

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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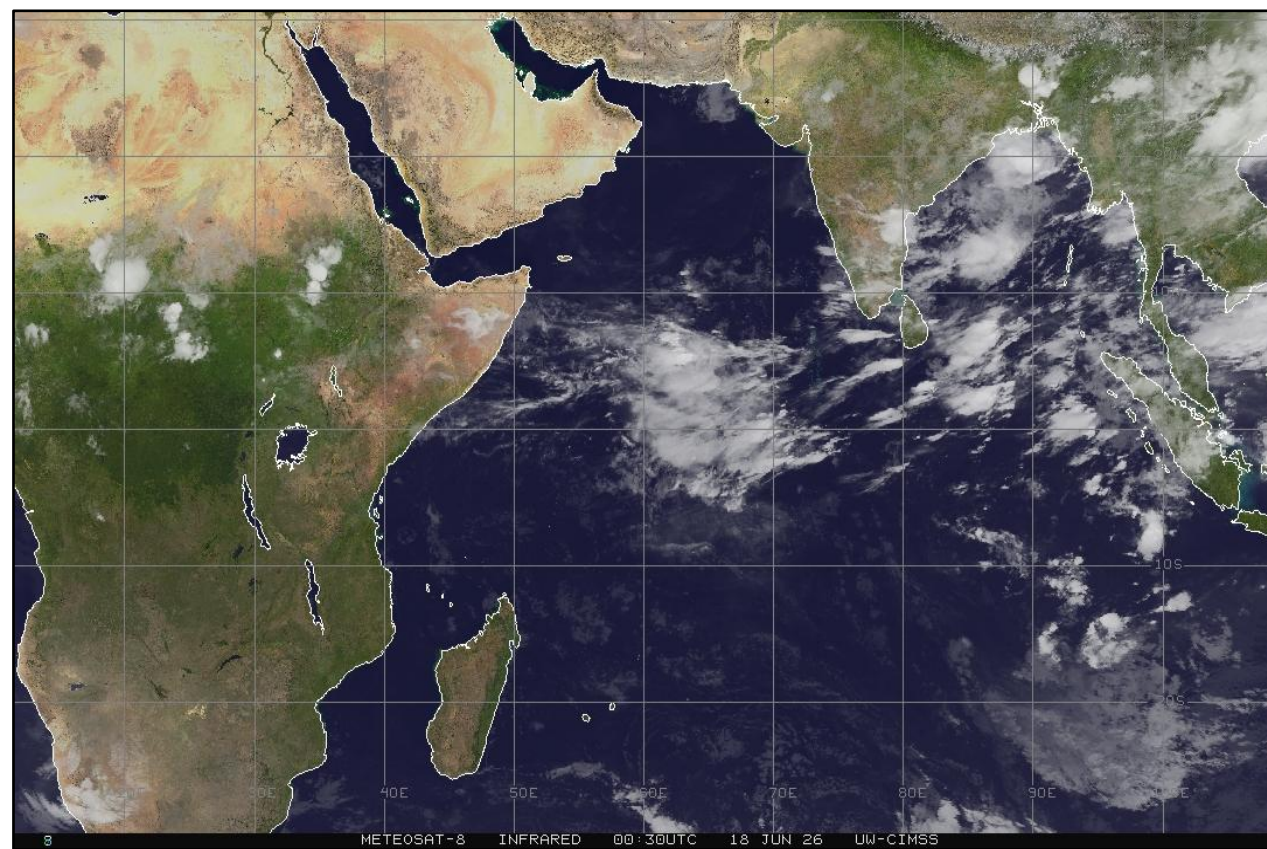
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Date 2026.06.18

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: 2026.06.18/0600UTC to 2026.06.18/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.18

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

Shear line is approximately along : 01S 60E, 04S 70E, 06S 80E, 03S 90E, 02N 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 15, 35, 55, 70, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: W'ly to SW'ly / (10-20)kts.; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 00, 40

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

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20)kts; (10-20)kts.; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 45, 60, 75

