

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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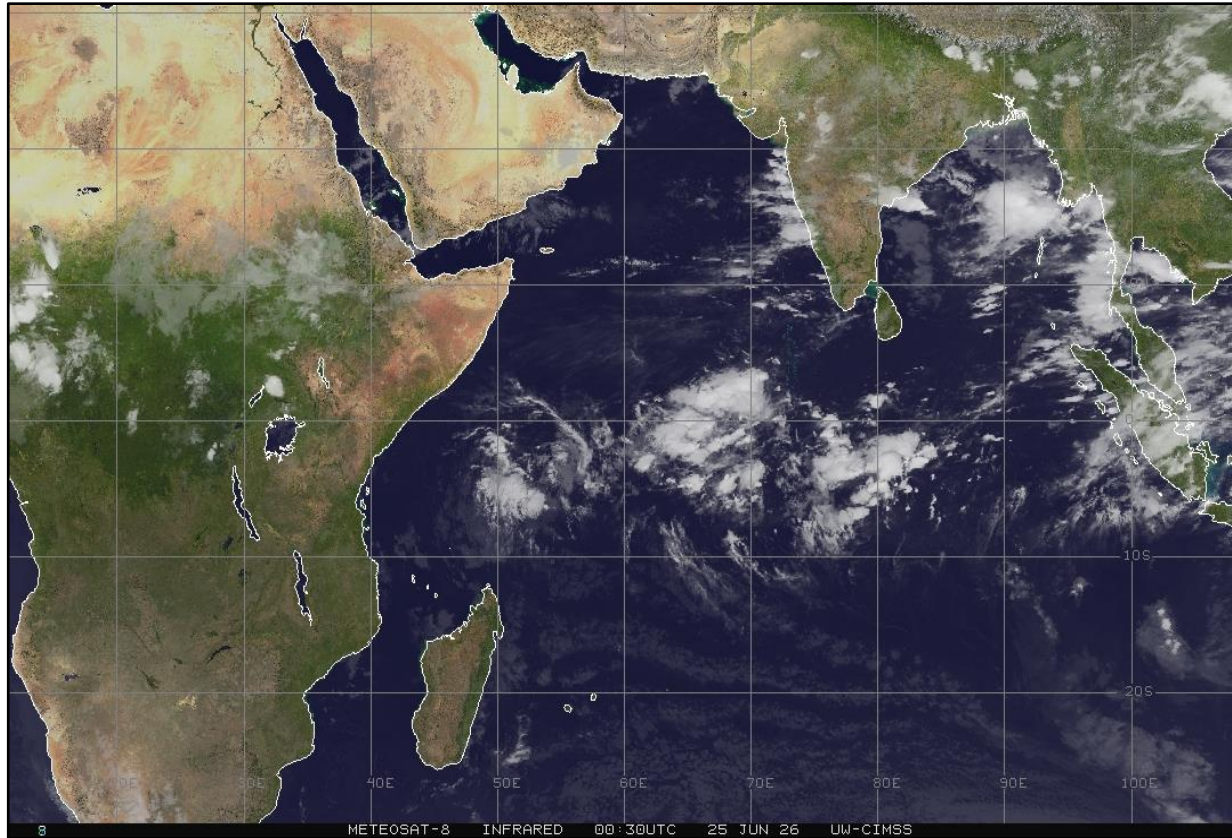
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Date 2026.06.25

# 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: 2026.06.25/0600UTC to 2026.06.25/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.25

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 20, 55

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 00, 05.

