

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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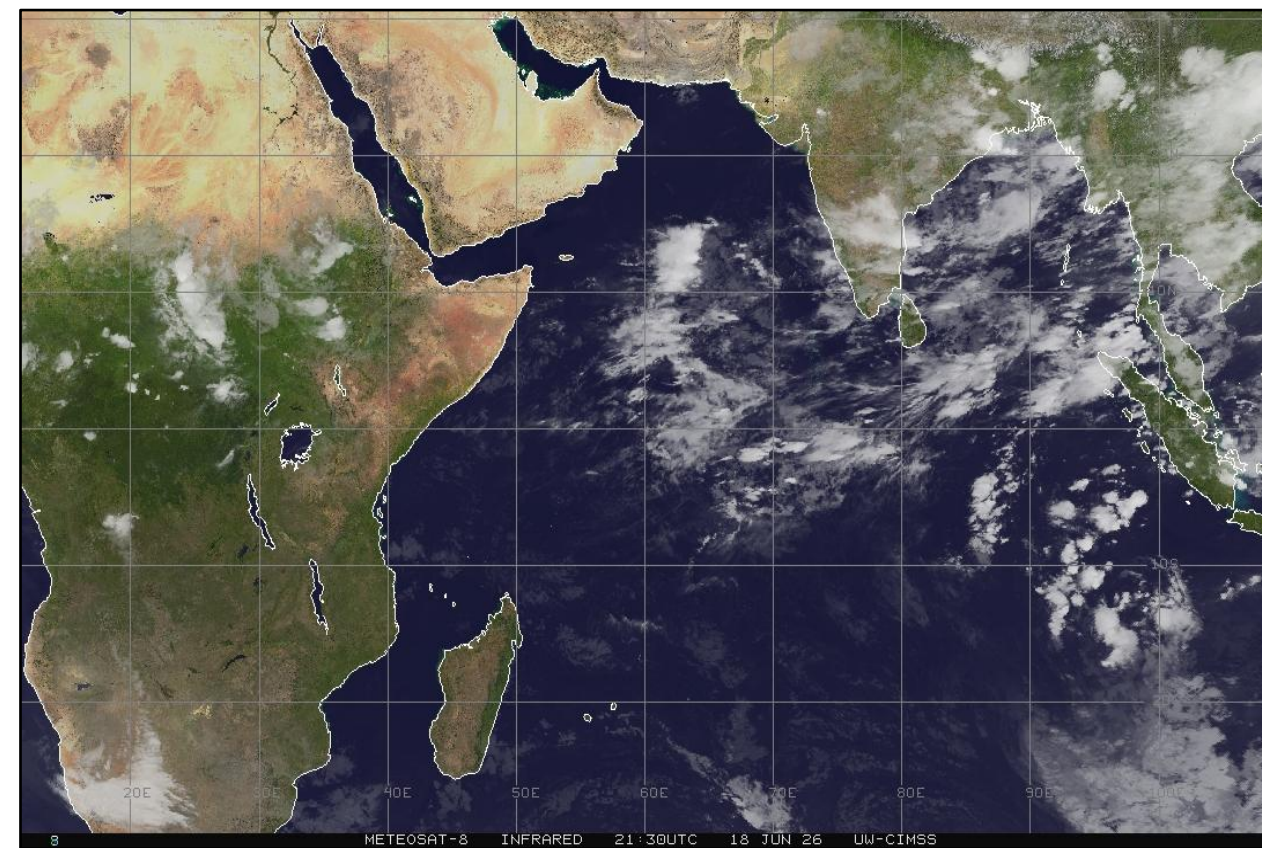
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Date 2026.06.19

