

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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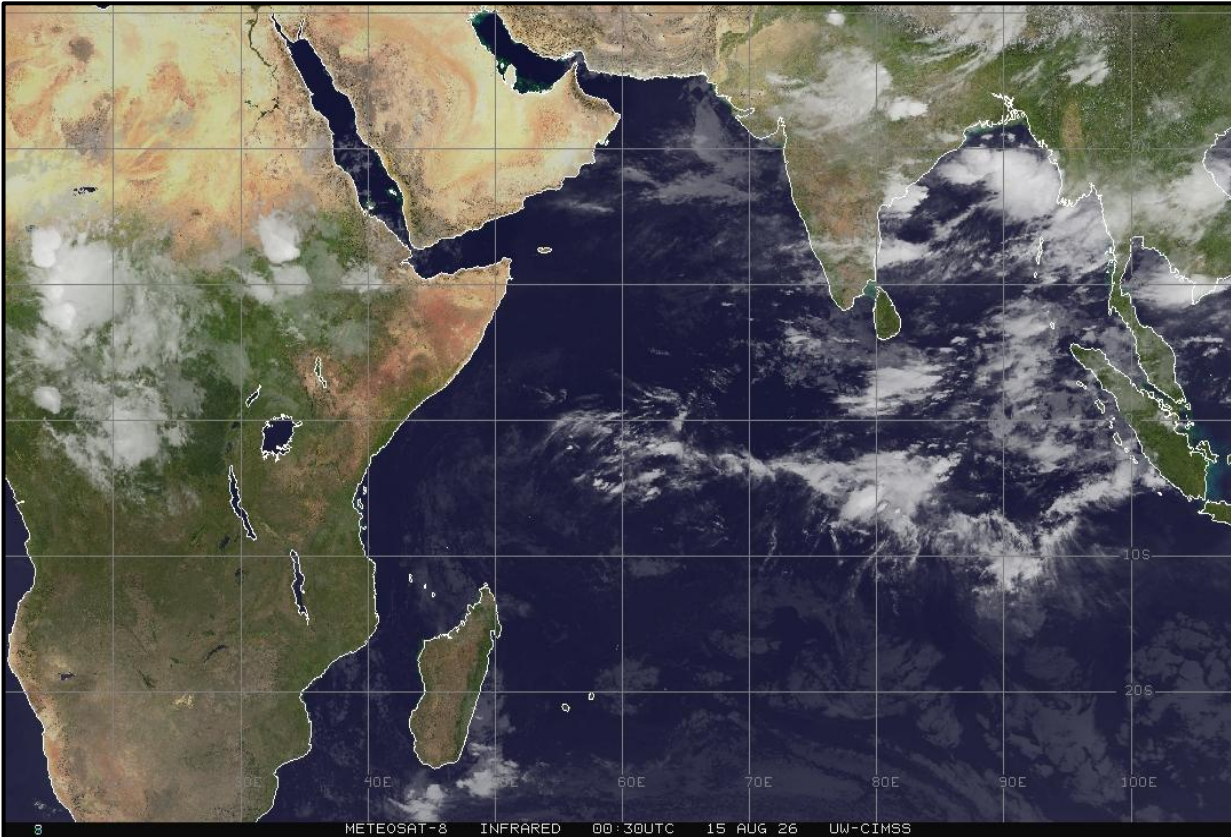
Date 2026.08.15

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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: 2026.08.15/0600UTC to 2026.08.15/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.08.15

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

Shear line is approximately along: EQ 60E, EQ 70E, 04S 80E, 01S 90E, 05N 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 30, 70, 75.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 85.

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 sections 15, 30.

South of Shear line:

West of 80E : SE'ly / (10-15) kts; gusting up to 20 kts in sections 60, 65, 80.

East of 80E : SE'ly to variable / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 75.

Seas:

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

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 00, 15, 30, 60.

