

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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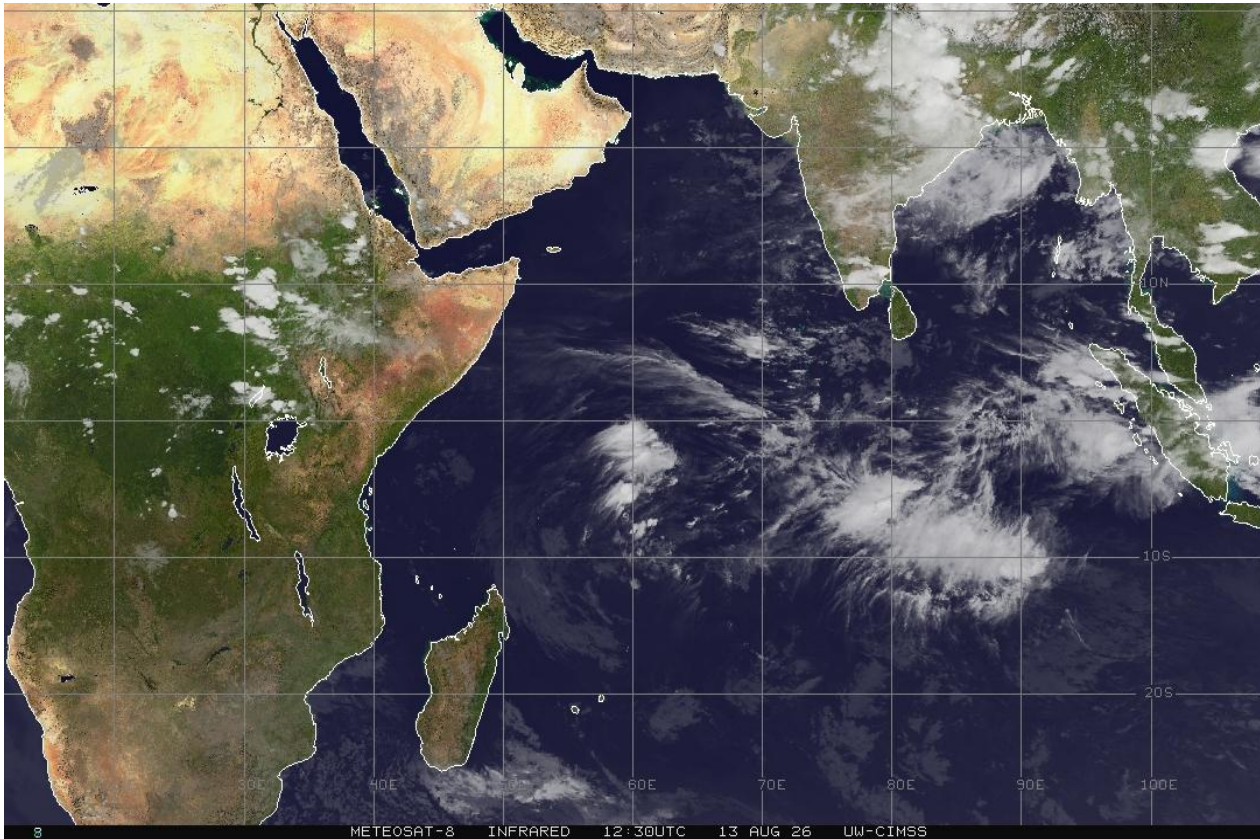
Date 2026.08.13

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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: 2026.08.13/1400UTC to 2026.08.14/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.08.13

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 25, 35, 70, 85.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 15, 30, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 75.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 77E : SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 00.

East of 77E : W'ly to SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 05, 10; gusting up to 25 kts in section 15.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 70, 85.

