

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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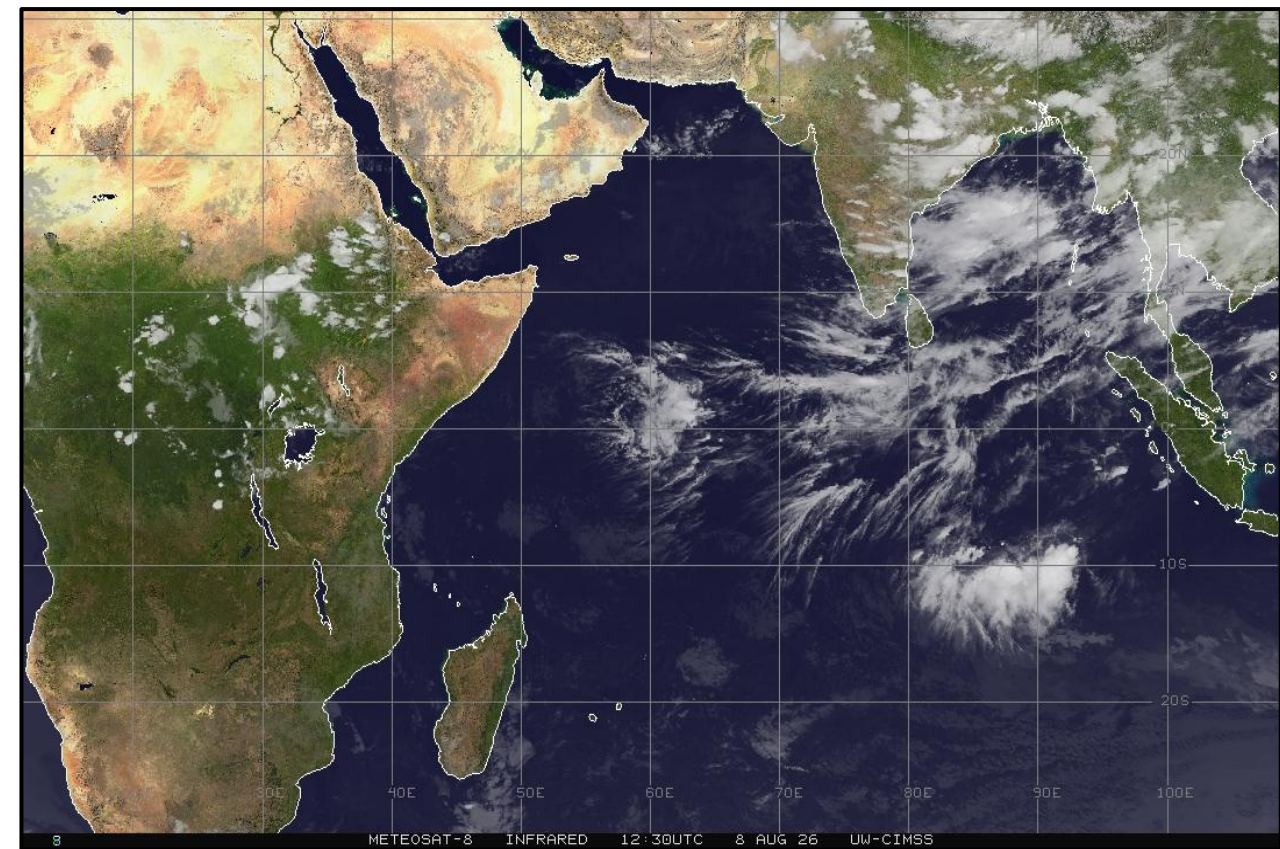
Date 2026.08.08

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WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

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

Valid period: 2026.08.08/1400UTC to 2026.08.09/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.08.08

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

Shear line is approximately along: 04N 60E, 03N 70E, 01S 80E, 03S 90E, 02N 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 05, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 55, 70, 75, 80, 85.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 15, 35, 65.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 00

75E to 80E : W'ly to SW'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to (30-35) kts in section 05.

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

South of Shear line:

West of 90E: SE'ly/ (15-25) kts; gusting up to (30-35) kts in sections 80, 85.

East of 90E: E'ly to SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 75

Seas:

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

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 15, 60, 65, 70, 80.

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 00, 30, 40, 75.

