

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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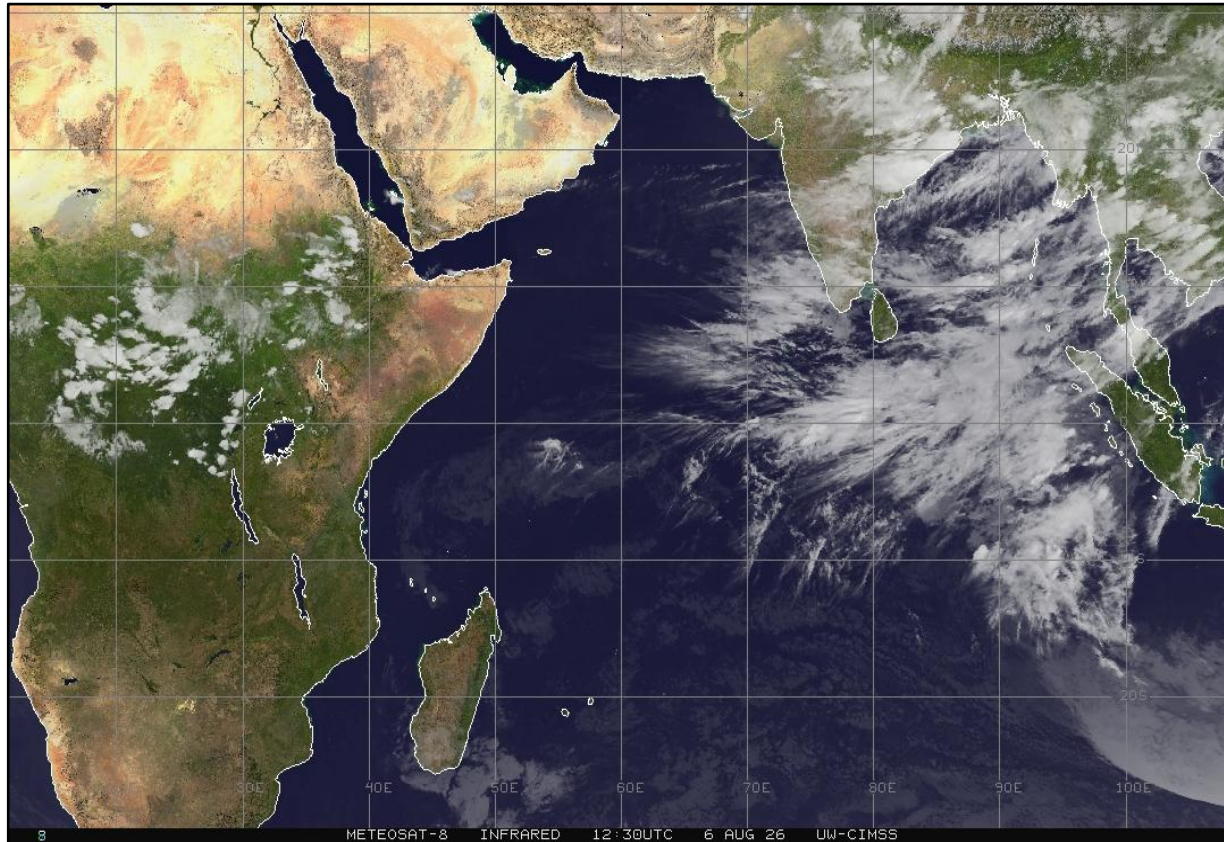
Date 2026.08.06

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WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.08.06/1400UTC to 2026.08.07/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.08.06

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

Shear line is approximately along: 02N 60E, 01N 70E, 01S 80E, 06S 90E, 05S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 05, 10, 15, 35, 50, 75.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 25, 30, 40, 45, 55, 70, 80, 85.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts.

75E to 80E : SW'ly to W'ly / (15-25) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in section 05.

East of 80E: SW'ly / (15-25) kts; gusting up to (30-35) kts in sections 10, 15.

South of Shear line:

West of 90E: SE'ly / (15-25) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 80, 85.

East of 90E: E'ly to SE'ly / (10-20) kts.

Seas:

Rough, very rough at times in sections : 05, 10, 15, 80, 85.

Fairly rough in sections : 30, 60, 65, 70.

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 40, 75.

