

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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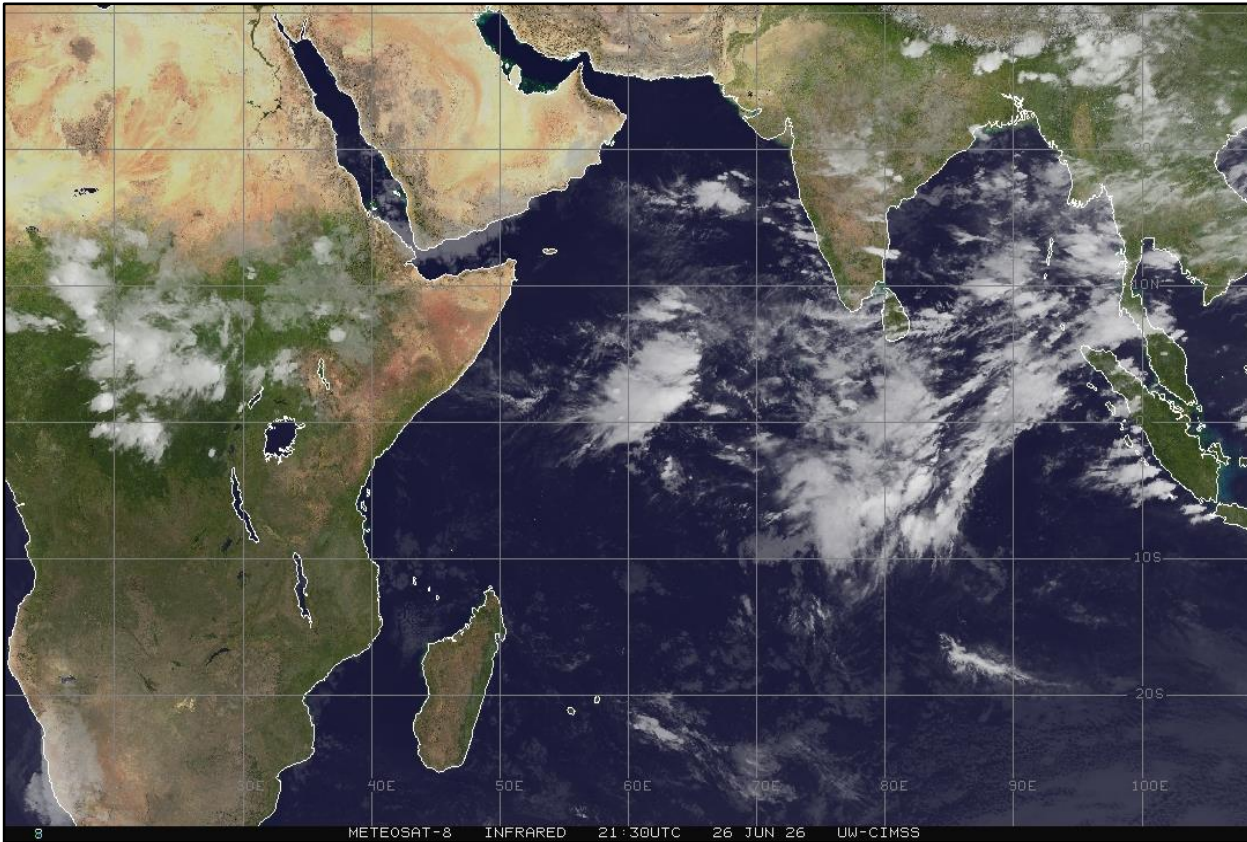
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Date 2026.06.27

# 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: 2026.06.27/0600UTC to 2026.06.27/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.27

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

Shear line is approximately along : 01N 60E, 02S 70E, 05S 80E, 04S 90E, 01N 100E

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 00, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 25, 35, 40, 65

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

### Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: SW'ly to NW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 00, 05.

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

South of Shear line:

SE'ly/ (10-20) kts.

### Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 00, 05, 10, 15, 30

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 25, 35, 75, 85

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

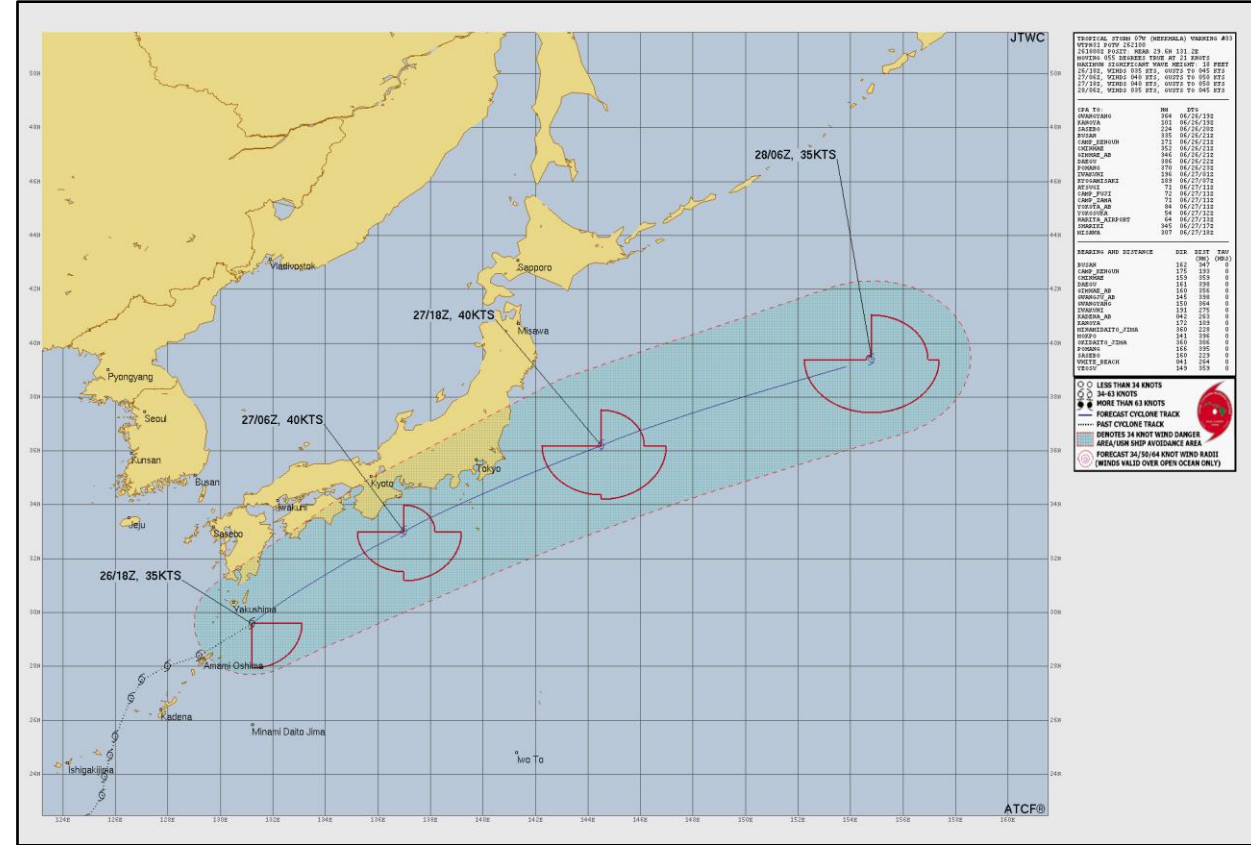
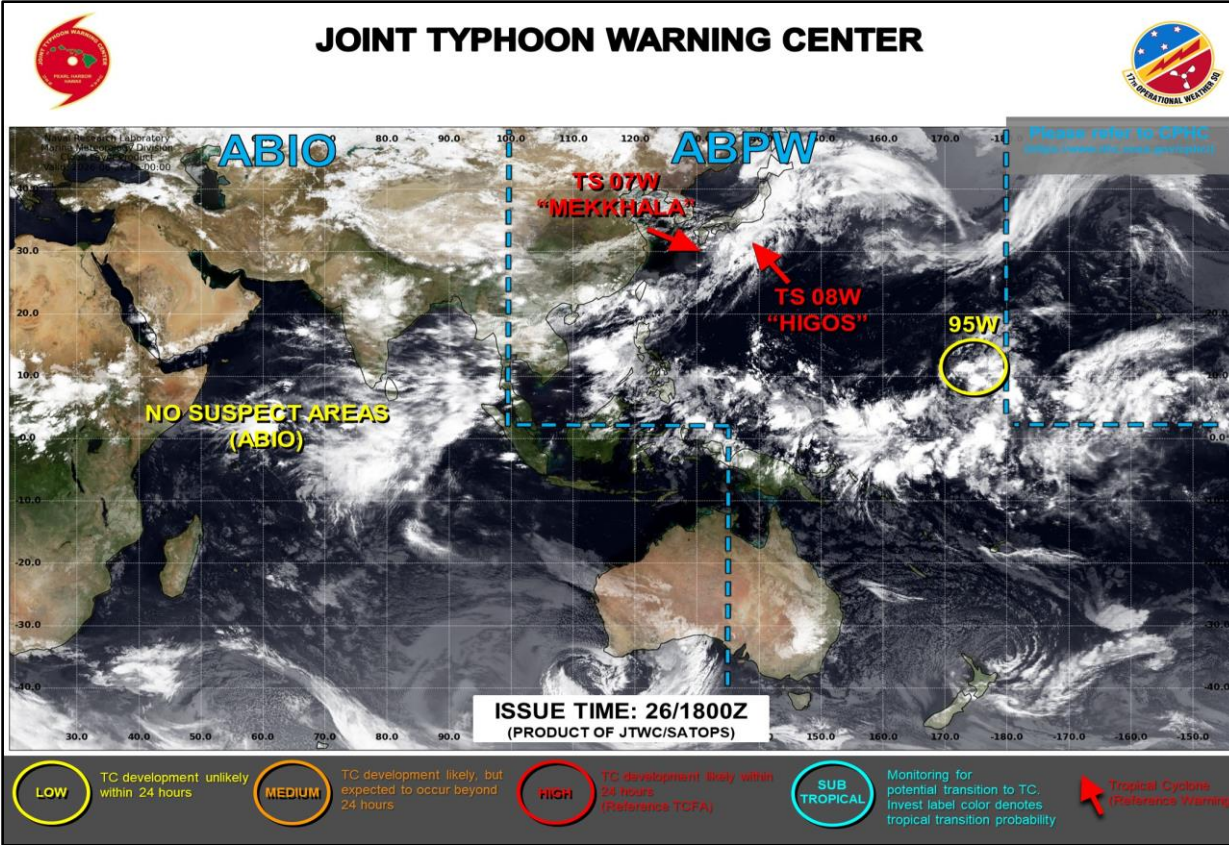
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

