

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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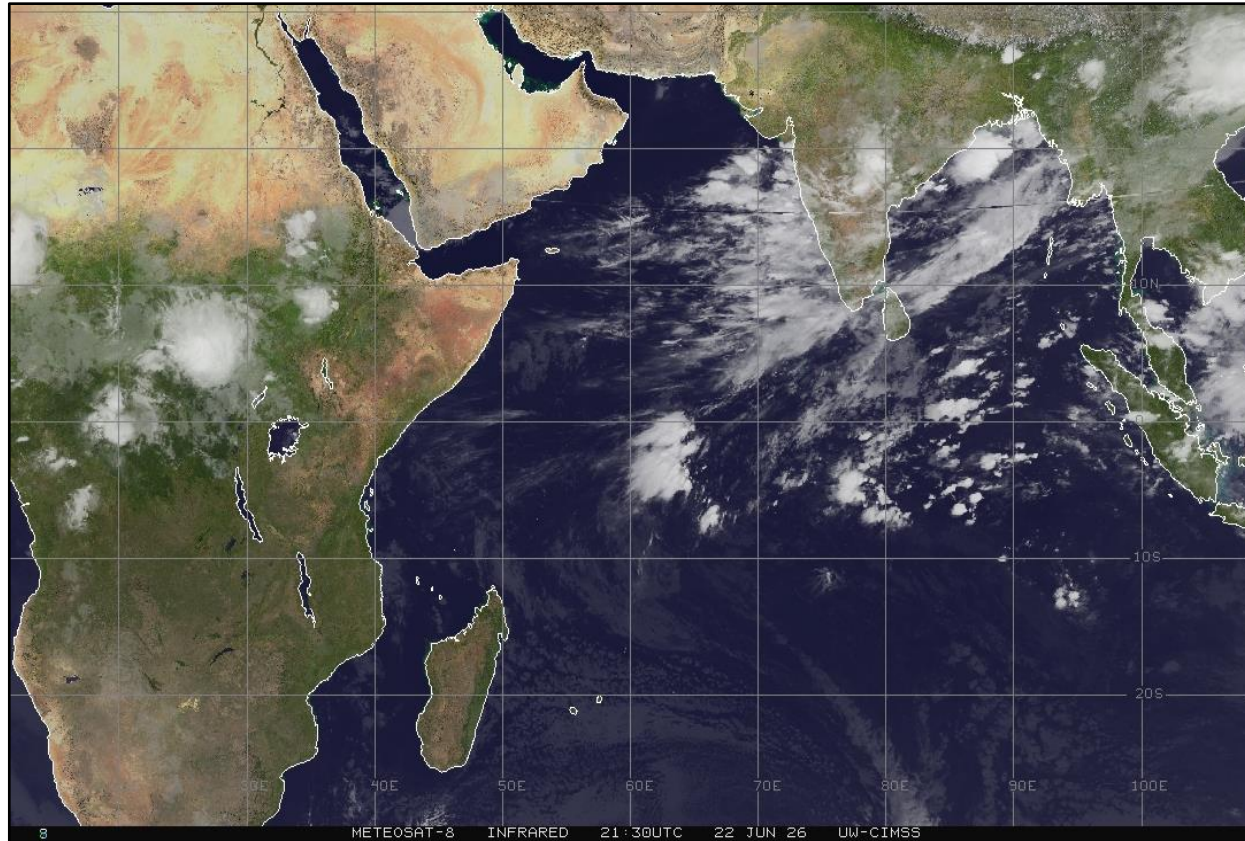
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Date 2026.06.23

# 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: 2026.06.23/0600UTC to 2026.06.23/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.23

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 30, 40

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 20, 35, 45, 50, 60, 70

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 00, 05

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

South of Shear line:

SE'ly or VRB/ (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60, 65

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 00, 05, 10, 15, 60, 65

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 30, 70, 80

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

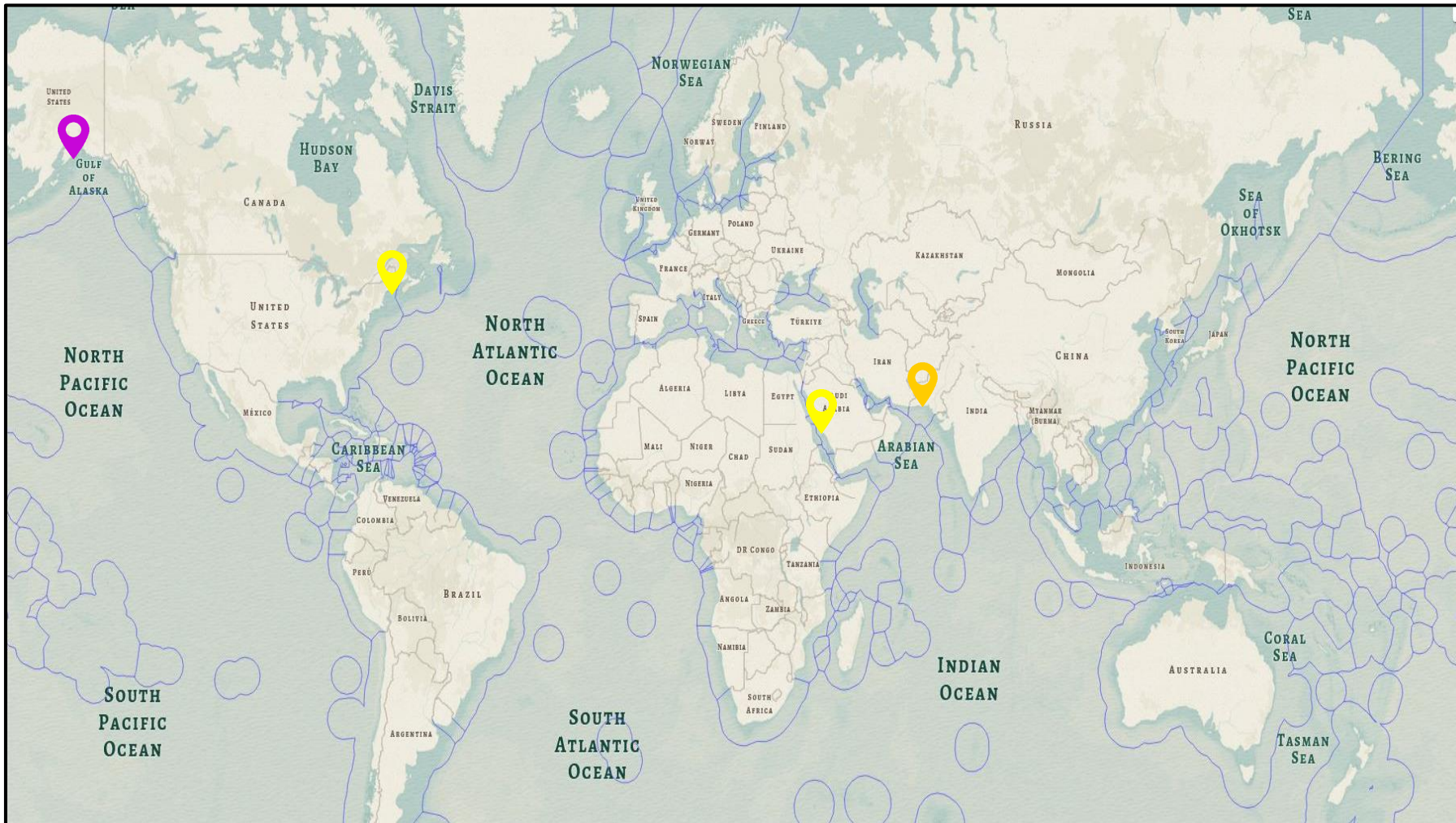
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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





# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	01
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	01
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>04</b>

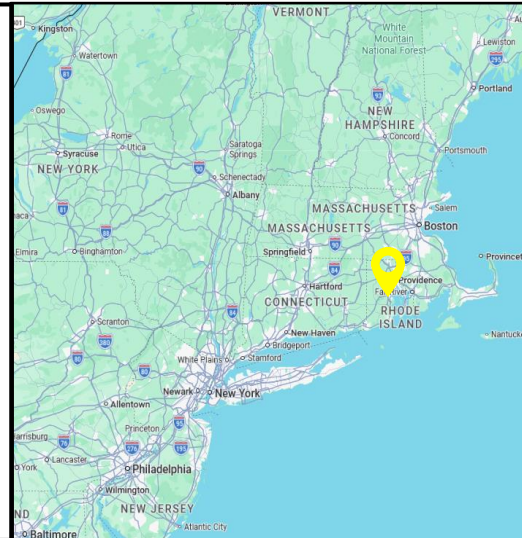
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 21 Jun/ Boat Fire in Cove Prompts Swift Response/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.21	USA	East Greenwich	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Sailboat	The boat appears to be a total loss but no one was injured and no other boats caught fire

On 21 Jun 26 afternoon at the East Greenwich Yacht Club, firefighters extinguished a sailboat fire. There were no injuries or occupants on board when the blaze began. Steve Morris, intending to sail with family for Father's Day, heard a loud pop while gathering supplies for his boat, which was docked at the club.