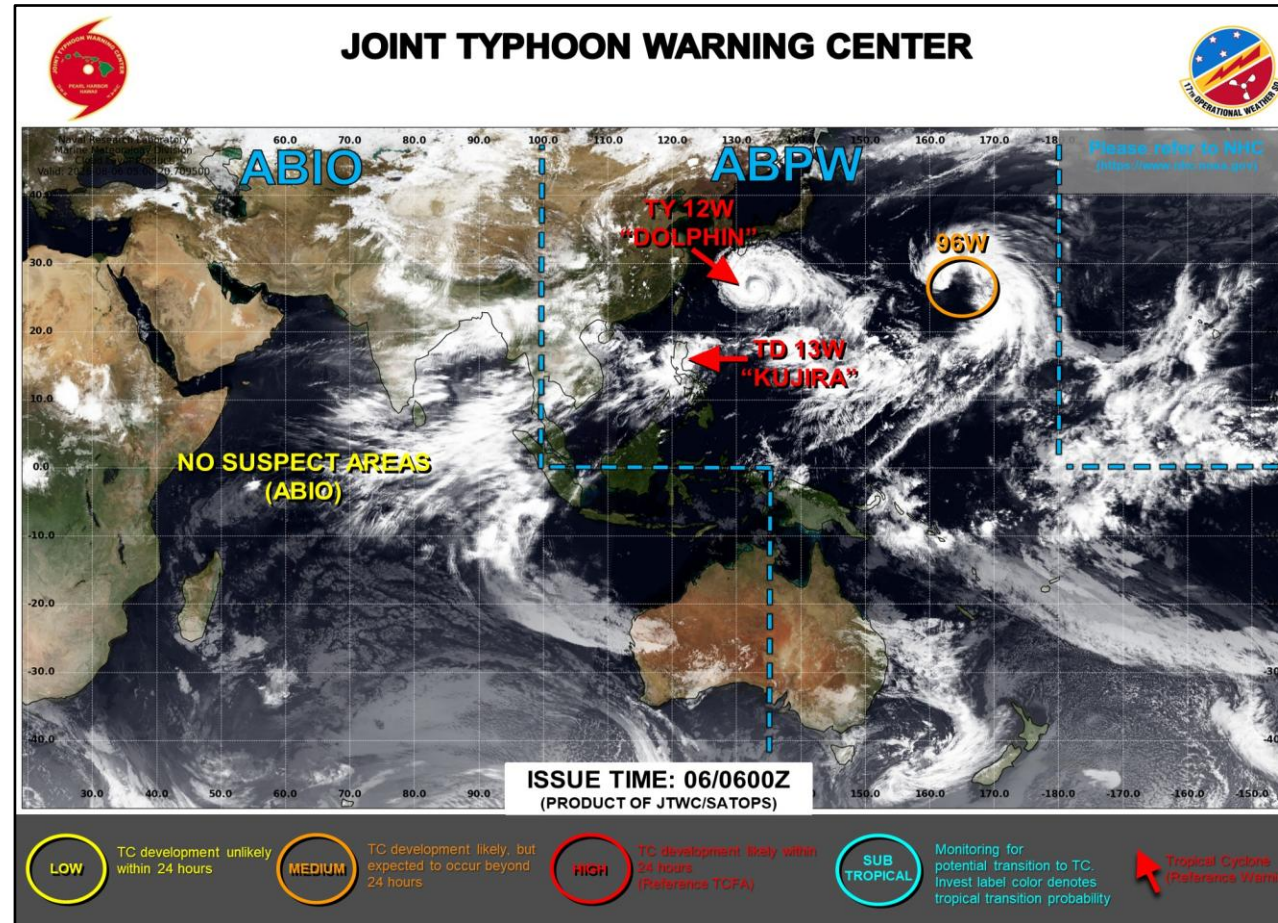
Moderate in sections : 45, 50

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers

- Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

