

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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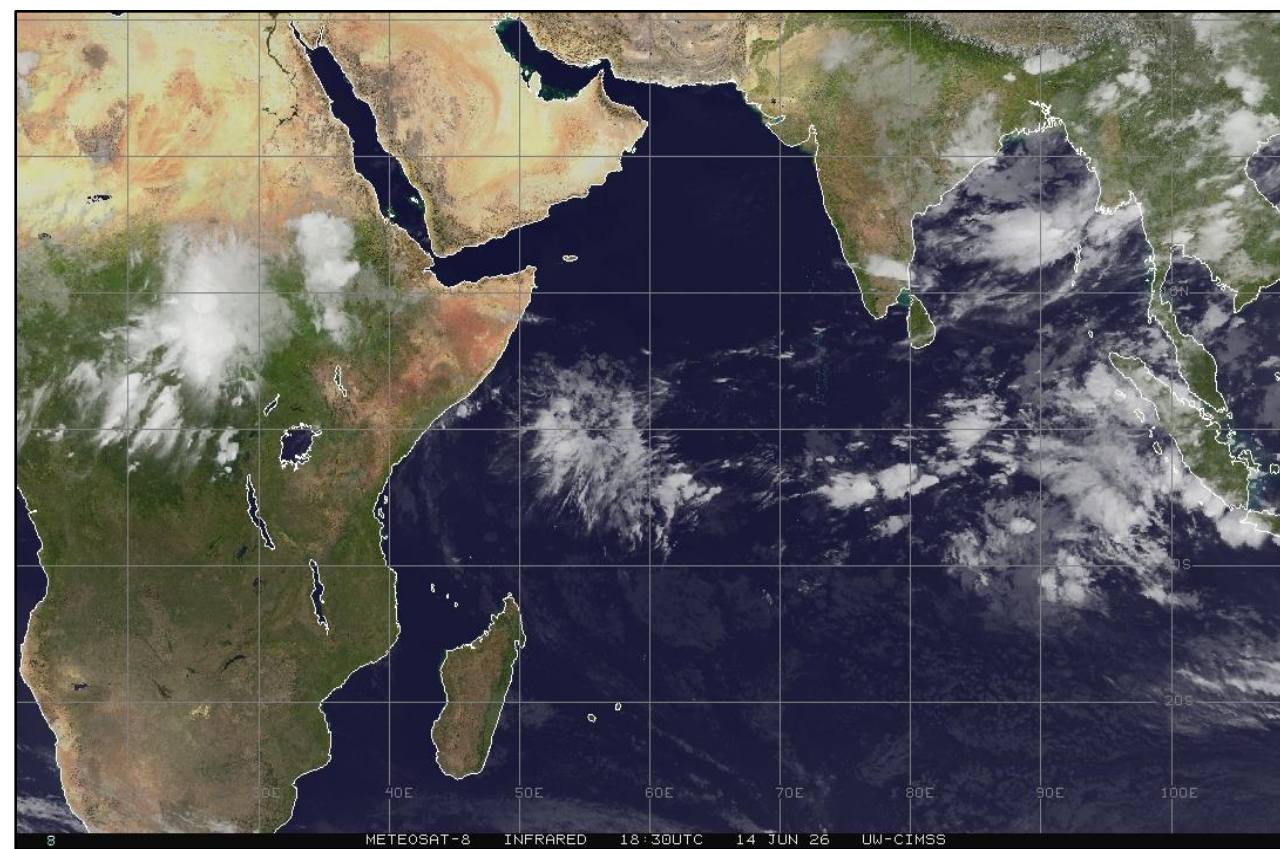
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Date 2026.06.15

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: 2026.06.15/0600UTC to 2026.06.15/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.15

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

Shear line is approximately along : 02N 60E, 02S 70E, 05S 80E, 03S 90E, 05N 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 30, 45, 70, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 65, 75

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line:

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

East of 75E: W'ly to SW'ly / (15-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 05, 10, and 30.

South of Shear line:

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

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 05, 10, 30, 85

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 15, 25, 60

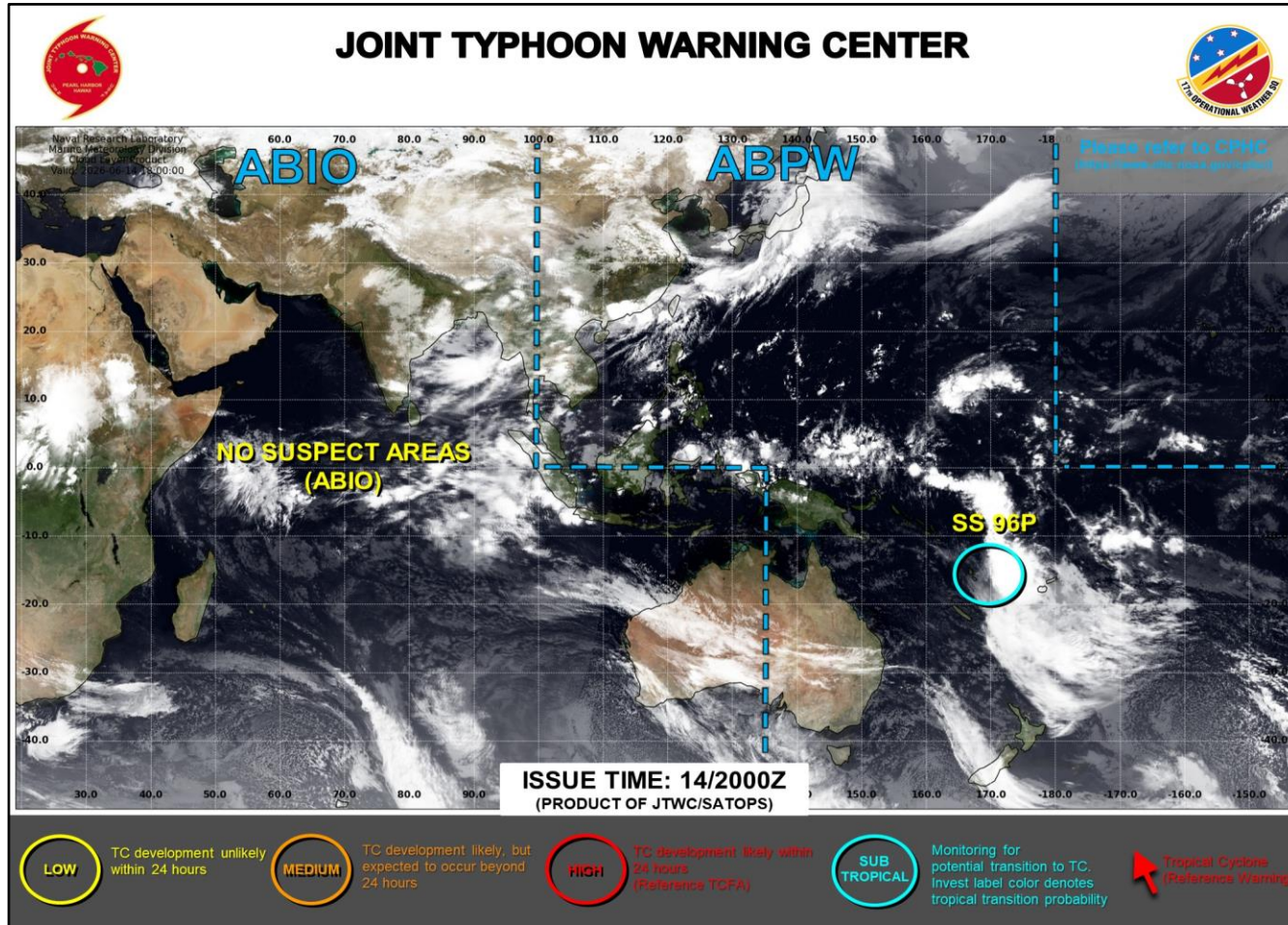
Moderate in Sections : 00, 70, 80

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>

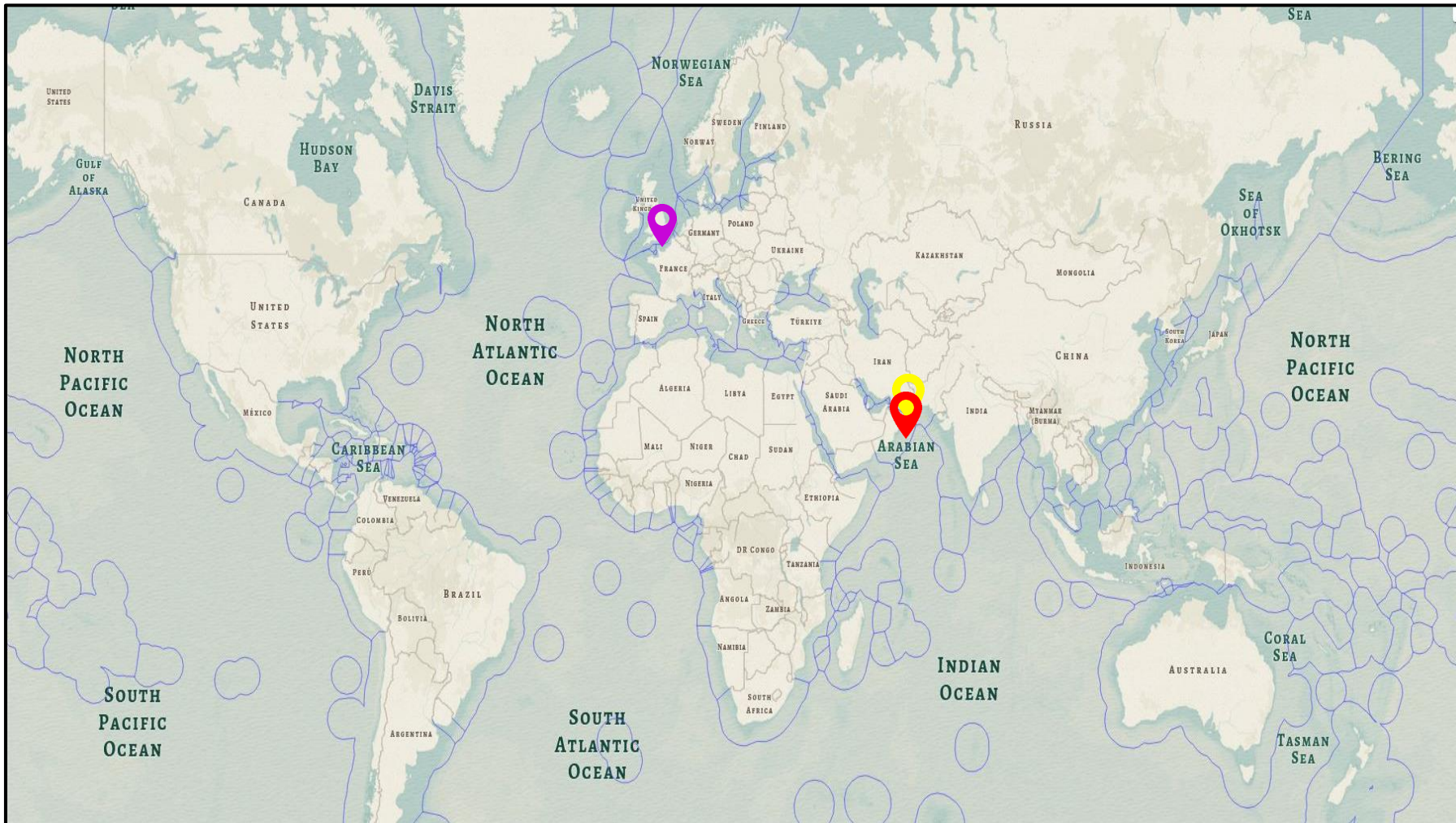
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• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