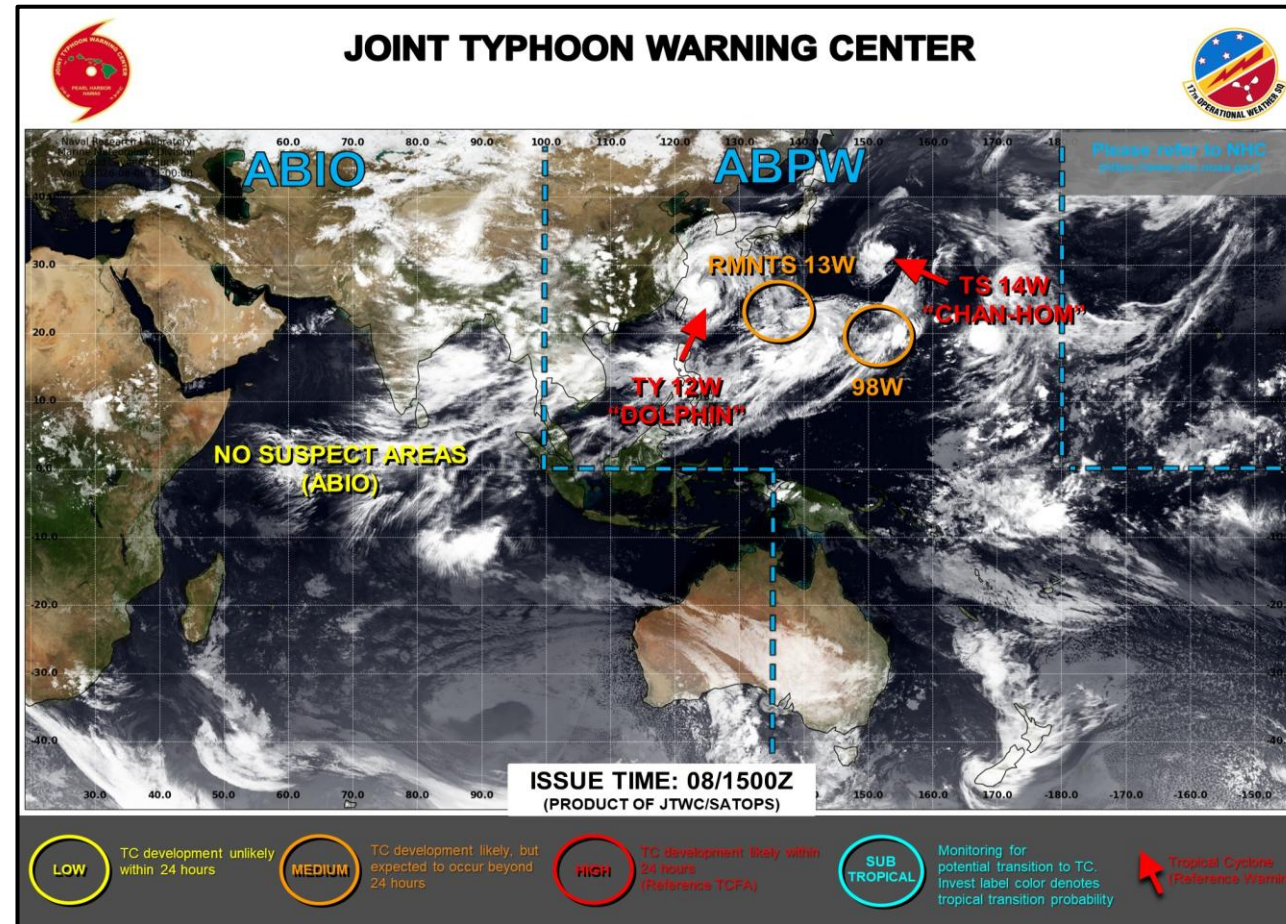
Moderate in sections : 45.