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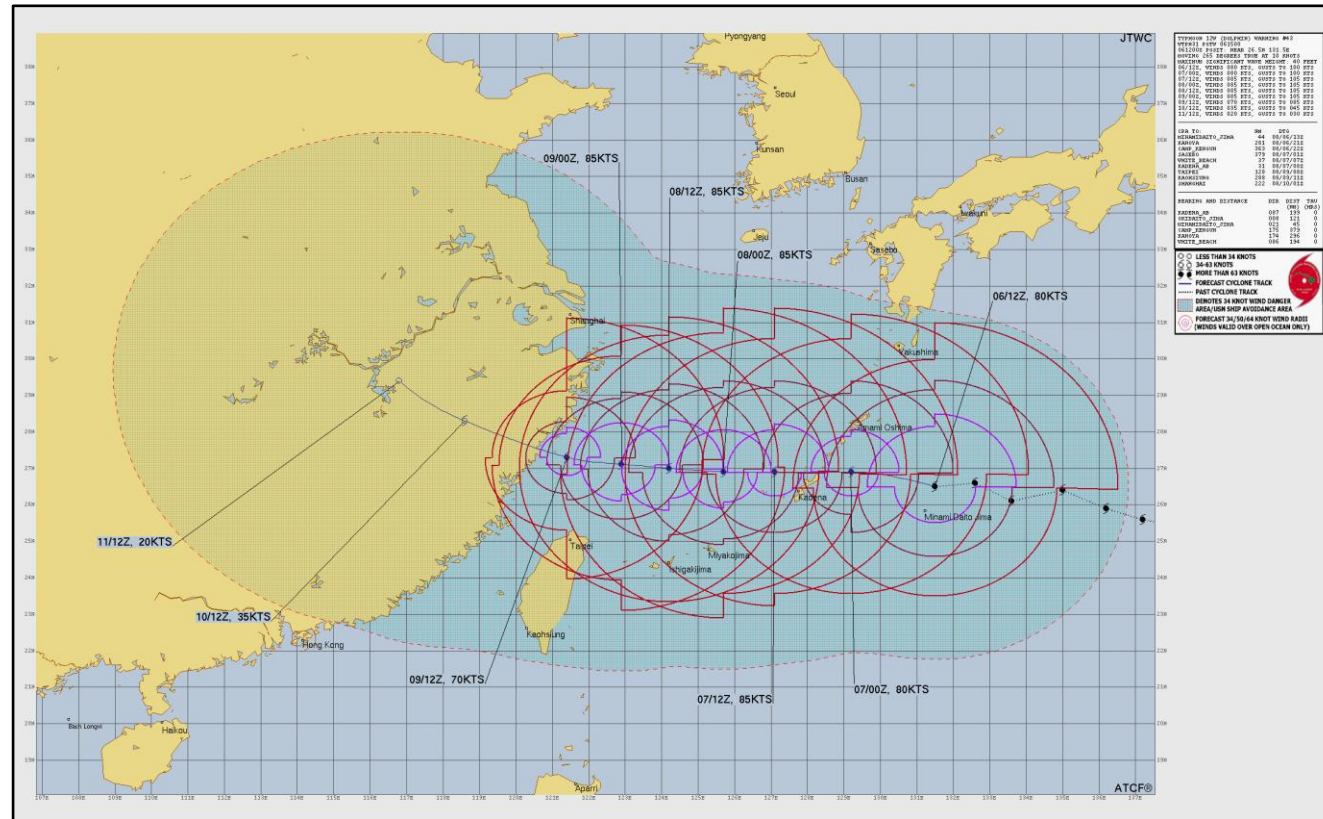


• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



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TROPICAL CYCLONE "DOLPHIN"