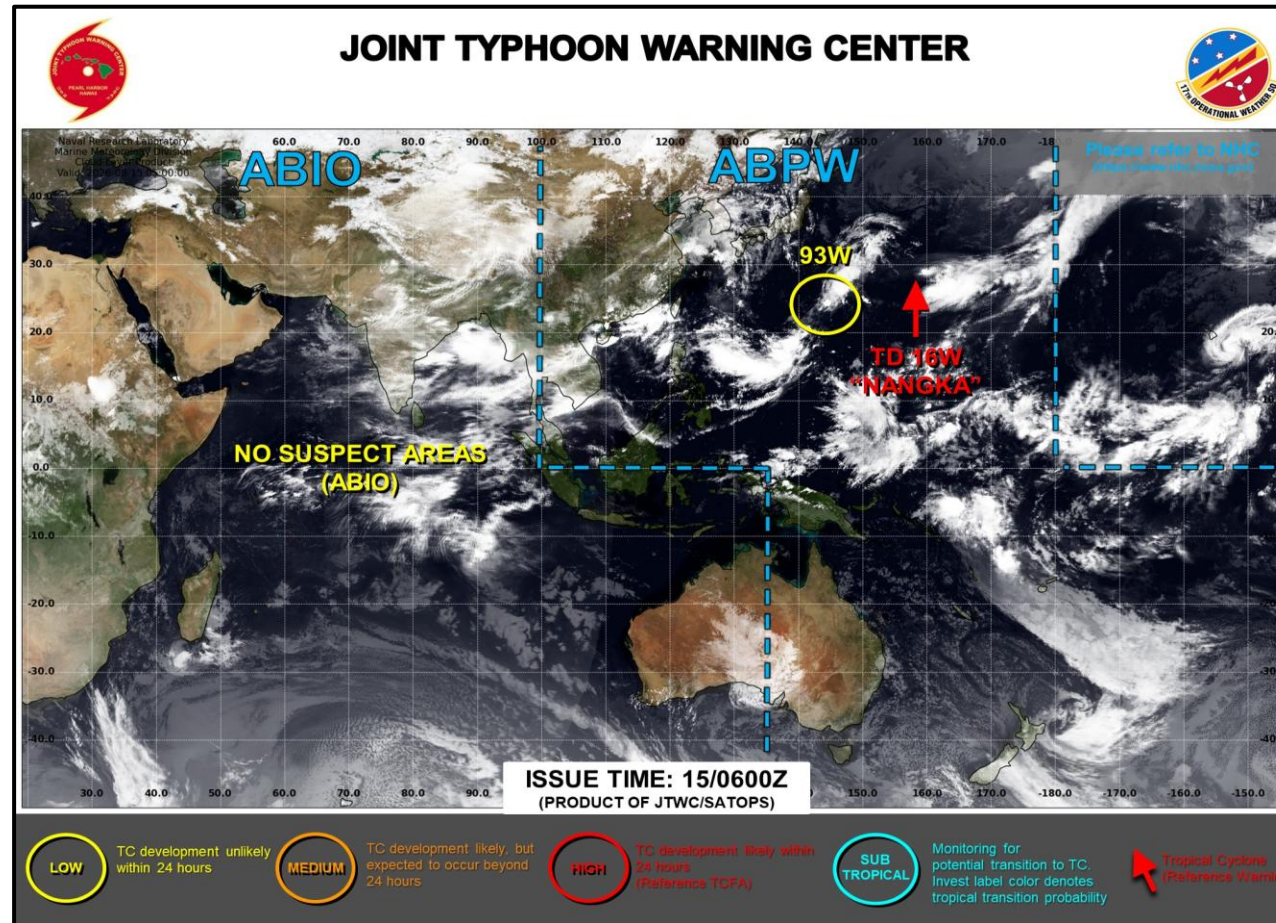
Moderate in sections : 25, 55, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85.

