



## CHINA COLD SNAP WARNING UPDATE

From 08:00 on December 22nd to 08:00 on December 23rd, in the Taiwan Strait, the waters east of Taiwan, the Bashi Channel, and much of the South China Sea, there will be **northeasterly winds at force 8, gusting at force 9-10**. In some areas of the Taiwan Strait, the northeastern and southwestern parts of the South China Sea, **the wind force can reach 9, gusting at 10-11**.

From 26th to 27<sup>th</sup> December, there will be cold air affecting the areas north of the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River, bringing strong winds and cold weather.

### Situation at main ports

#### Huanghua:

The pilot service was suspended from 2100lt/19th to 0800lt/20th due to strong wind/rough swell.  
The channel was closed from 2100lt/20th to 1530lt/21st due to strong wind.

#### Caofeidian:

Port channel was under control from 1650lt/20th to 0150lt/22nd due to strong wind

#### Jingtang:

Port channel was under control from 1900lt/20th to 0040lt/21st due to strong wind  
Port channel was closed from 1840lt/21st to 0020lt/22nd due to strong wind.

#### Rizhao/Lanshan:

port channel was closed from 2300lt/19th to 0800lt/20th due to strong wind.

#### Qingdao:

Port channel was under control from 0915lt/20th to 0730lt/22nd due to strong wind

#### Dafeng:

port: port was closed from 1700lt/19th till to now due to strong wind, expected to reopen and 23rd/Dec.

CJK:

Pilot service was suspended from 1245lt/19th due to strong wind, expected to resume night/22nd.

Zhoushan/Ningbo:

The channel was under control from 0300lt/21st to 0700lt/22nd due to strong wind.

### Wind forecast maps (22 to 24 December 2023)