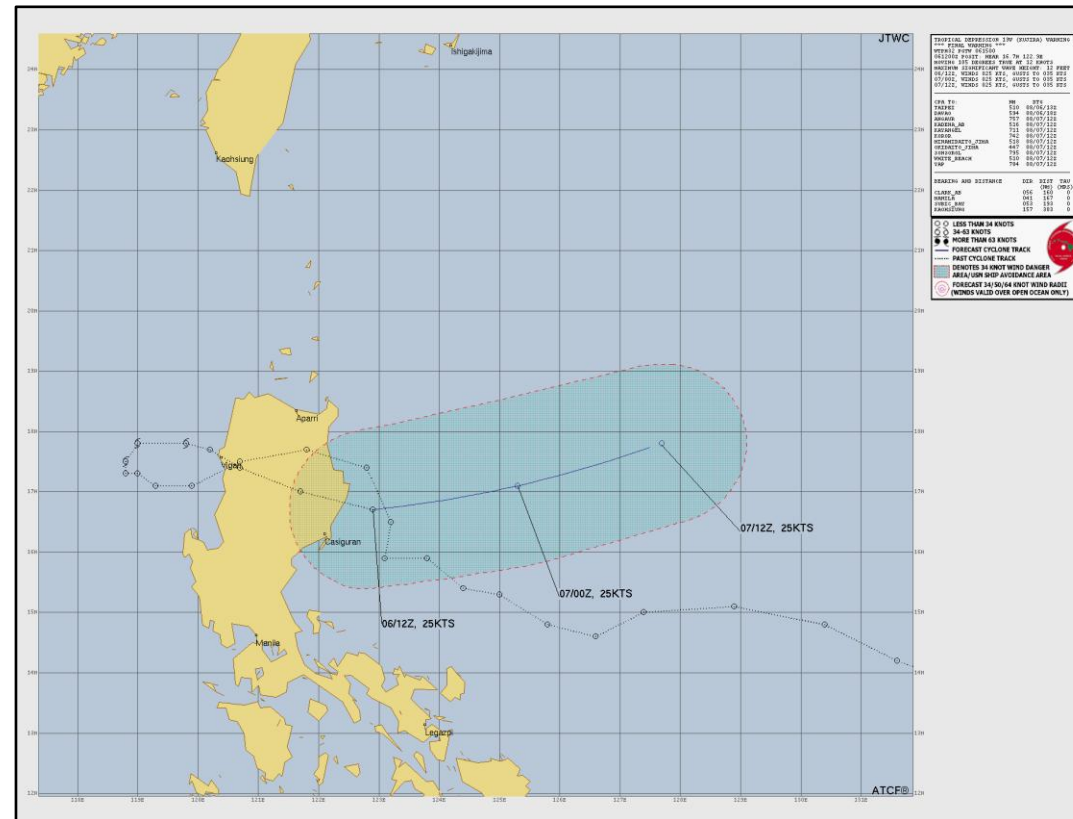


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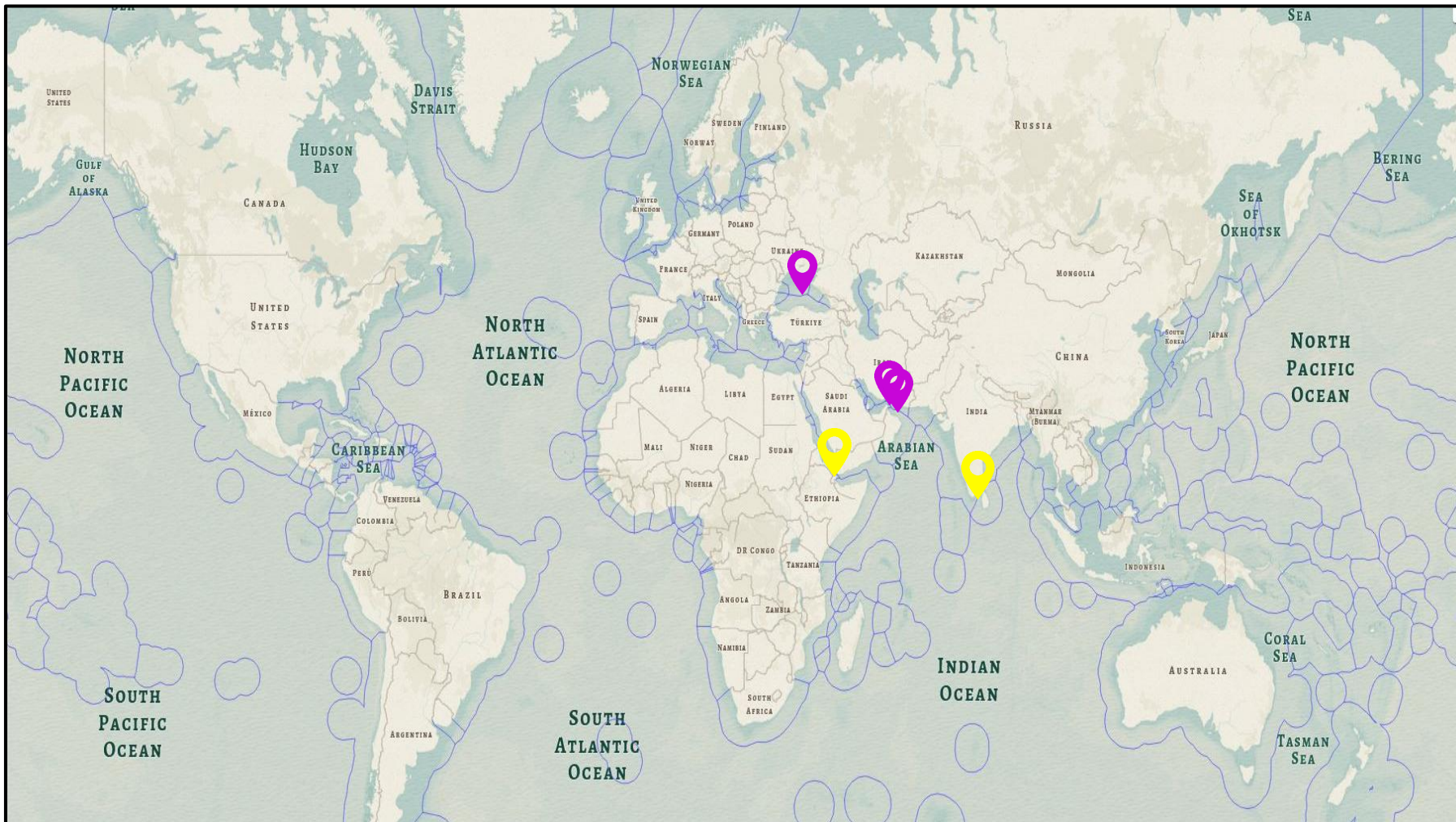