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

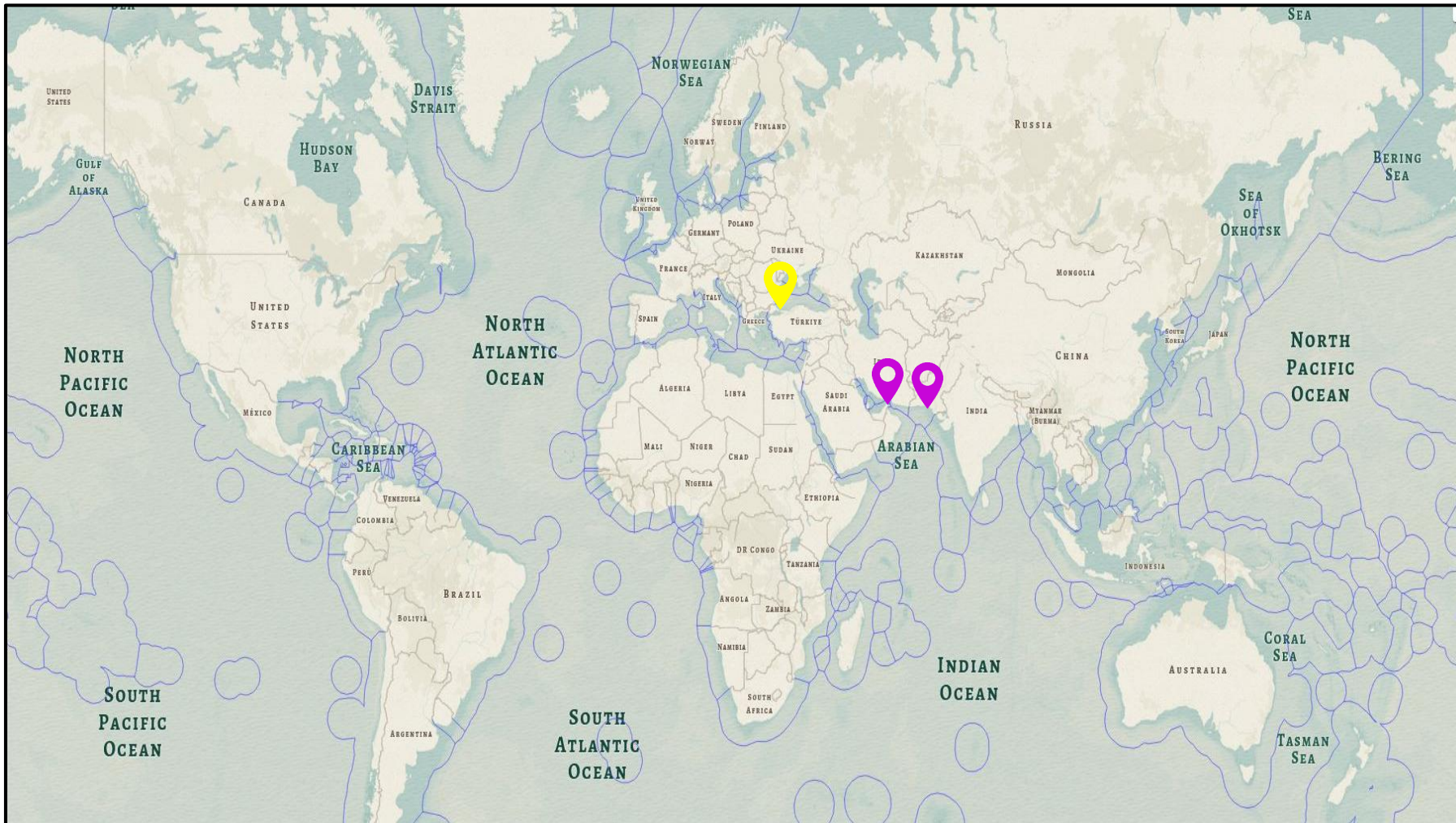
Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	01
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	02
Total Incidents	03

