

# INCOIS launches new services to assist ship routes

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HYDERABAD: The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) is to launch a latest service, to forecast along the ship routes in order to facilitate better navigation users. Besides this, INCOIS has released the Atlas on “Coastal Vulnerability Index (CVI)” and a DVD on “Argo

Data Products Ver 2.1”. The products are to be launched in the second user interaction workshop on the 10th of May.

This Hyderabad-based institute offers selected information from Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) advisories, ocean state forecasts (waves, currents, sea surface temperature, etc.) which are helpful for the fishing community and other stake holders of oceans. The daily forecasts of the Ocean state are produced at three-six hour intervals on all days and will be very beneficial to the fishermen, shipping industry, Navy, Coast Guard and ONGC.

More than 175 participants, fishermen, Navy, ONGC, shipping, researchers and students attended in the workshop last year. The feedback and responses from this year’s workshop is expected to improve and develop new services.

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