Sea State Scale



Force 0: sea like a mirror



Force 2: small wavelets



Force 4: small waves, frequent white horses



Force 6: large waves, white foam crests



Force 1: ripples



Force 3: large wavelets, a few whitehorses



Force 5: moderate waves, many white horses



Force 7: sea heaps up, waves break

Sea State Scale



Force 8: high waves of greater length beginning to break



Force 9: high waves breaking, spray



Force 10: very high waves



Force 11: extremely high waves, visibility affected



Force 12: air filled with spray, sea completely white, visibility very seriously affected