

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

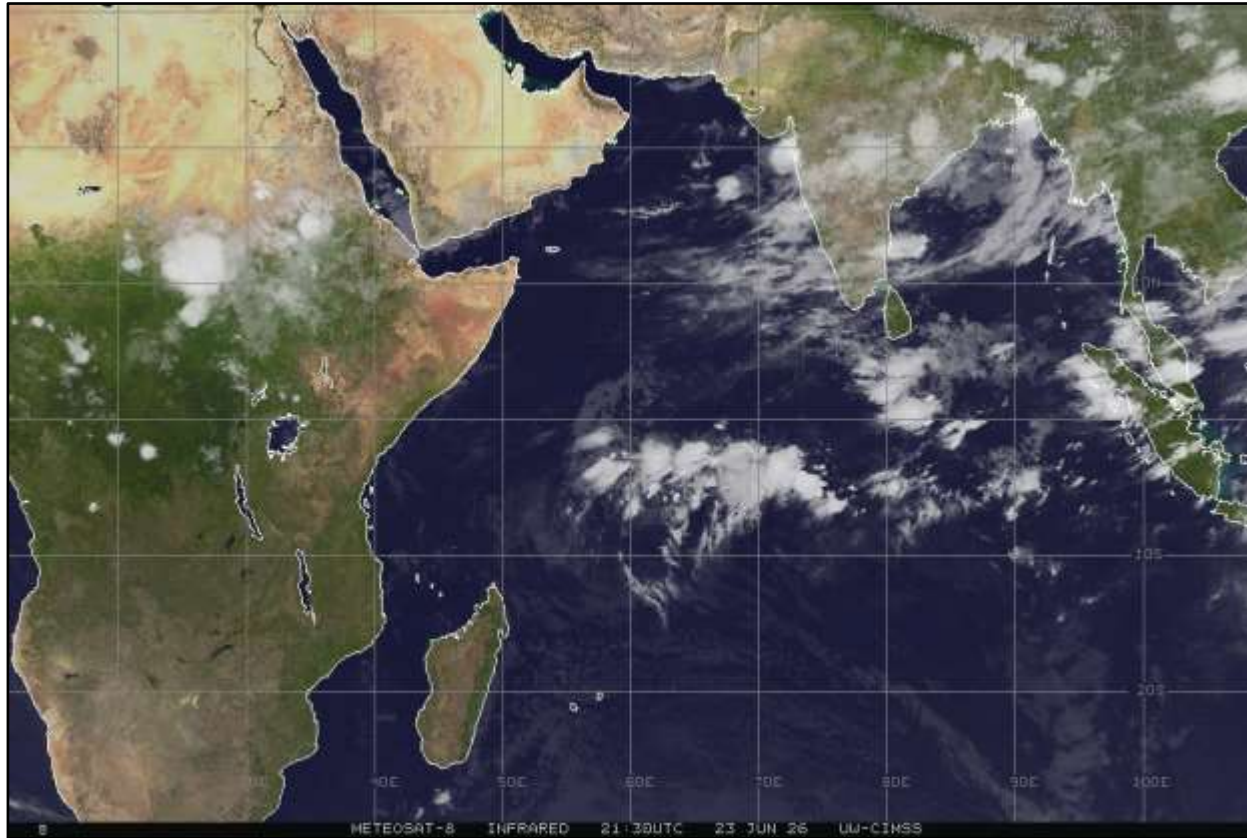
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WEATHER FORECAST



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: 2026.06.24/0600UTC to 2026.06.24/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.24

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 15, 20, 35, 40, 45

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 10, 25, 30, 50, 55, 65, 70, 75

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

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

South of Shear line:

West of 90E:SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60

East of 90E:E'ly or VRB/ (10-15) kts;

Seas:

