruction:

Potential Impacts • Small Craft: Increased risk of capsizing or taking on water. Open boats and smaller vessels will face significant chopping and vertical rolling. • Sea

Bathers: Dangerous breaking waves at the coast and strong, unpredictable rip currents.

Recommended Actions

- **Small Craft Operators:** Exercise high caution. Secure vessels properly, monitor conditions closely, and avoid operating in open waters if inexperienced.
- **Sea Bathers & Swimmers:** Exercise extreme caution. Avoid entering the water in areas exposed to strong easterly or northeasterly swells.