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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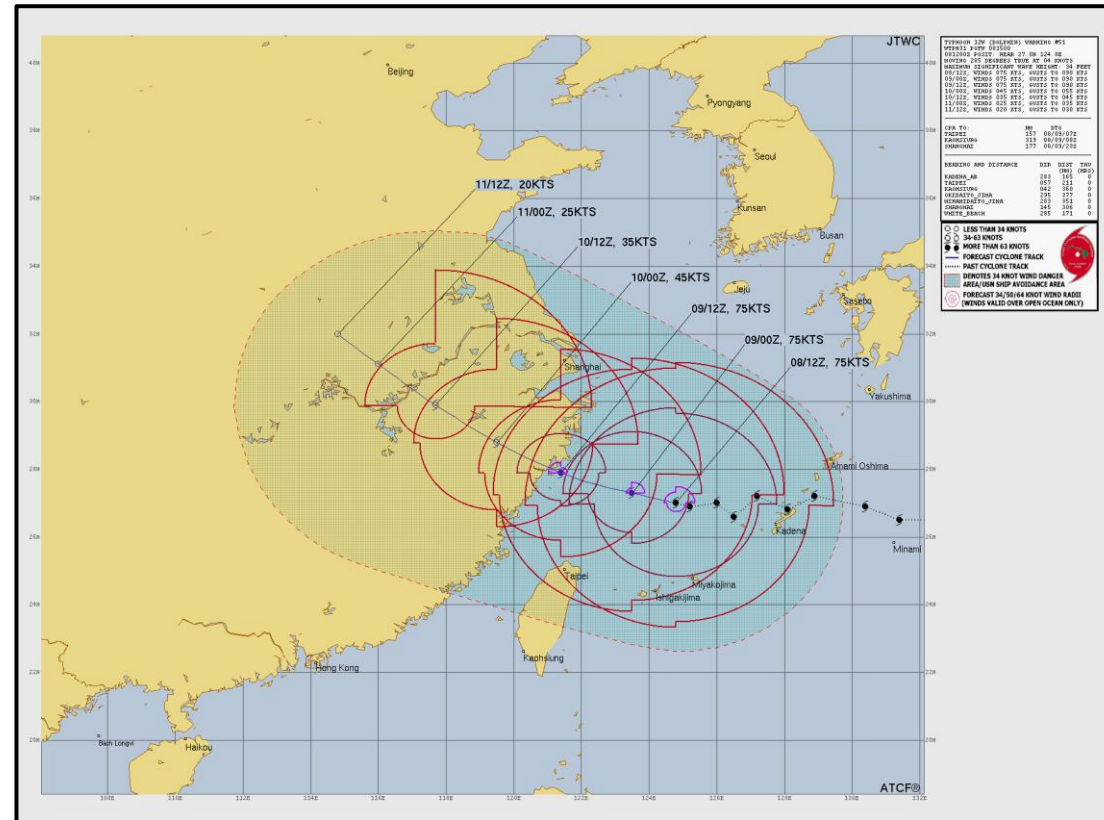


- Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

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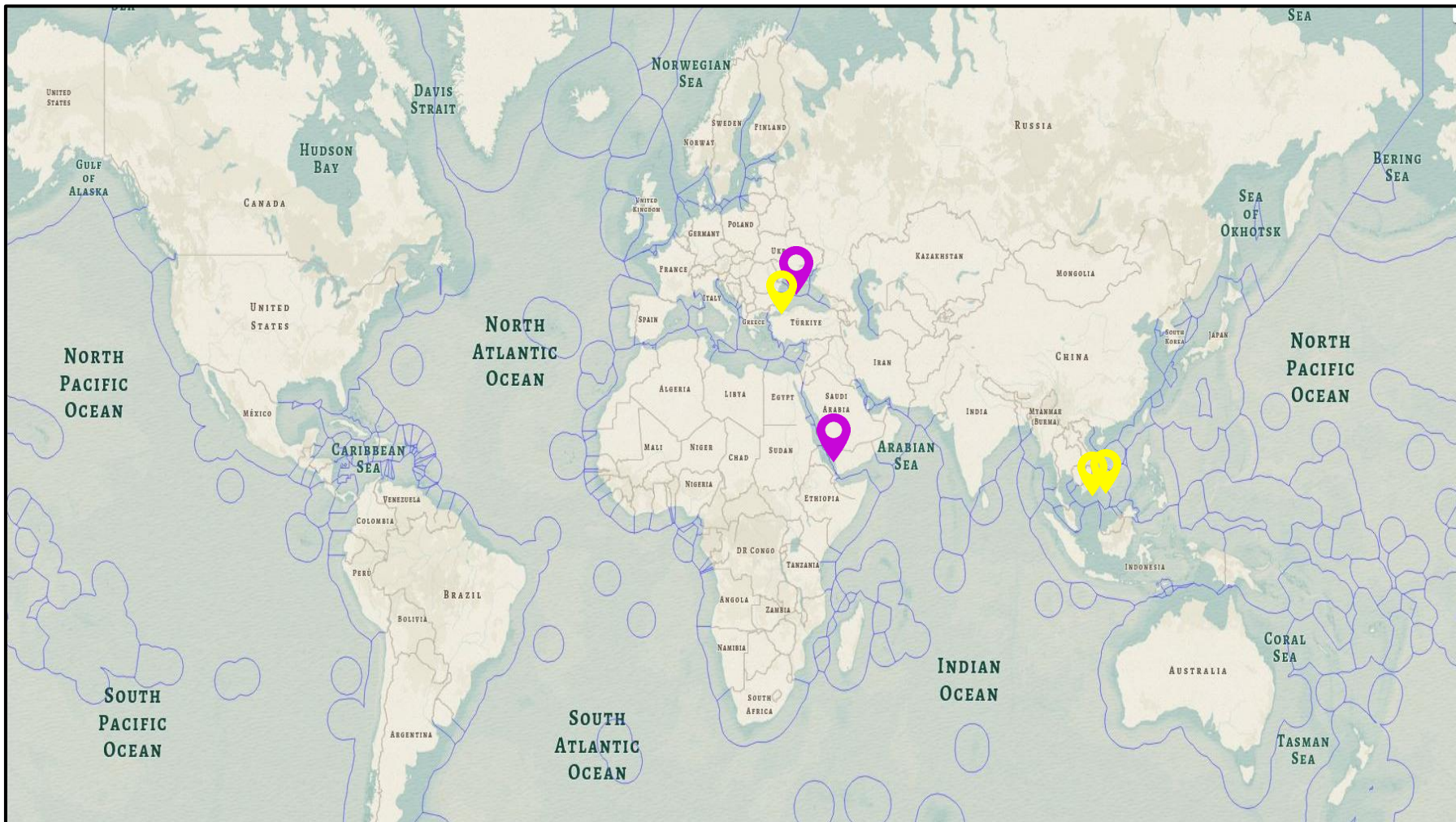
TROPICAL CYCLONE "DOLPHIN"