East of 80E: SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 10.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 40, 60, 65, 70

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 00, 05, 10

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 40, 60, 65, 70

Moderate in Sections : 15, 30, 45, 80, 85

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

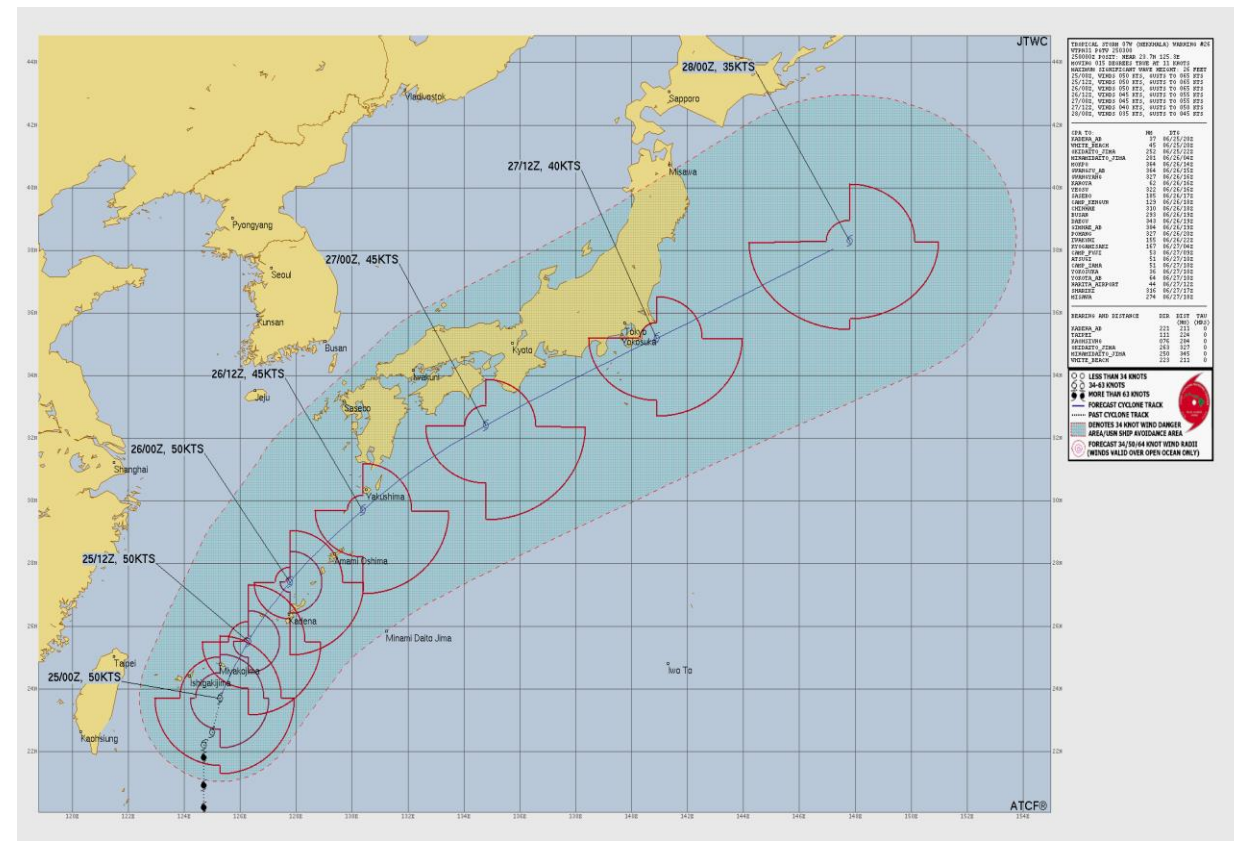
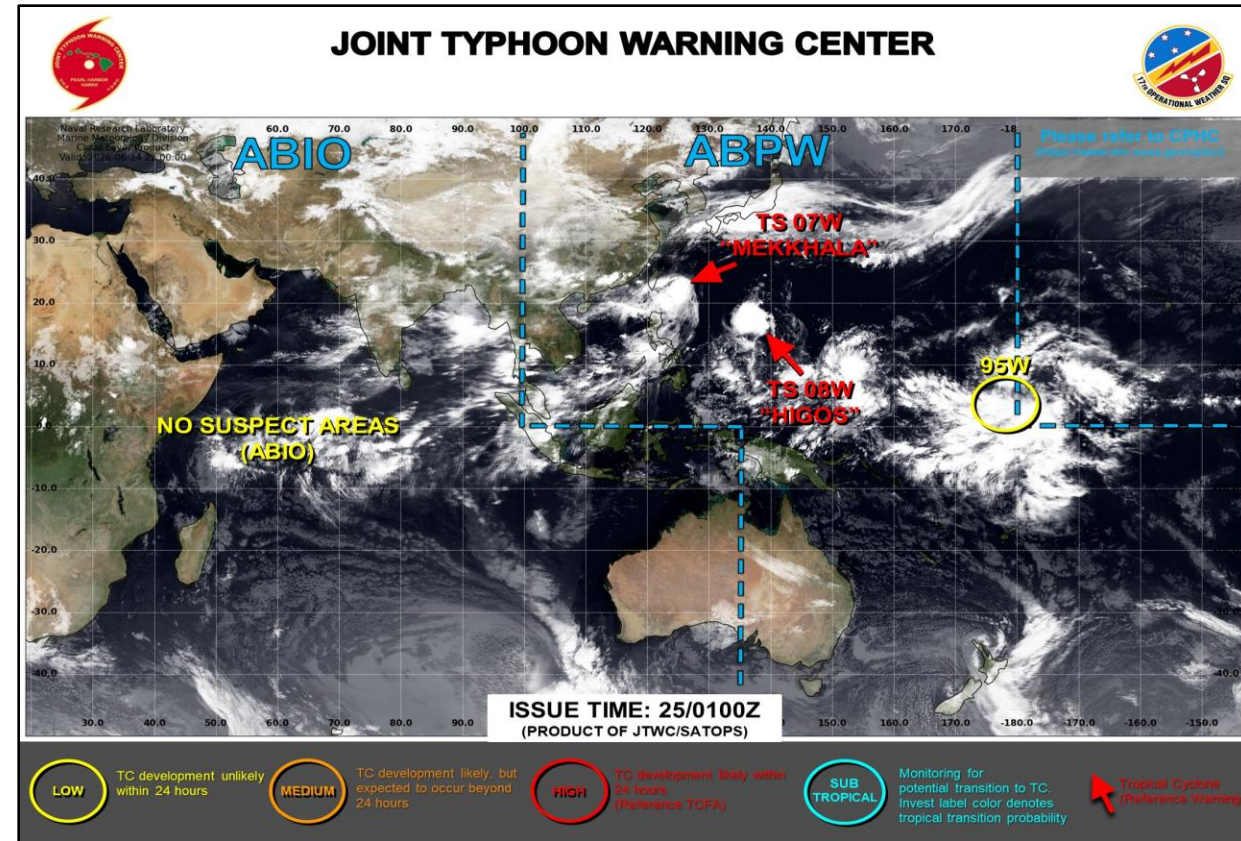
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