MARITIME INCIDENTS



14 Jun/US Navy Coordinates Rescue of 14 Indians After Boat Suffers Engine Failure/ Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.14	Oman	Gulf of Oman	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name - Virat 1 Flag – India Type - Dhow	Virat 1 is a small commercial Mechanized Sailing Vessel (MSV), also referred to as a dhow.

The US Navy notified shore authorities and the Indian Navy after an Indian-flagged dhow, Virat 1, carrying 14 crew members, began taking on water approximately 80 nautical miles east of Ras al Hadd, Oman. Following an engine failure, the crew evacuated to a life raft while rescue operations were initiated. The Embassy of India in Muscat confirmed all crew members were safely evacuated.



Source -: <https://www.indiatoday.in/world/story/virat-1-engine-failure-all-14-indian-crew-evacuated-safely-off-oman-2926435-2026-06-14>

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



13 Jun/India Dismisses Reports of New Attack on Indian-Crewed Vessel/ Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.13	Oman	Coast of Oman	Assault violations	Name - Liaki Freedom Flag - Marshall Island Type - Tanker	The MEA issued a warning on social media, labeling reports as "false and baseless," and urged vigilance against misinformation.

India's Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has refuted claims of an attack on the Indian-crewed tanker Liaki Freedom Off Oman's coast, confirming all crew members are safe. The MEA stated that they spoke with the vessel's Master, who clarified the reports as false, which had suggested an incident while the tanker was sailing between Khor Fakkani in the UAE and Shinas port in Oman.



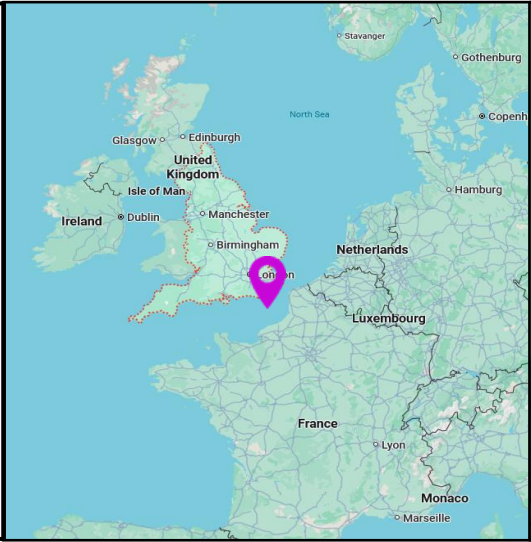
Source - : <https://www.marineinsight.com/india-dismisses-reports-of-new-attack-on-indian-crewed-vessel-off-oman-confirms-all-crew-safe/>



14 Jun/UK Forces Intercept Russian Shadow Fleet Ship/ United Kingdom

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.14	United Kingdom	English Channel	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Taker Ship	The SMYRTOS will be moved to an anchorage off the South Coast of England and will be monitored for environmental and safety concerns.

British forces boarded the oil tanker SMYRTOS in the Channel, marking the first UK-led operation targeting a sanctioned shadow fleet, aimed at undermining Russia's war economy. The six-hour operation involved Royal Marine Commandos and law enforcement officers, supported by a range of aircraft and naval vessels. This action follows a March agreement allowing British forces to board such vessels in compliance with international law.



Source -: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-forces-intercept-russian-shadow-fleet-vessel-for-the-first-time-in-blow-to-putins-war-chest>



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