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 05, 10, 40, 45

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 00, 20, 25, 30, 45

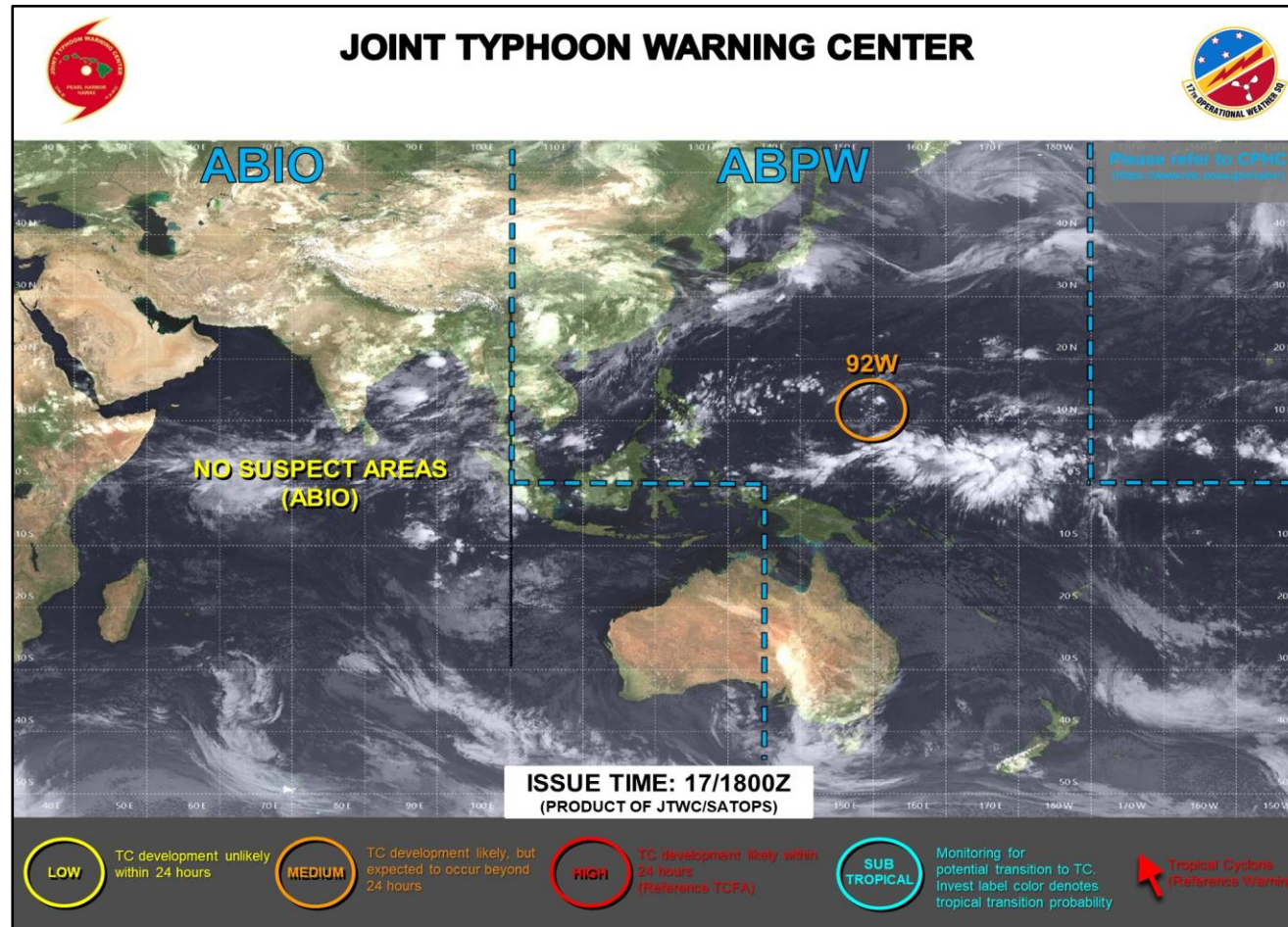
Moderate in Sections : 60, 75, 80

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>