• 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>





# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

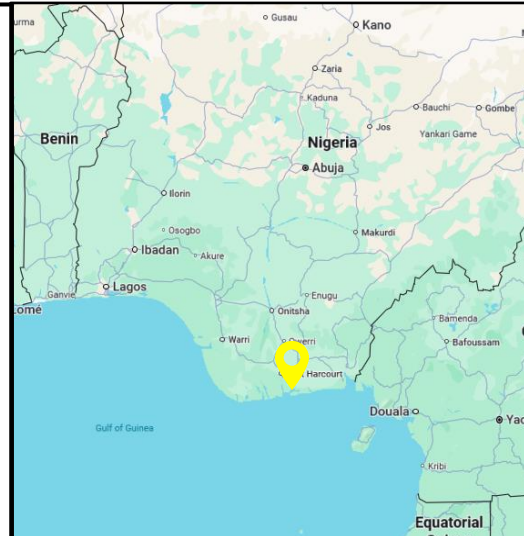
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 22 Jun/ Navy Rescues Three After Boat Capsizes in Delta River/ Nigeria

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.22	Nigeria	Delta River	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	Preliminary investigations indicated that the boat capsized after encountering rough waves and severe weather conditions triggered by a heavy rainstorm.

On 22 Jun 26, the Nigerian Navy conducted a rescue operation during a routine maritime security patrol. They spotted distressed passengers and debris from an overturned boat, leading to a search and rescue effort that successfully recovered all three victims and salvaged valuable items from the wreckage.