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



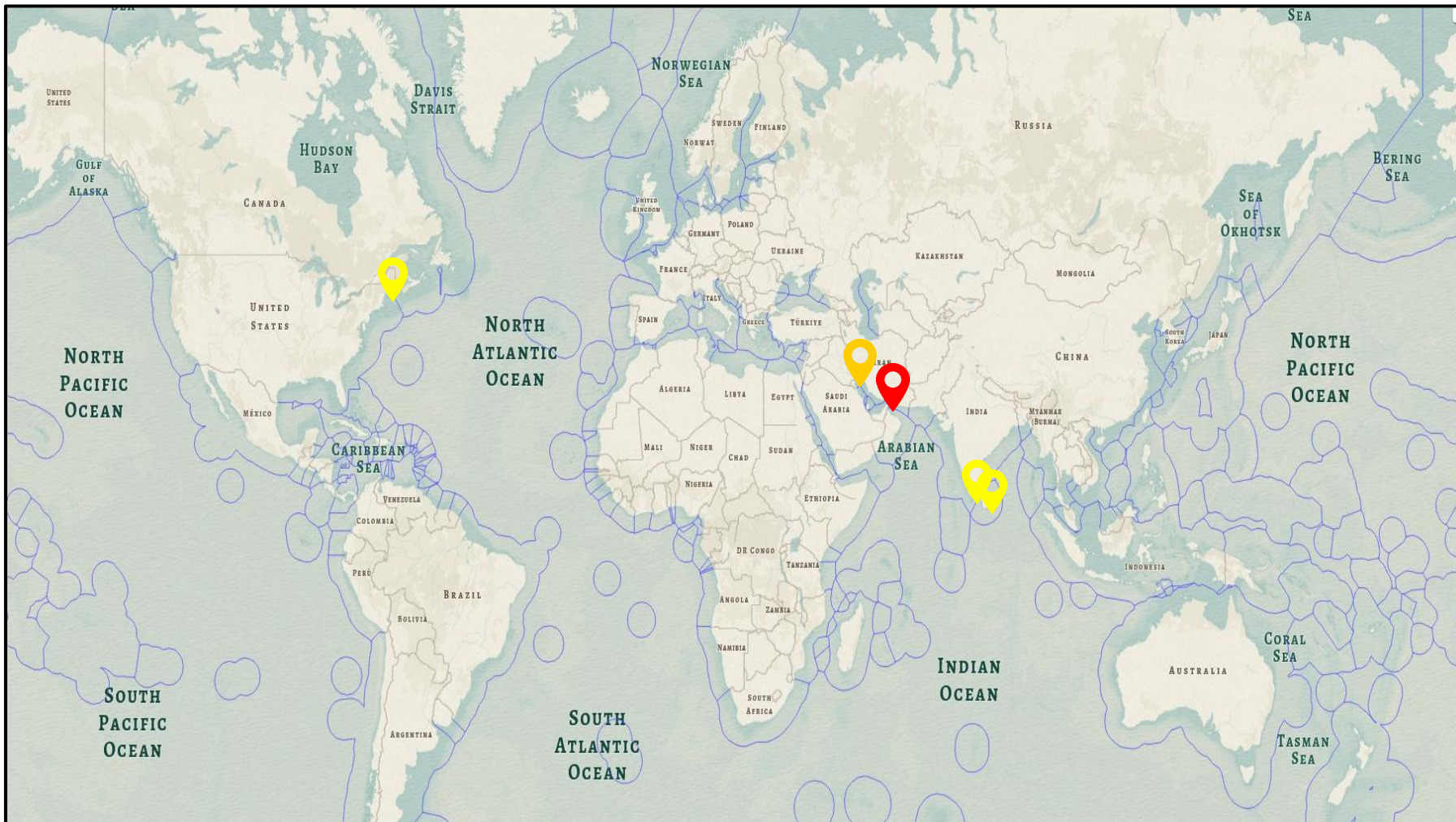
• Source: <https://www.metoc.dcn.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



TROPICAL CYCLONE "NANGKA"



SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	03
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	01
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	00
Total Incidents	05

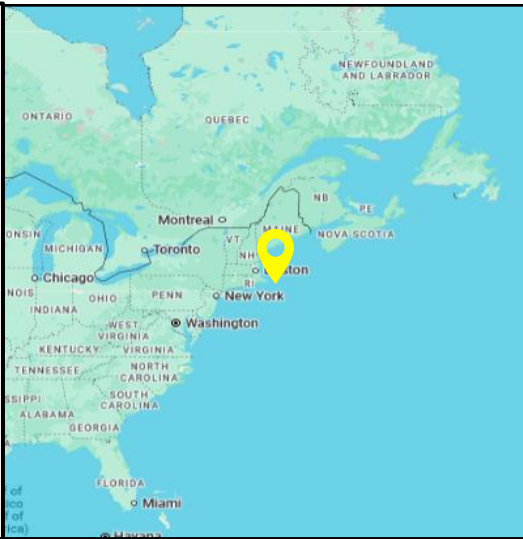
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14 Aug/8 People Rescued As Boat Takes On Water In Sands Point/United States

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.14	United States	Near Success Rock, Sands Point	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	On 14 Aug 26 at around 1900 hrs, Nassau County Marina Bureau responded to a 62-foot vessel taking on water near Success Rock, Sands Point. The rescue operation involved Town of North Hempstead Bay Constables, U.S. Coast Guard, Rye Police Department Marine Bureau, and FDNY Marine Bureau. Eight people were safely rescued and returned to shore, with no injuries reported. Towboat US later towed the vessel.