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 05, 10

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 00, 15, 70, 85

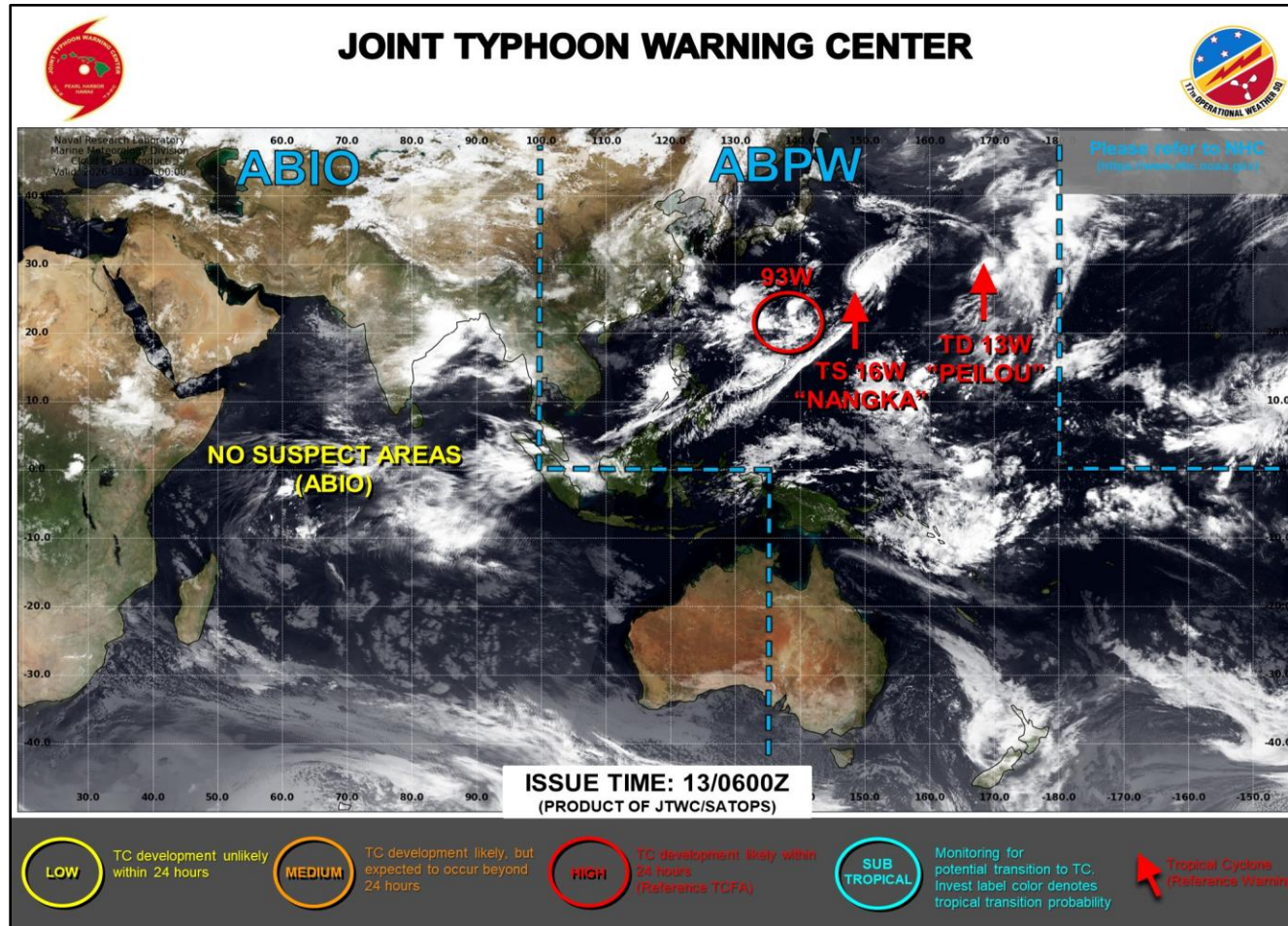
Moderate in sections : 25, 30, 60, 65, 75.

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>

CYCLONE



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



TROPICAL CYCLONE "NANGKA"