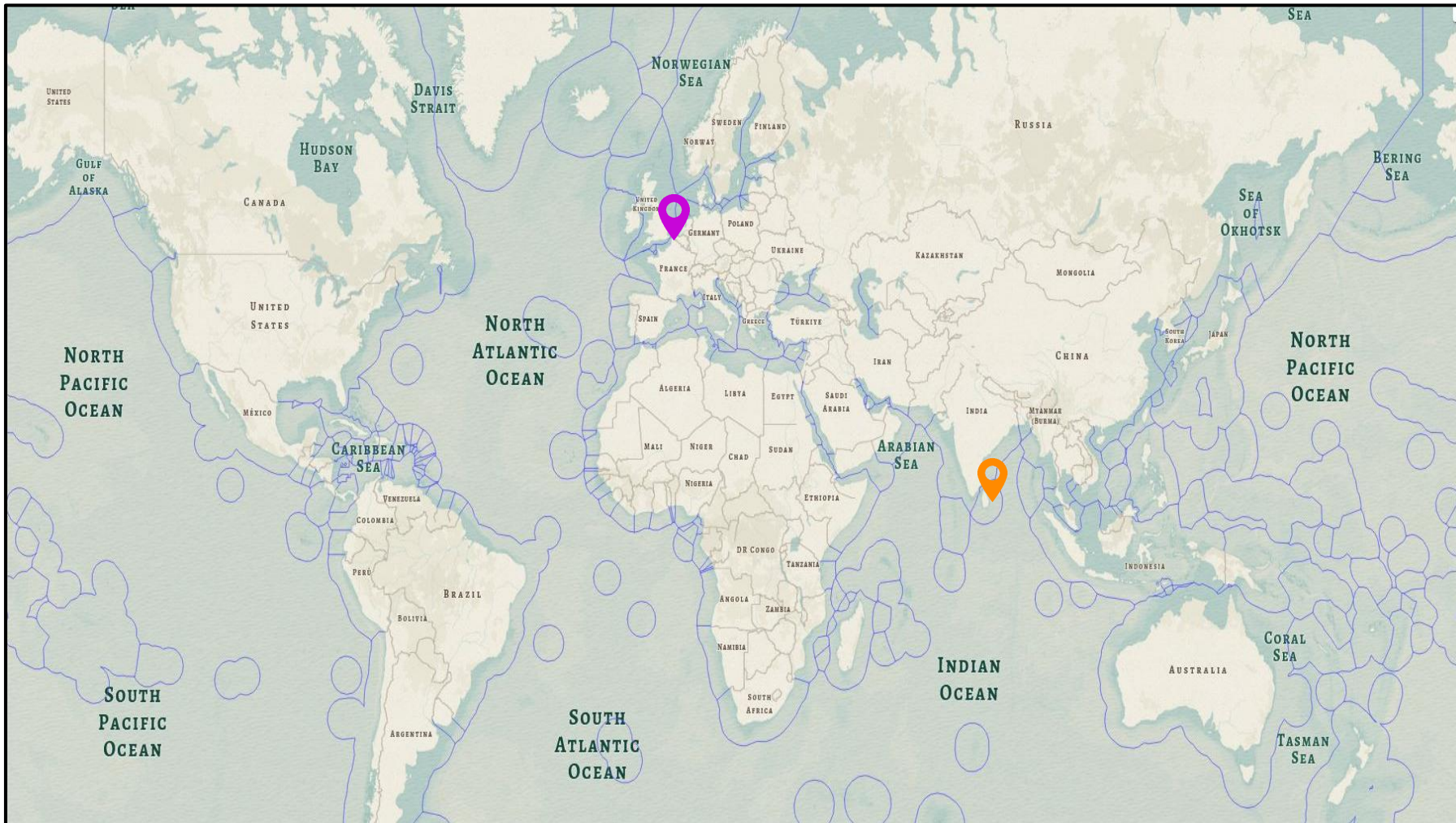
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• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	NIL
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	01
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	01
Total Incidents	02