TROPICAL CYCLONE "KUJIRA"



Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	02
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	03
Total Incidents	05

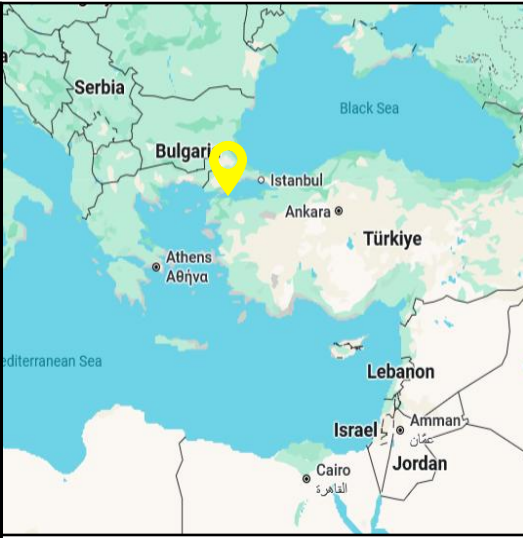
MARITIME INCIDENTS



04 Aug /Fire Breaks Out on Liberia-Flagged Tanker in Turkish Strait/Turkiye

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.04	Turkiye	Turkish Strait	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name- HAVVA ANA Type- Tanker IMO- 9997385	Authorities informed other ships about a navigational incident in the strait, subsequently providing assistance to the tanker with a pilot and tugs to reach Şevketiye Anchorage Area.

The Liberia-flagged tanker HAVVA ANA caught fire while transiting the Canakkale Strait in Turkiye on 05 Aug 26 at 0530 hrs local time. The incident, linked to engine failure and fire in the funnel, did not result in crew injuries or pollution. The captain notified the Dardanelles Vessel Traffic Services, leading to the dispatch of rescue tugs Kurtarma 20 and Kurtarma 16 for assistance.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13154/fire-breaks-out-on-liberia-flagged-tanker-in-in-turkish-strait>

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06 Aug /Sri Lanka Navy rescues 11 Indian fishermen after boat accident near Delft/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.06	Sri Lanka	near Delft	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Indian trawler	The Navy is towing the Indian fishing vessel, which was washed ashore due to rough sea conditions, to Myliddy Fisheries Harbour.

An Indian fishing vessel with 11 crew members experienced an accident in Sri Lankan waters, prompting a rescue operation by the Sri Lankan Navy. The trawler reportedly crossed the International Maritime Boundary Line, engaged in illegal bottom trawling, and ran aground on a coastal reef off Delft Island. The vessel suffered partial structural damage but the crew was not in immediate danger. Following rescue efforts, all fishermen were safely brought ashore. Legal procedures regarding the incident are being pursued, and plans are underway to tow the vessel to Myliddy Fisheries Harbour.