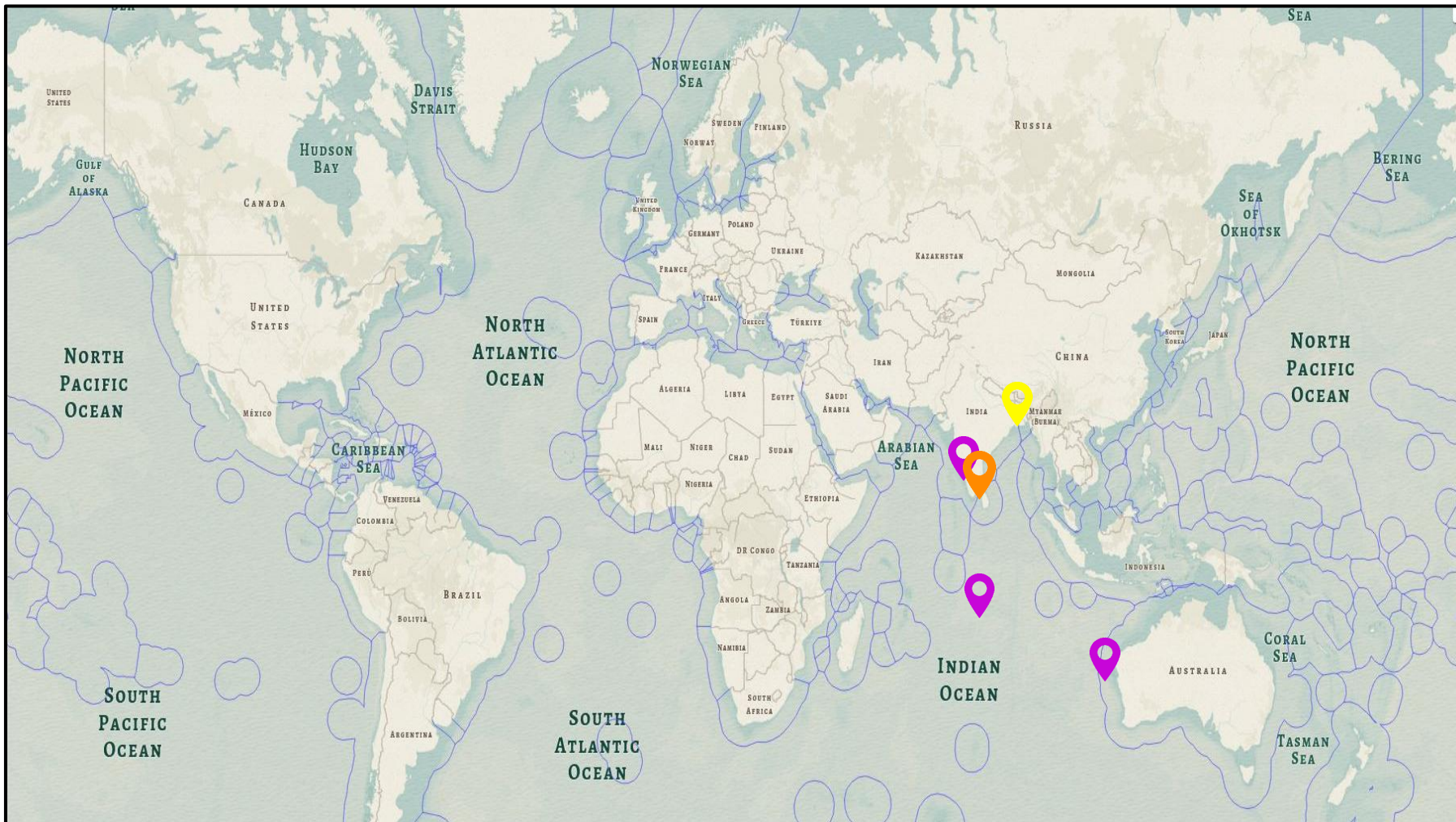




TROPICAL CYCLONE "PEILOU"



SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	01
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	01
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	03
Total Incidents	05

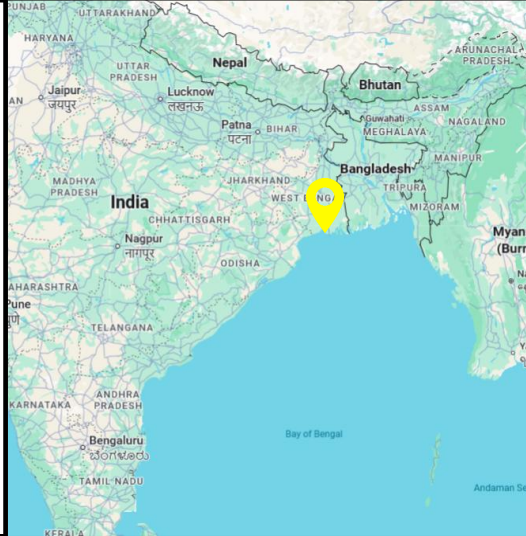
MARITIME INCIDENTS



12 Aug/Containership Crashes in Rough Weather/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.12	India	Diamond Harbour in West Bengal	Grounding/Stranding	Name - Nawata Bhum Type - Cargo Flag - Singapore	The container vessel Nawata Bhum crashed into a riverbank near Diamond Harbour, West Bengal, on 12 August, causing damage to the embankment but resulting in no injuries.

