



DUST HAZE, HIGH WIND AND SMALL CRAFT ADVISORIES ARE IN EFFECT FOR ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Issued at 6:00 pm, Thursday 13th August, 2026

An increase in winds speeds between 35 to 50 km/h (19 to 27 mph) will result in a deterioration of sea conditions. These brisk wind speeds will generate north-easterly swells ranging from 2.5 to 3.0 meters (8 to 10 feet). As a result, a High-Wind and Small-craft Advisory will be in effect for St. Vincent and the Grenadines and its coastal waters from today 6:00 p.m., Thursday, 13th August, 2026 until 9:00 am Saturday August, 2026.

A High-Wind Advisory is issued when sustained winds of 47 to 61 km/h (29 to 38 mph), not associated with a tropical cyclone, are forecast to affect the land area. Residents are strongly urged to be vigilant against falling trees limbs, loose outdoor objects and disconnected over-head wires.

A Small-Craft Advisory is issued when sustained winds of 37 to 46 km/h (23 to 29 mph) and/or sea swells of 2.5 to 3.0 meters (8 to 10 feet) are affecting or forecast to affect the marine area. Large waves and dangerous rip-currents will create unsafe conditions for small-craft operators, particularly on the northern and eastern coastlines. These conditions may become even more adverse during times of high tide. Therefore, only vessels capable of withstanding these swells should venture out. Sea-bathers are also advised to stay out of the water.

Upcoming High-tide times: **Thursday** 05:55 pm (ongoing)

Friday 07:49 am and 07:03 pm

Saturday 08:40 am

These advisories will be discontinued at 9:00 am Saturday 15th August 2026 or sooner if conditions improve. It may also be extended if conditions warrant.

In addition, moderate-thick Saharan dust haze will continue to cross our islands along Friday, affecting air quality and visibility. Therefore, the dust advisory remains in effect for SVG. Residents should continue to take the necessary precautions for poor air quality and reduced visibility due to Saharan dust-haze. Marine users should also exercise extreme caution due to reduced visibility in dust haze.

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