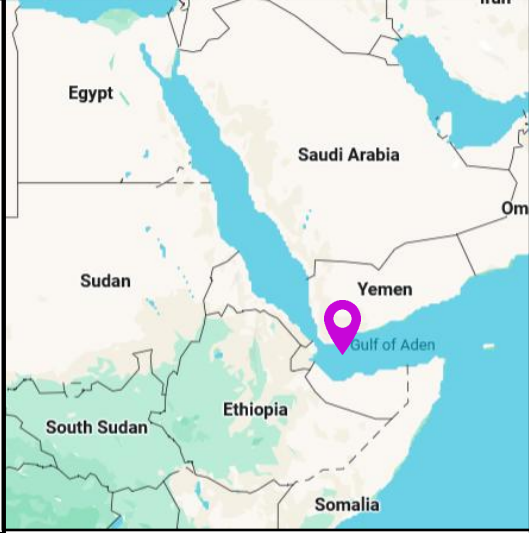
Source -: <https://adaderana.lk/news/cmssha2pyp0001356qyip2un3v>



05 Aug /Houthis Claim Missile Attack on Saudi-Linked Tanker in Gulf of Aden/Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS		ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.05	Yemen	Gulf of Aden	Other Military/Coastguard activities	Name: DAISY Type: Tanker IMO: 9516545	Name: NCC WAFA Type: Tanker IMO: 9688348	In the last 24 hours, two vessels, including the Daisy and the NCC Wafa off the coast of Yanbu, have been targeted by the Houthis.

Houthi forces have claimed responsibility for a missile attack on the Saudi-linked tanker DAISY in the Gulf of Aden, involving a ballistic missile on 5 Aug 26, which reportedly caused the vessel to reverse course. The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) partially corroborated these claims, noting an explosion was heard near the tanker, but did not confirm damage, stating the crew was safe and no pollution occurred.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13155/houthis-claim-missile-attack-on-saudi-linked-tanker-in-gulf->

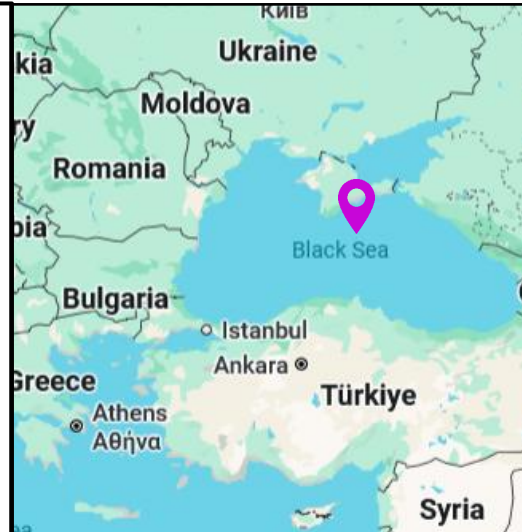
OTHER



05 Aug /Russian attack on cargo ship in the Black Sea /Russia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.05	Russia	Black Sea	Other Military/Coastguard activities	Name: MERA QUEEN Type: Cargo IMO: 9664108	The strike has reportedly damaged the vessel's hull. Ukrainian authorities indicate that the ship was brought into port by the evening of 6 Aug 26 and assessments of the damage and stabilization efforts are currently underway.

On 5 Aug 26 a Russian strike on the cargo vessel MERA QUEEN in the Black Sea resulted in the death of one Ukrainian sailor and injuries to three others while transporting Ukrainian wheat. The incident caused a fire on board, but the remaining crew was successfully evacuated ashore.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13156/one-killed-and-three-injured-in-russian-strike-on-cargo-vess>



06 Aug /India To Evacuate 13 Ships Amid Ongoing Crisis in Hormuz/Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.06	Oman	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military/Coastguard activities	-	Authorities highlight the need for preparedness and response capabilities as nearly 25 ships operate in the Strait of Hormuz, urging ship owners to cooperate and follow safety guidelines amid heightened alert conditions.

The Indian government plans to evacuate 13 ships from the Strait of Hormuz due to escalating regional tensions. This decision underscores a commitment to the safety of Indian maritime workers and critical shipping lanes. Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal emphasized strict safety measures during the evacuation. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is coordinating with maritime agencies to ensure a smooth process, which will occur in phases for crew and cargo safety. Additionally, the government is repatriating stranded Indian seafarers from conflict areas, reflecting its dedication to maritime safety. Shipping lines are advised on safety protocols and alternative routes as the situation is continuously monitored.



Source -> <https://www.indianewsnetwork.com/en/india-evacuate-13-ships-amid-ongoing-crisis-hormuz-20260806>



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