The vessel, departing Port Klang, Malaysia with 483 containers, was en route to Kolkata when it failed to navigate a bend at Diamond Harbour, approximately 50 km from the port. This failure is attributed to strong currents and turbulent conditions, along with a suspected steering gear jam. The ship's master sounded the horn repeatedly to alert onlookers and ferries of the imminent collision but ferries were present.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13169/containership-crashes-into-riverbank-on-the-hooghly-river-am>

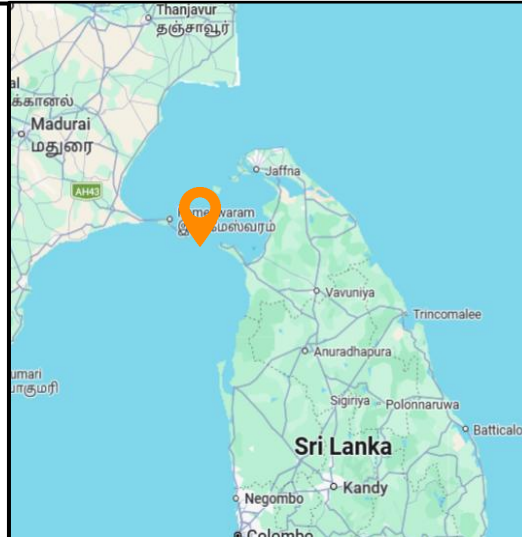
IUU FISHING



12 Aug/Navy Seizes Indian Fishing Trawler/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.12	Sri Lanka	Off the Urumalei Point	Poaching /Maritime boundary violations	Indian fishing trawler	The Navy captured an Indian fishing trawler and nine fishermen for illegal fishing in Sri Lankan waters near Urumalei Point, Talaimannar, on 12 August 2026.

The trawler was seized by the SLN for reportedly crossing the International Maritime Boundary Line into Sri Lankan waters and engaging in bottom trawling. The fishermen and the trawler will be handed over to the Fisheries Inspector of Mannar for legal proceedings. The Gulf of Mannar ecosystem is recognized as a high-priority area for marine biodiversity and is subject to specific fisheries management and environmental protections.



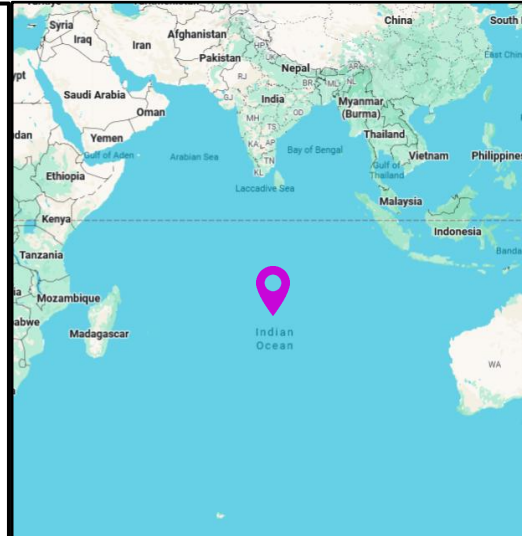
Source -: <https://island.lk/navy-seizes-indian-fishing-trawler-with-9-fishermen-for-illegal-fishing-in-sri-lanka-waters/>



13 Aug/Iran Claims Seven U.S. Navy Personnel Killed, Several Injured/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.13	Iran	Indian Ocean	Naval Activities	Name - Abraham Lincoln Flag – United States Type - Aircraft carrier	Seven crew members on the USS Abraham Lincoln were reportedly killed, and several others injured in a fight, according to Iran's Tasnim News Agency.

Seven crew members aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln were reportedly killed and several others injured in a fight on the aircraft carrier, Iran's Tasnim News Agency reported. The source said that the clash started after the adviser of the US Central Command (CENTCOM) Chief Brad Cooper arrived to discuss complaints of the crew members. As stated by Tasnim, the atmosphere on board grew increasingly worse after the protests by the relatives of the crew members because of the long-term deployment of the ship



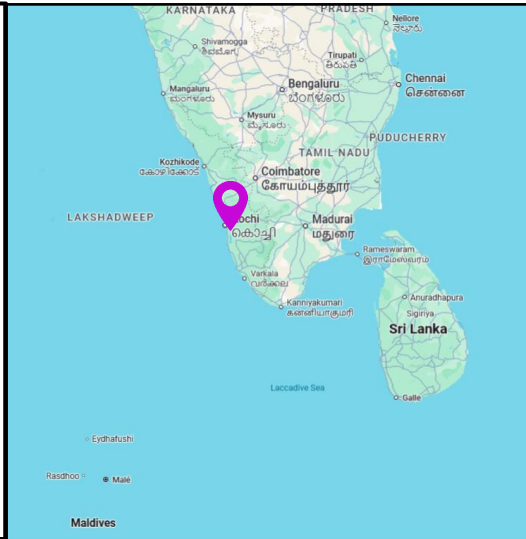
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/7-us-navy-personnel-reportedly-killed-several-injured-in-clash-aboard-uss-abraham-lincoln/>