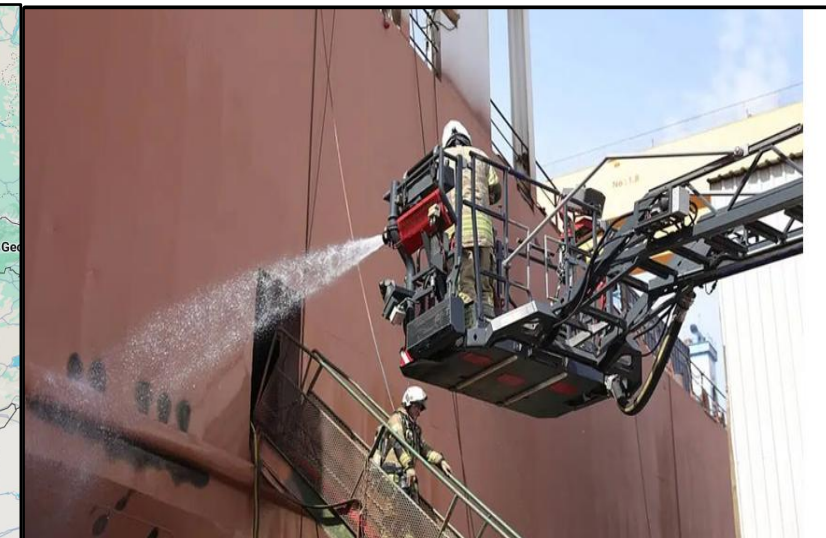
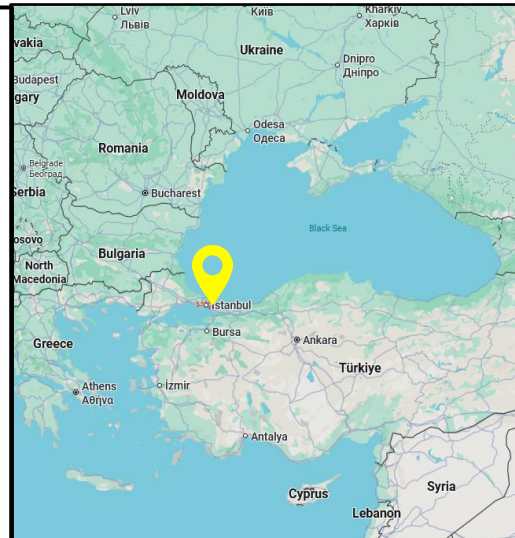
MARITIME INCIDENTS



18 Jun/ Fire Breaks Out on Dry Cargo Vessel/ Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.18	Turkey	Istanbul	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Cargo Vessel	Authorities were promptly notified by shipyard workers, leading to a quick dispatch of a fire and rescue team to the location.

A dry cargo vessel caught fire during maintenance at a shipyard in Tuzia, Istanbul, at around 15:00 local time. The fire originated in the engine room of the privately owned facility on the Marmara Sea coast.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/dry-cargo-ship-catches-fire-while-undergoing-maintenance-at-a-turkish-shipyard/>

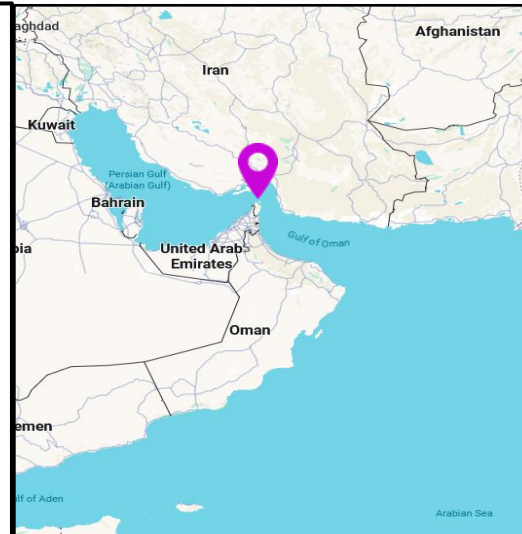
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18 Jun/ Two Navy Ships Deployed for Operation in Strait of Hormuz/ Germany

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.18	Germany	Strait Of Hormuz	Naval Activities	Two Naval Ships	The two vessels were earlier deployed in the eastern Mediterranean waters, waiting for the peace agreement between the U.S. and Iran.

Two German navy ships are crossing the Suez Canal on their way to the Red Sea, as they prepare for a possible mission to secure the Strait of Hormuz, German Press Agency reported, citing Defence Minister Boris Pistorius on Thursday. Pistorius confirmed that the mineweeper Fulda and Supply Ship Mosel are on their way to the strategic waterway, which handles one-fifth of the world's oil and gas. They will be accompanied by drone boats, mine divers and security forces.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/germany-deploys-two-ships-for-military-operation-in-the-strait-of-hormuz-says-defence-minister/>

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18 Jun/ Pakistan Eyes Return to Bay of Bengal for First Time Since 1971 with Hangor-Class Submarines/ Pakistan

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2026.06.18	Pakistan	-	Naval Activities	Hangor-Class Submarine	The first Hangor-class submarine was commissioned in China in April and has arrived in Karachi, according to Pakistan Navy officials.

Pakistan's Hangor-class submarines may be deployed into the Bay of Bengal, marking an expansion of naval presence over 50 years after it ceased operations in that region post-1971 war. This development follows the commissioning of the first China-built submarine, amidst Islamabad's modernization of its naval fleet and strengthened defense ties with Beijing, coupled with renewed engagement with Bangladesh.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/pakistan-eyes-return-to-bay-of-bengal-for-first-time-since-1971-with-hangor-class-submarines/>



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