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



SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

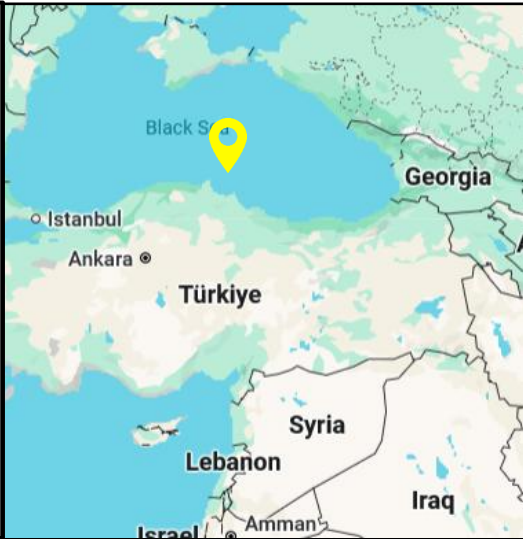
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07 Aug /Two Merchant Vessels Safely Escorted After Machinery Failures /Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS		ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.07	Turkey		Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name-OCEAN MARY Type: Cargo IMO: 9297096	Name-REGAL I Type-Tanker IMO-9247431	Authorities reported no injuries, structural damage, or marine pollution in either incident.

On 06 Aug 26 Turkey's General Directorate of Coastal Safety (KEGM) managed two machinery failure incidents involving merchant vessels. The first involved the Cameroon-flagged tanker REGAL I, which suffered a failure while transiting the Canakkale Strait. KEGM sent tug Kurtarma 18 to escort the tanker to Sevketiye Anchorage, without any pollution reported. The second incident involved the Barbados-flagged vessel OCEAN MARY, which experienced a breakdown in the Sea of Marmara. Tugs Kurtarma 19 and Kurtarma 18 assisted in escorting it to Doganarslan Anchorage, where it anchored safely.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13158/two-merchant-vessels-safely-escorted-after-machinery-failure>

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07 Aug /Foreign Tourist Missing After Being Swept Away in Dak Lak/Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.07	Vietnam	Tuy Hoa Beach	Missing	-	The group traveled from Khanh Hoa Province to Bai Mon for sightseeing. Three male tourists went swimming and were swept offshore, becoming stranded among rocks and unable to return to shore.

On 07 Aug 26 Nguyen Cong Thanh, Chairman of the Tuy Hoa Ward People's Committee, reported a missing foreign tourist, Z.L., a 27-year-old Chinese national, who was swept away by waves while at the beach with a local, L.D.B., 21. Rescue teams faced challenges due to large waves and strong winds as they searched for Z.L. Meanwhile, at the Bai Mon - Mui Dai Lanh heritage site, local authorities rescued three other foreign tourists that afternoon.