13 Aug/Cochin Shipyard Delivers Ice-Class Vessel to German Firm/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.13	India	Cochin shipyard	Foreign affairs	Name – MS Maria Type - Multi-purpose vessel	India's Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) has delivered the MS Maria, the second vessel in an eight-vessel series of Multi-Purpose Vessels, ordered by the German shipping company HS Schiffahrts UG & Co KG.

The Delivery and Acceptance Protocol was signed in Kochi by S Harikrishnan, Director of Operations at CSL, and Heinz Josef Schepers, Director of HS Schiffahrts. The 7000 DWT vessel was designed by Groot Ship Design from the Netherlands and built according to DNV classification standards.



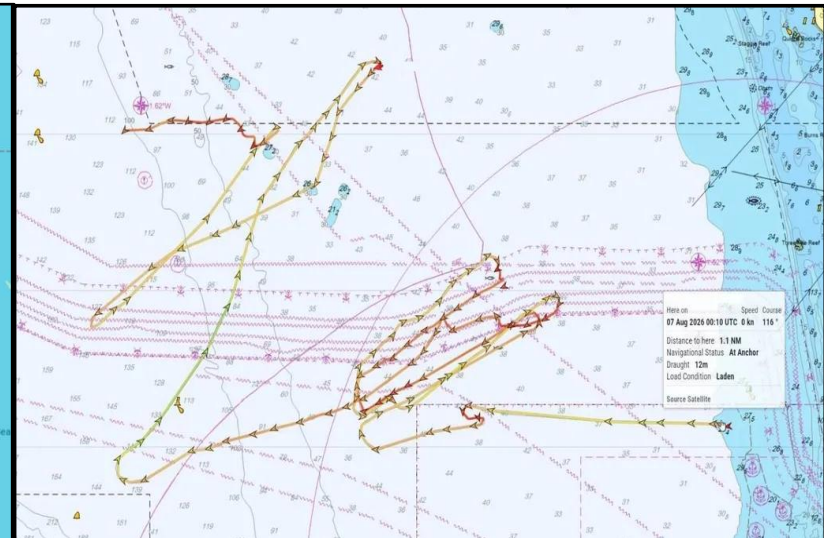
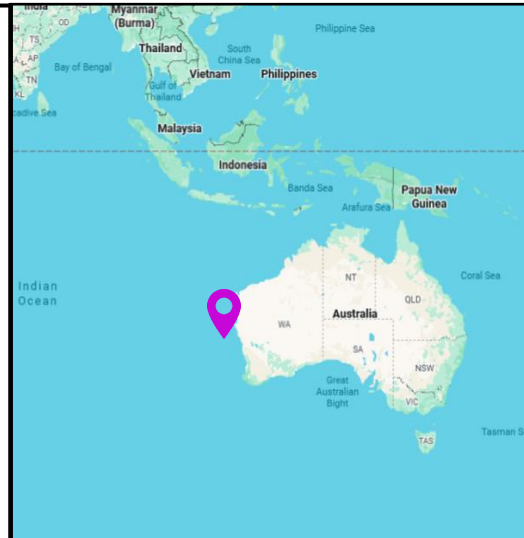
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/indias-cochin-shipyard-delivers-7000-dwt-ice-class-vessel-ms-maria-to-german-firm/>



09 Aug/Suspicious Subsea Cable Breaks Trigger Investigation Calls/Australia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.09	Australia	Off Perth	Foreign affairs	-	This situation is troubling as submarine cables are crucial for national digital infrastructure, and it may be the second incident in a Federally declared cable protection zone, according to Bevan Slattery, CEO of Subco.

A heightened awareness of subsea infrastructure vulnerabilities has increased scrutiny of incidents involving ships. Recently, a UAE-managed product tanker navigated in a racetrack pattern over a subsea cable zone off Perth, Australia, coinciding with a reported outage in two nearby fiber optic cables, raising security concerns. The cable breaks occurred in a designated protection zone, and Windward confirmed the vessel's presence and identity.



Source - : <https://maritime-executive.com/article/suspicious-subsea-cable-breaks-prompt-calls-for-investigation-in-australia>



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