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

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 00, 15, 60

Moderate in Sections : 30, 40, 65, 70, 80, 85

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

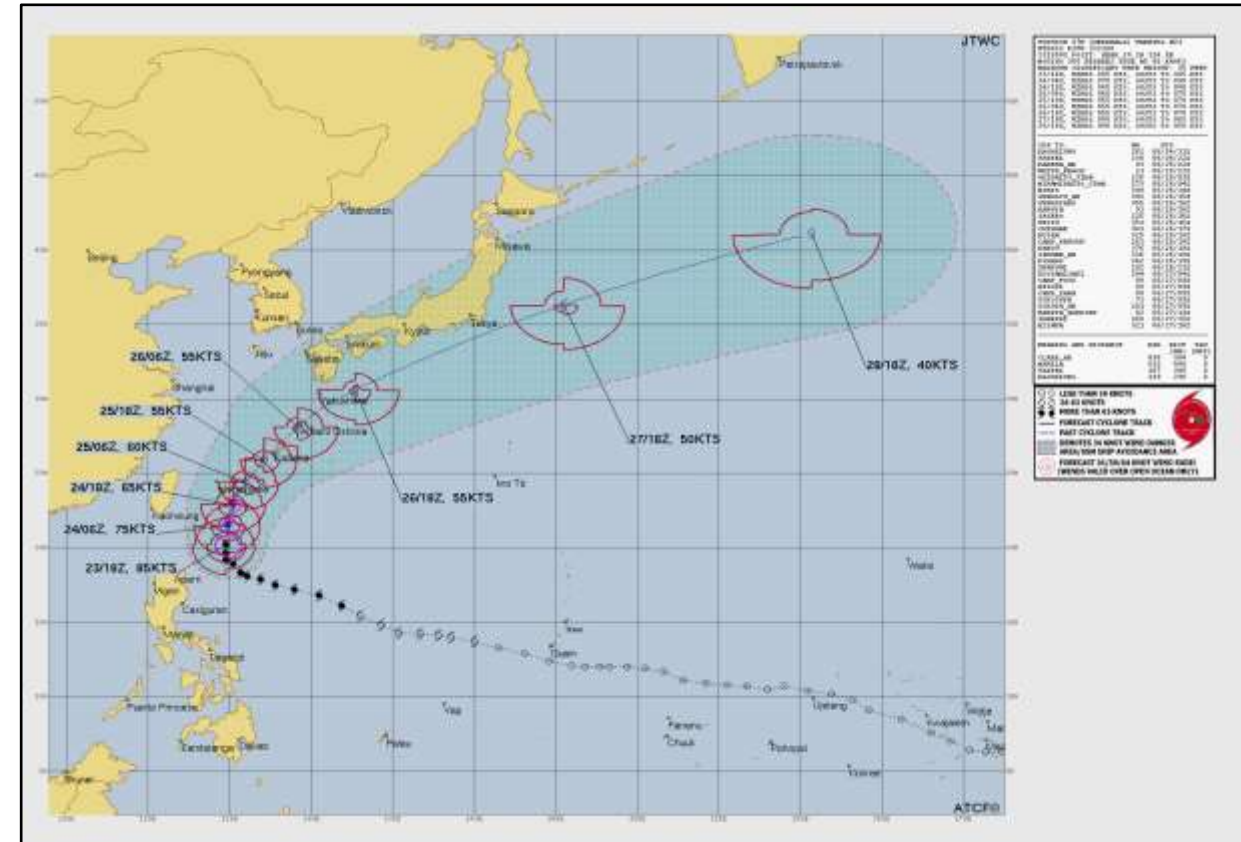
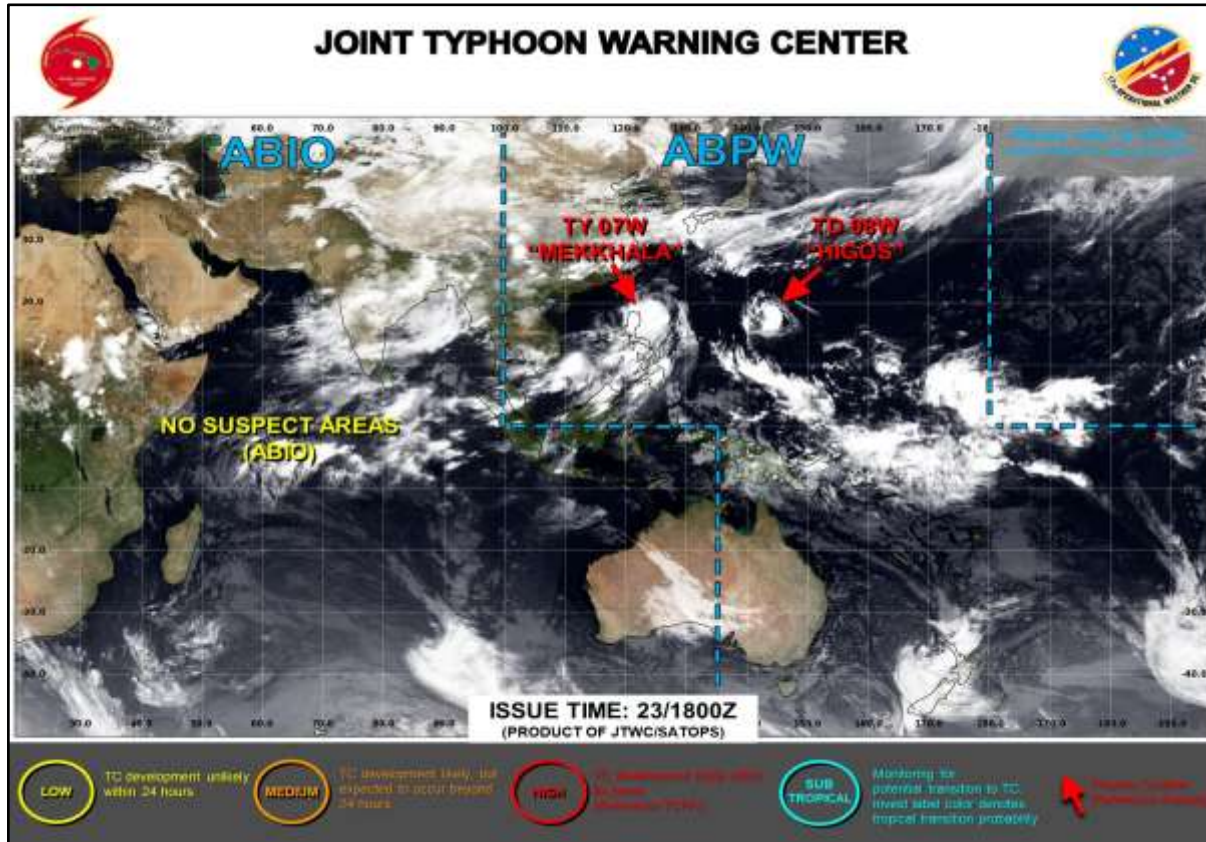
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