Source -: <https://thefact.ng/navy-rescues-three-after-boat-capsizes-in-delta-river/>

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## 22 Jun/ Fire Incident Briefly Halts Operations at Durban Port/ South Africa

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.22	South Africa	Durban Port	Fire/Folding/Explosion	-	The Port of Durban is the busiest container gateway in sub-Saharan Africa, managing significant amounts of containerized, automotive, and bulk cargo for South Africa and several landlocked neighboring countries.

Initial reports indicate that a fire in a confined area of the Port of Durban temporarily disrupted operations while emergency measures were implemented. The incident primarily affected a specific part of the port, leading to limited impacts on vessel movements and cargo handling, although some landside logistics continued at a reduced pace. Operations resumed after safety checks confirmed that control had been regained.



AI image - TheTraveler.org

Source -: <https://www.thetraveler.org/fire-incident-briefly-halts-operations-at-durban-port/>

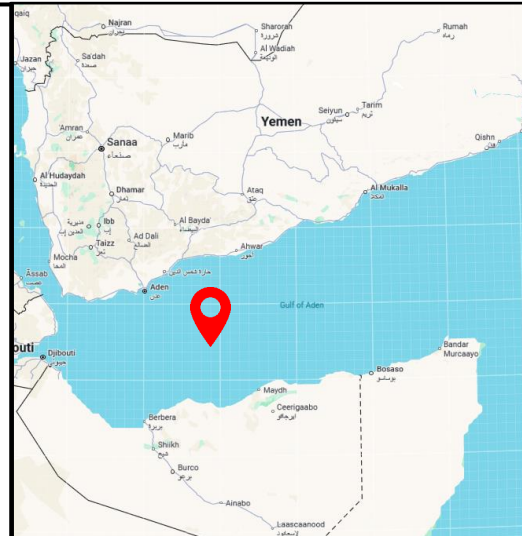
# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



## 22 Jun/ Armed Skiff Approaches Tanker off Yemen Coast, Second Incident in Two Weeks/ Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.22	Yemen	Off Southern Coast	Illegal boarding	Armed Skiff	The crew of the product tanker successfully avoided contact with a skiff by executing evasive maneuvers and changing course, resulting in no reported casualties or damage.

An oil tanker near Yemen's southern coast was approached by an armed skiff with five individuals attempting to board, as reported by the UK Maritime Trade Operations. This incident occurred roughly 50 nautical miles southeast of Al-Shihr, marking the second such event in the region within two weeks.



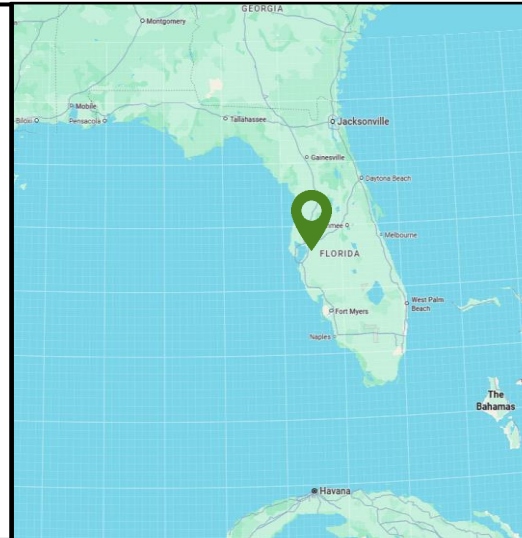
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/armed-skiff-approaches-tanker-off-yemen-coast-second-incident-in-two-weeks/>



## 24 Jun/ Heavy Rain May be Driving Tire Pollution into Florida Waterways/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.24	USA	Florida waterways	Chemical spill	-	The study examines 6PPD-Quinone (6PPD-Q), a toxic compound produced when the tire additive 6PPD interacts with atmospheric ozone.

Florida International University scientists have detected a toxic tire-derived chemical in Florida waterways for the first time and created a new testing method to monitor this pollutant at very low levels.



Source -: <https://news.fiu.edu/2026/heavy-rain-may-be-driving-tire-pollution-into-florida-waterways1>



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