Source -: <https://eastgreenwichnews.com/boat-fire-in-cove-prompts-swift-response/>

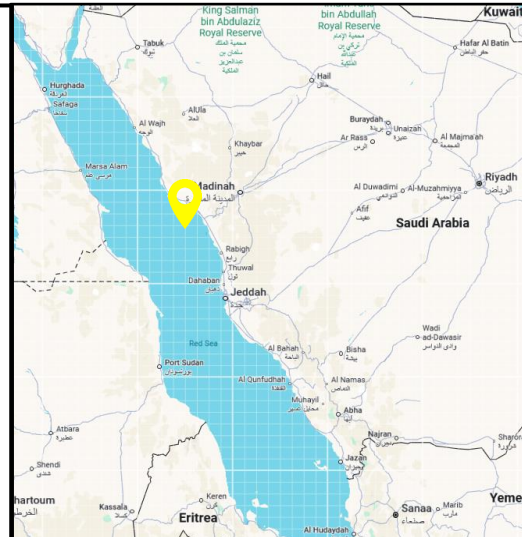
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## 22 Jun/ Rescues Two Citizens After Boat Breaks Down off Yanbu/ Saudi Arabia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.22	Saudi Arabia	off Yanbu	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	The rescue highlights the ongoing role of Saudi search and rescue teams in responding to incidents along the Kingdom's Red Sea and Gulf coastlines.

Two Saudi citizens were rescued after their vessel experienced mechanical failure off the coast of Yanbu in the Medina region. The General Directorate of the Border Guard reported that search and rescue teams provided assistance and managed to bring the situation under control.



Source -: <https://gulfnews.com/world/gulf/saudi/saudi-arabia-rescues-two-citizens-after-boat-breaks-down-off-yanbu-1.500582402>

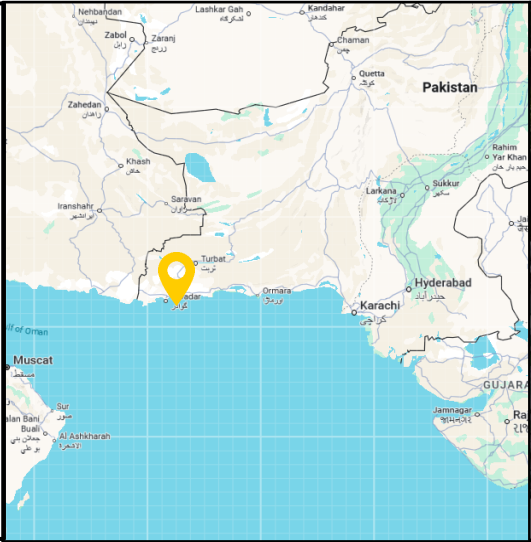
# NARCOTIC



## 22 Jun/ Navy, Coast Guards confiscate 1500 kg hashish, 500 kg Ice/ Pakistan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.22	Pakistan	coastline of Gwadar	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /crystal methamphetamine/cocaine	-	The consignment was transported via the Arabian Sea to international destinations, as stated by the Directorate General Public Relations (Navy). The seized items are now with the Pakistan Coast Guards for further legal proceedings.

In a joint operation, the Pakistan Navy and Coast Guards, coordinated by the Joint Maritime Information Coordination Centre (JMICC), seized 1500 kg of Hashish and 500 kg of Ice valued at \$215 million near Gwadar's coastline in Pishukan.



Pakistan Navy hands over seized narcotics to Pakistan Coast Guards

Source -: <https://www.app.com.pk/national/joint-counter-narcotics-operation-navy-coast-guards-confiscate-1500-kg-hashish-500-kg-ice/>

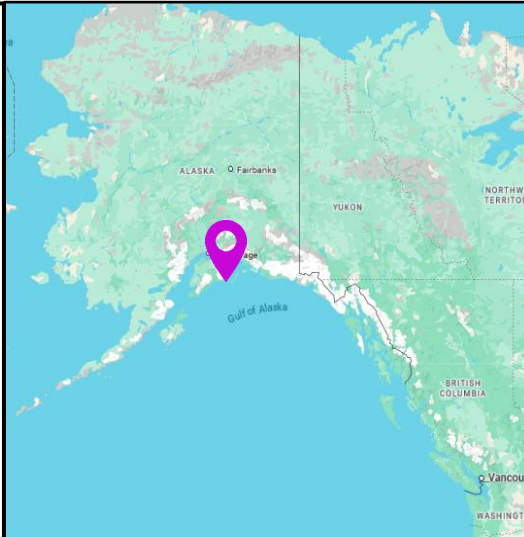
# OTHER



## 19 Jun/ Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship Enters Seward With Dead Whale on Its Bow/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.19	USA	Seward, Alaska	Naval Activities	Name-Ovation of the Seas Type -Passenger Flag -Bahamas	Upon arriving in Seward, the whale was found draped across the ship's bulbous bow, which is designed to enhance stability and reduce drag just under the forward waterline.

Royal Caribbean's Ovation of the Seas arrived in Seward, Alaska, on 19 Jun 26, with a female fin whale that it may have struck en route. The ship had departed Vancouver on 12 Jun 26 and visited Sitka, Juneau, and Skagway before the incident.



Source -: <https://www.cruisehive.com/royal-caribbean-cruise-ship-enters-seward-with-dead-whale-on-its-bow/211809>



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