

Daily weather reports for Mexico are available via Saildocs.

There is an ex cruiser, Stan formerly of SolMate, that lives full-time in Santiago, Colima, MX and he provides weather forecasts for Mexican cruising waters on the internet and via Saildocs.

The index of all weather documents available from Sailocs can be received by sending an email to query@saildocs.com and the body should read: send weather.

Forecasts that Stan produces are:

outsidebajaforecast this will return the forecast for the outside of the Baja.

socforecast this will return the forecast for the Sea of Cortez.

southerncrossingforecast this will return the forecast for the Southern Crossing.

maztopvforecast this will return the forecast for Mazatlán to Banderas Bay.

cabocorrientesforecast this will return the forecast for Cabo Corrientes down to Manzanillo.

mexicanrivieraforecast this will return the forecast for the Mexican Riviera from Manzanillo to Huatulco.

tpecforecast this will return the forecast for the Gulf of Tehuantepec.

papagayofcst this will return the forecast for the Papagayo area of Central America.

chubascoforecast this will return the nightly Chubasco update during the summer for the Sea of Cortez, it is available at 0300Z.

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For example, To request a forecast via email, send an email to query@saildocs.com. The subject will be Query Request and the following command in the body of the email:

send tpecforecast

This will return the forecast for the Gulf of Tehuantepec

You may also subscribe by sending an email to query@saildocs.com with a subject of Query Request and the following command in the body of the email:

sub tpecforecast days=30 **time=1330 note: time parm important to use!! For Chubasco report use time=0300**

Except for the chubasco forecast, he tries to post all of the forecasts by 1330Z and if there is an active tropical depression/storm or hurricane each forecast will include information about it as well. The chubasco forecast is a late look at IR satellite loops in order to estimate the likelihood of a chubasco affecting boats in the Sea of Cortez and it is posted at 0300Z.

All of the forecasts on Saildocs are available by sending an email to query@saildocs with send socforecast for the Sea of Cortez forecast. Replace socforecast with whatever forecast area you are interested in to receive that forecast.

If you have web access, all of this info plus more is available on his website:
<http://www.weather.solmatesantiago.com>

Thanks to Stan for providing this great service!

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