Source -: <https://vietnamnet.vn/en/foreign-tourist-missing-after-being-swept-away-in-dak-lak-2543277.html>

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08 Aug /Woman Killed After Boat Explodes On Saigon River in Ho Chi Minh City/Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.08	Vietnam	Saigon River	Missing	Boat	Authorities are identifying victims and assessing damage following an explosion initially believed to be caused by a gas cylinder blast..

The incident in Binh Quoi Ward occurred around 0630 hrs when a loud explosion engulfed a boat in flames, producing a large plume of smoke. Local authorities, including firefighters and rescue teams, responded to extinguish the fire and perform search-and-rescue operations. Three individuals were thrown into the river due to the explosion; one woman died, while two others were rescued by nearby boaters. The blaze completely destroyed the boat and its belongings.



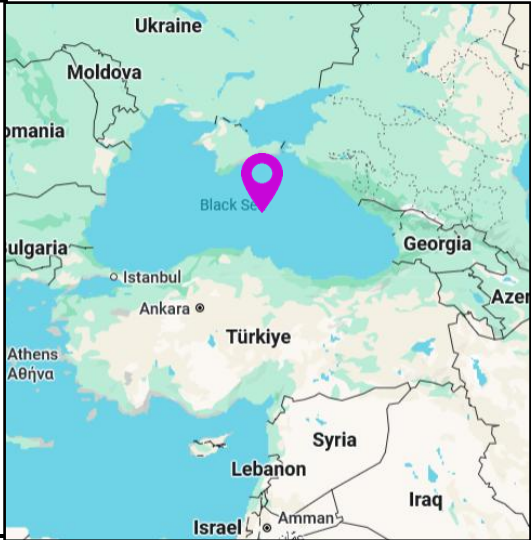
Source -: <https://news.tuotire.vn/woman-killed-after-boat-explodes-on-saigon-river-in-ho-chi-minh-city-103260808112210269.htm#img-lightbox-1>



05 Aug /German-Owned Bulk Carrier Attacked in the Black Sea by Drones/Russia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS		ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.05	Russia	Black Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name- -EMIL Type- Cargo IMO- 9462483	Name-MERA QUEEN Type- Cargo IMO- 9664108	Whether the Emil and Mera Queen are the two vessels mentioned in this statement has not been officially confirmed.

The German-owned bulk carrier EMIL was attacked by Russian drones near Odesa on 05 Aug 26. The vessel, approximately 21 nm south of Odesa, caught fire and suffered technical failures, rendering it immobile. All 11 crew members were successfully evacuated without injuries. The Emil is flagged in Liberia and owned by Johann M. K. Blumenthal GmbH & Co. KG from Hamburg. On the same day, the grain cargo ship MERA QUEEN was also attacked, resulting in one crew member's death and three injuries. The Russian defense ministry claimed to have struck two cargo vessels in the area, alleging they were transporting military goods.



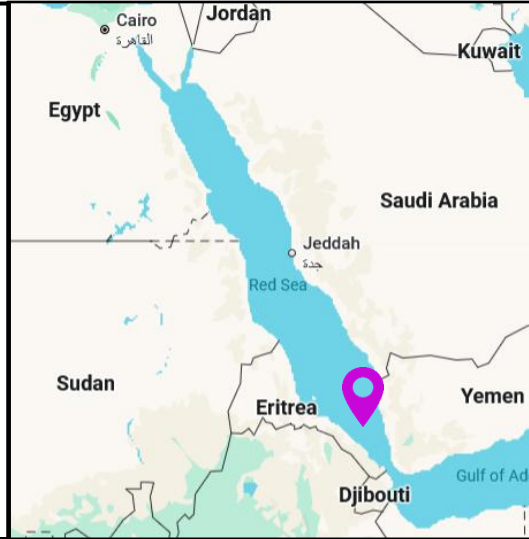
Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13157/german-owned-bulk-carrier-attacked-in-the-black-sea-by-drone>



07 Aug /Yemen Says Houthi Attack on Oil Tanker Thwarted in The Red Sea/Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.07	Yemen	Red Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Oil Tanker	The reported incident remains unverified, with limited details available regarding the tanker, the explosive boat, and the circumstances of the interception.

Yemen's naval forces thwarted an attack on an oil tanker in the Red Sea involving an explosive-laden boat. The incident occurred near the al-Makha power plant, where patrols detected the vessel. The attempted attack was attributed to the Houthi movement, known for similar operations against vessels in the area. No casualties or damage were reported, but the event raises concerns about maritime security in a crucial route for energy shipments and global trade, highlighting potential implications for shipping and energy markets.



Source -: <https://news.az/news/yemen-says-houthi-attack-on-oil-tanker-thwarted-in-the-red-sea>



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