Eight people were rescued after a 62-foot vessel began taking on water near Success Rock, Sands Point, New York, on 14 Aug 26. Multiple marine agencies assisted in the SAR operation, and all passengers were safely brought ashore without injuries.



Source -: <https://longisland.news12.com/2026/08/15/8-people-rescued-as-boat-takes-on-water-in-sands-point/2dAmehBcI413oBNvHLvRTN>

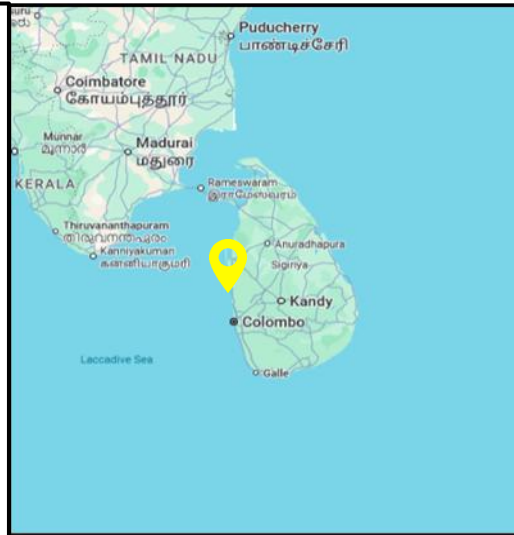
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15 Aug/Suspected Indian Fishing Vessel Washes Ashore At Iranawila/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.15	Sri Lanka	Iranawila, Chilaw	Grounding / Standing	-	A fishing vessel, believed to be of Indian origin, washed ashore at Iranawila, Chilaw, on 15 Aug 26. Local residents suspected it might have been carrying individuals, as it arrived without signs of striking rocks. The Sri Lanka Navy sent security personnel to investigate the vessel and the incident's circumstances.

A suspected Indian fishing vessel washed ashore at Iranawila, Chilaw, Sri Lanka, on 15 Aug 26. The reasons for the incident are unclear, with local residents believing it may have been carrying people. The Sri Lanka Navy has deployed security personnel and initiated an investigation into the incident.



Source -: <https://adaderana.lk/news/cmstwgtd40009356qwbx2n0tc>



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15 Aug/Search And Rescue Launched After Navy Craft Incident Off Angulana/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.15	Sri Lanka	Angulana	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name: P 4447	Search and rescue operations are currently being conducted by the Navy, aided by the Sri Lanka Air Force and the local fishing community.

Eleven naval personnel were rescued after their Fast Attack Craft encountered distress off Angulana during a routine patrol on the morning of 15 Aug 26. The rescue involved the Angulana Police, local residents, and the fishing community. The personnel were hospitalized and their condition is stable.



Source - : <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/august/search-and-rescue-launched-after-navy-craft-incident-off-angulana.html>



14 Aug/Iraq Seizes 90kg of Hashish in First Deep-Water Anti-Drug Operation/Iraq

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.14	Iraq	Iraqi Territorial Waters	Seizure of narcotics	-	The Interior Ministry announced that the recent operation showcases the capability of Iraqi security forces to monitor and disrupt international trafficking networks, extending their efforts beyond traditional land routes.

On 15 Aug 26, Iraqi security forces dismantled an international maritime drug-smuggling network near Umm Qasr. Three suspects, including a foreign national, were arrested, and around 90 kg of hashish along with two boats were seized. The operation involved Iraq's Narcotics Affairs Directorate, Military Intelligence, and Naval Forces.



Source -: <https://www.basnews.com/en/babat/917613>

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



13 Aug/Two More Tankers Attacked In The Strait Of Hormuz/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.08.13	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name: NAVIG8 MESSI Type: Oil Products Tanker IMO: 9482859 Name: TARIF Type: Oil/Chemical Tanker IMO: 9828390	The UAE condemned the attacks as a violation of navigation freedom, labeling them as economic coercion and acts of piracy. It held Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) responsible and called for the unconditional reopening of the Strait of Hormuz.

On 13 Aug 26, two tankers, NAVIG8 MESSI (IMO 9482859) and TARIF (IMO 9828390), were reportedly attacked by drones while transiting the Strait of Hormuz. Both vessels sustained minor damage and continued their voyages under their own power. No crew injuries were reported. The UAE accused Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) of carrying out the attacks and condemned the incidents as an act of piracy and economic coercion.



Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/two-more-tankers-attacked-in-the-strait-of-hormuz>



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