New Product of MyOceanWx On Demand Service

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A new location-specific "Sea State Forecast Time Series" product was added to the "MyOceanWx On Demand", a free marine weather information email service provided by the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) solely for the shipping community (Figure 1). Through which, the users can request for sea state forecast by specifying the latitude and longitude of the locations of their interest. The forecast will be delivered to the users in the form of a zipped file in email attachment. It contains time-series of forecast of sea wave, swell, wave period and detailed textual information for the next 96 hours at 3-hour intervals (Figure 2).

All shipping companies are welcome to promulgate this service and the new product to the shipmasters and relevant staff of their vessels. Parties of the shipping community who are interested in using MyOceanWx On Demand service can fill in the registration form and return to our Port Meteorological Officer (Email: <u>hkopmo@hko.gov.hk</u>).

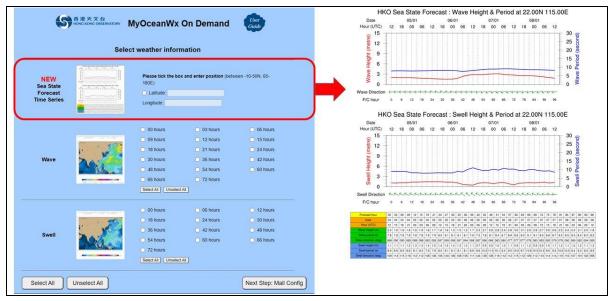


Figure 1. Offline web interface for selection of MyOceanWx On Demand products with inclusion of the new "Sea State Forecast Time Series" product marked in red.

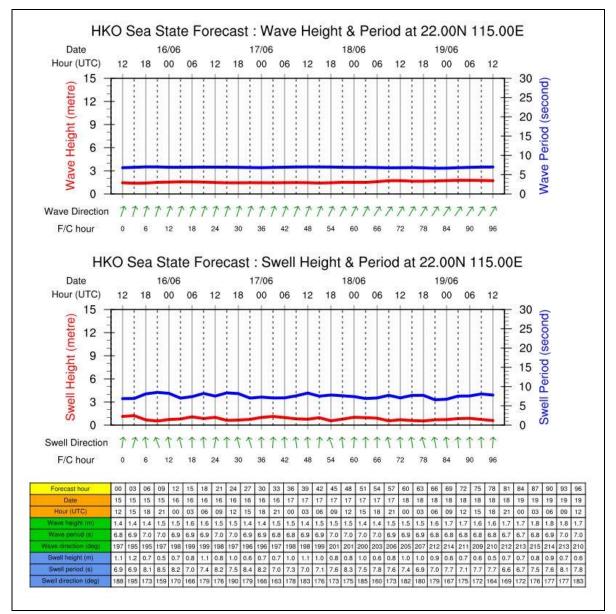


Figure 2. Sample display of the new location-specific "Sea State Forecast Time Series" product.