CYCLONE



Tropical Cyclone "Mekkhala"

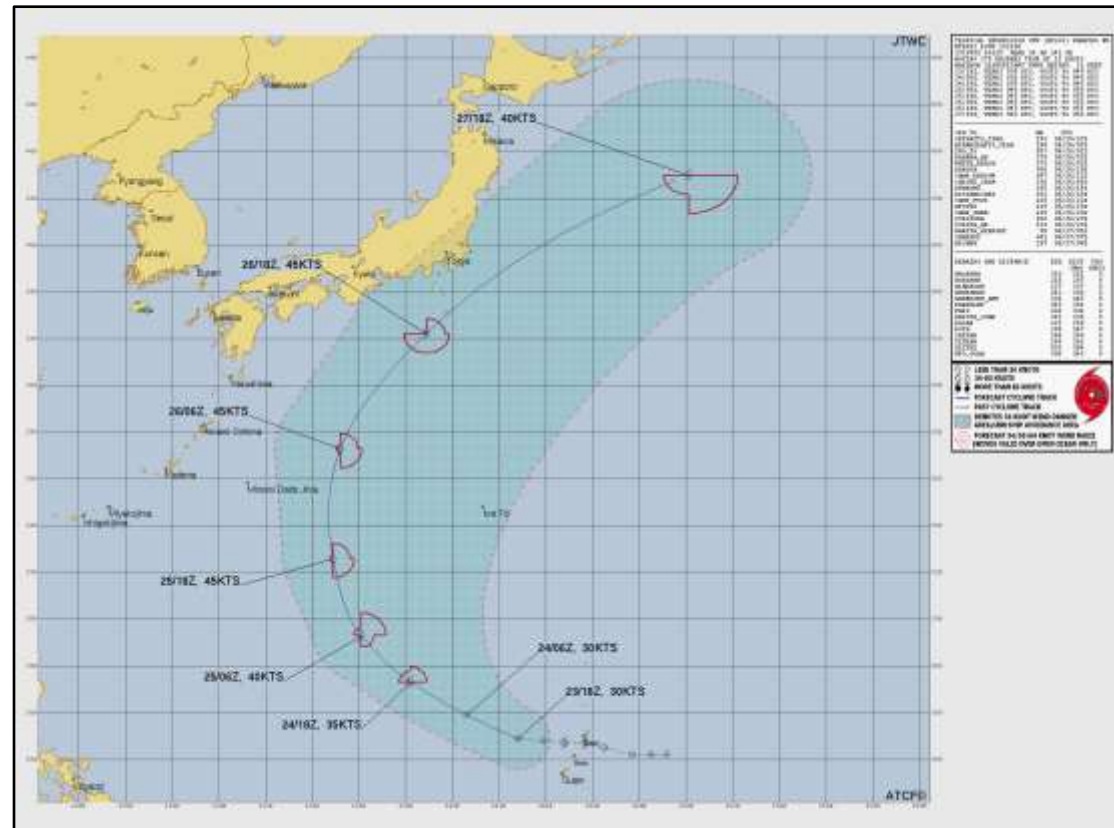


Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



CYCLONE

Tropical Cyclone "Higos"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

MARITIME INCIDENTS



22 Jun/ Crew Rescued After Motorized Banca Suffers Mechanical Failure / Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.22	Philippine	Failure Off Sarangani Coast	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	The incident raised concerns regarding the vessel's seaworthiness and mechanical condition. The Coast Guard is conducting an investigation to ascertain the circumstances of the malfunction and the need for possible safety measures or regulatory actions.