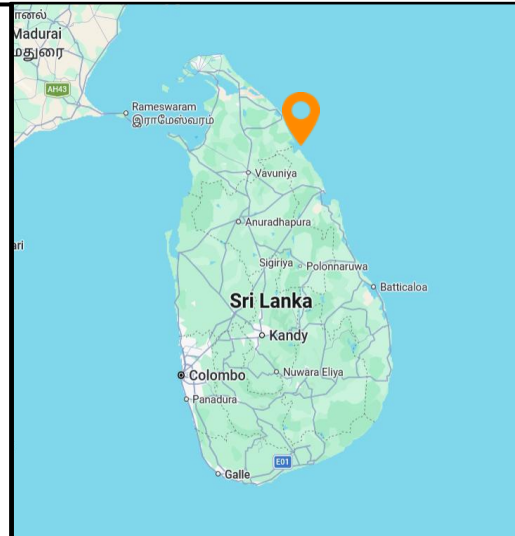
IUU FISHING



15 Jun/ Navy Apprehends 39 Persons for Involvement in Illegal Fishing Practices/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.15	Sri Lanka	Eastern Northern and Southeastern Naval Commands	Illegal Fishing Apparatus	-	Operations led to the seizure of commercial-grade explosives and banned fishing gear. The suspects and confiscated items, including fishing boats and vehicles, were transferred to various Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Department offices for legal action.

In an effort to safeguard the nation's marine resources, the Sri Lanka Navy conducted a series of search operations across island waters from 01 to 15 Jun 26. These operations resulted in the apprehension of 39 individuals and seizure of 12 dinghies, 01 canoe and 02 tractors and 01 cab utilized for illegal fishing activities. The operations spanned the beach stretches and sea areas of Kinniya, Thuduwa, Sagarapura, White Top Rock, Chapel Rock, Kokkatoaru, Thakwa Nagar in Trincomalee, Nandikadal in Mullaitivu, Batticaloa, Kaddaikadu in Jaffna and Kartivu in Ampara, executed by the Eastern Northern and Southeastern Naval Commands.



Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/june/navy-apprehends-39-persons-for-involvement-in-illegal-fishing-practices.html>

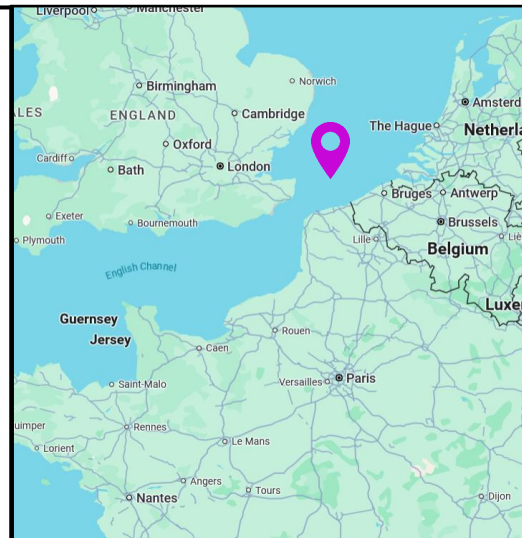
OTHER



16 Jun/ Russian Warship Fires Warning Shots at Yacht in English Channel/ Russia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.16	Russia	English Channel	Naval Activities	-	British media interpreted the incident as a sign of rising tensions between Britain and Russia, following an event where British commandos boarded a tanker in the Channel associated with Russia's "shadow fleet," aimed at exporting oil while evading Western sanctions due to its invasion of Ukraine.

A Russian frigate the Admiral Grigorovich fired warning shots at a civilian yacht in the English Channel on Tuesday, according to British media. The incident occurred around 1140 hrs local time with the yacht reportedly 457 meters from the Russian warship when the shots were fired. No injuries or damage were reported and Britain's Defense Ministry is investigating the matter, although details remain unclear. Previously, two Royal Navy ships had been monitoring the Admiral Grigorovich as it sailed off Brest, France.



Source -: <https://www.ynetnews.com/article/rjq9zl1fml>



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