The search and rescue operation conducted by the Coast Guard District Southern Mindanao successfully addressed a maritime incident involving the motorized banca MBCA Lerrie Jie. At around 0500 hrs CGS Eastern Sarangani received a distress call from a passenger reporting difficulties navigating near Barangay Gumasa. A rescue team was deployed and arrived by 0530 hrs. finding all 28 passengers and crew safe but stranded approximately 300 meters from shore due to a propeller shaft failure that allowed seawater to enter the hull. The operation concluded by 0632 hrs with all individuals accounted for and in good health.



Source - : <https://themindanaosentinel.com/2026/06/28-passengers-crew-rescued-after-motorized-banca-suffers-mechanical-failure-off-sarangani-coast/>

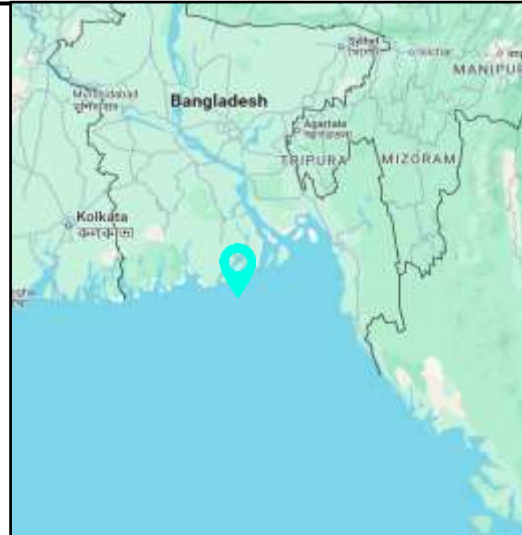
SMUGGLING



20 Jun/ Coast Guard Seizes Illegal Nets Worth Tk 32.25cr Smuggled From Myanmar/ Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.20	Bangladesh	St. Martin's Island	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	Legal action regarding the seized nets, the boat used in the smuggling, and the detained individuals has been Taken.

The Bangladesh Coast Guard has detained six smugglers and confiscated illegal current nets worth approximately Tk 32.25 crore, which were smuggled from Myanmar near St. Martin's Island. Following a tip-off, a specialized team conducted an operation 20 on Jun 26 intercepting a suspicious boat that attempted to flee. They recovered 2,150,000 M of the nets and detained the individuals aboard.



Source -: <https://dailycountrytodaybd.com/story/coast-guard-seizes-illegal-nets-worth-tk-32.25cr-smuggled-from-myanmar,-6-held>

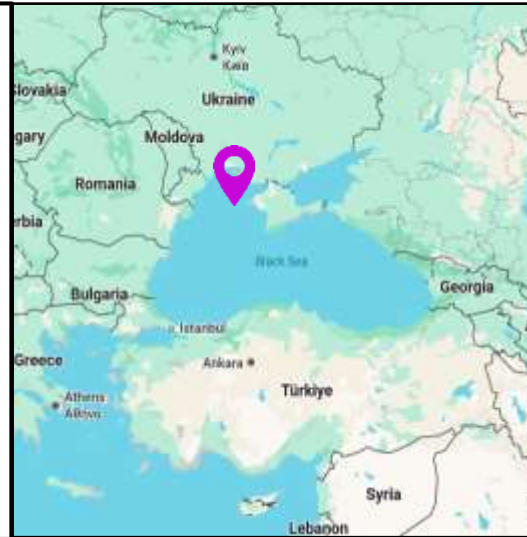
OTHER



22 Jun/ One Dead After Drone Strike Hits Cargo Vessel Victress in Black Sea / Ukraine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.22	Ukraine	Black Sea	Naval Activities	Name: VICTRESS Type: Cargo IMO: 9137208	Ukrainian naval forces conducted a rescue operation, evacuating the crew via lifeboat. A 58-year-old cook died during the attack, and the extent of the vessel's damage is still unclear.

Ukrainian authorities reported that the Russian drone attacked a cargo vessel in the Black Sea on 22 June 26 triggering fire and causing the death of one crew member. According to the Ukrainian Navy Force, the Panama-flagged general cargo vessel Victress, with nine crewmembers from Egypt, Turkey, and India on board, was struck by a drone. The attack ignited a fire on board, prompting an emergency response



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13032/one-dead-after-drone-strike-hits-cargo-vessel-victress-in-bl>



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