# CYCLONE



## Tropical Cyclone "Mekkhala"

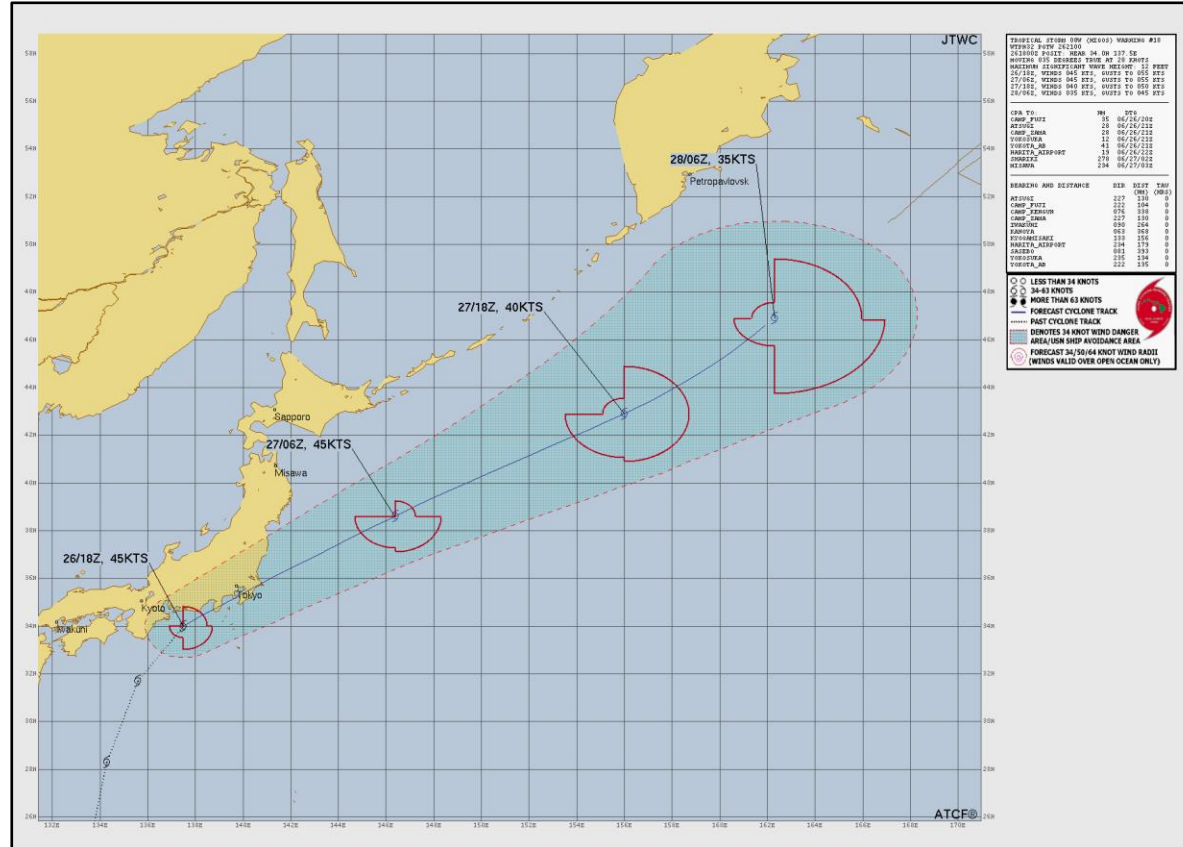


Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



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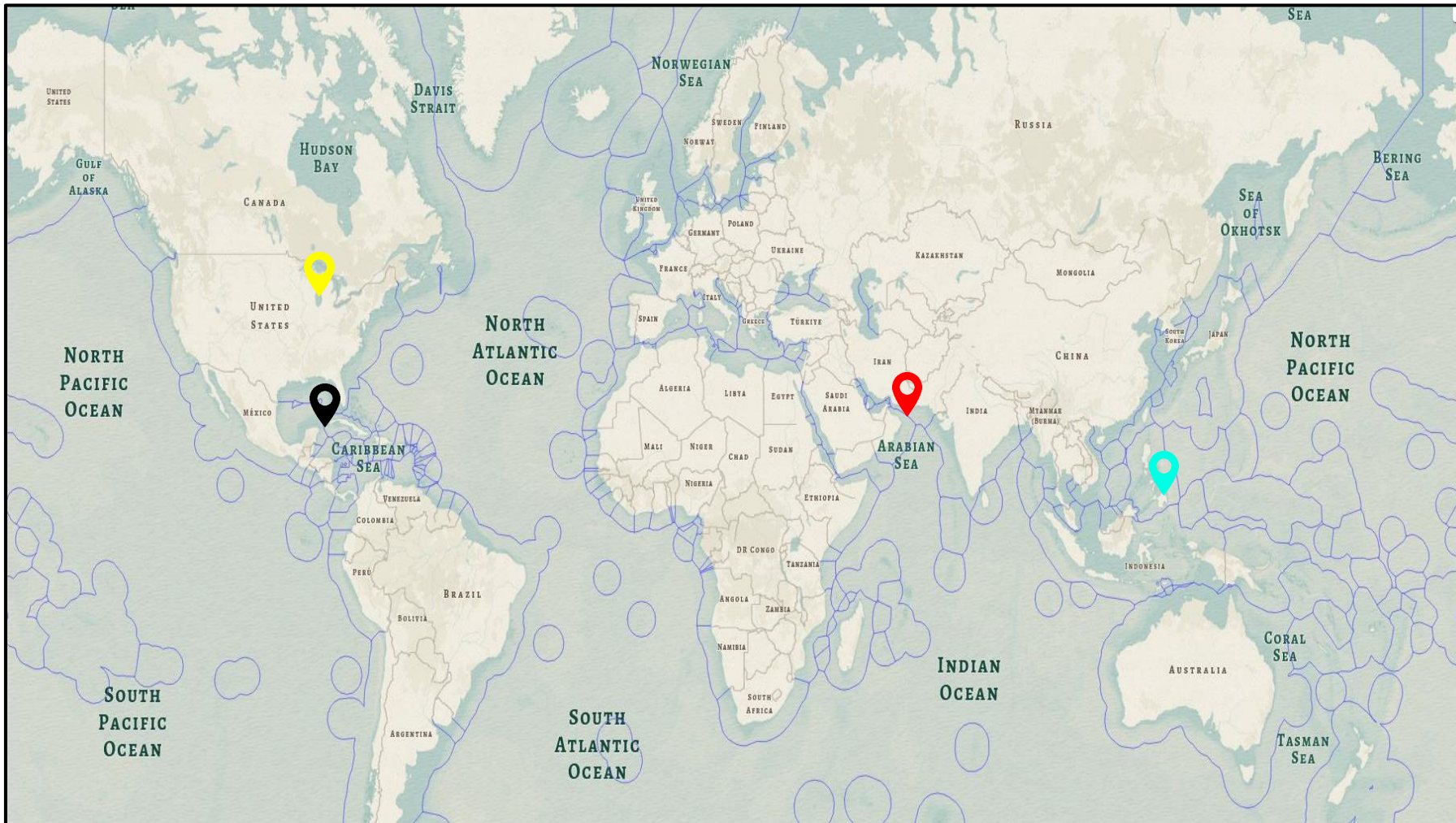
## Tropical Cyclone "Higos"



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# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

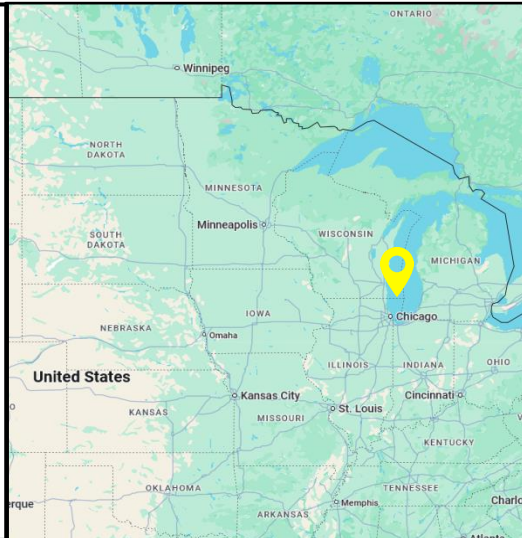
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 25 Jun/ 5 Seriously Injured After Two Boats Collide on Lake Michigan Near Downtown/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.25	USA	Lake Michigan	Collisions	-	The Coast Guard reported that the boats involved are recreational vehicles. One boat was towed to Queens Landing near Buckingham Fountain, while the more damaged boat was towed to the CPD Marine Unit headquarters by Chicago police.

Two boats collided on Lake Michigan near downtown Chicago at approximately 2345hrs . on 25 Jun 26 n involving 14 individuals. The Coast Guard reported the incident, and the Chicago Fire Department indicated that five people were hospitalized in serious to grave condition, including a woman in grave condition sent to Northwestern Hospital, while two others were taken to Stroger Hospital. Nine additional individuals refused treatment at the scene.



Source -: <https://abc7chicago.com/post/boat-accident-chicago-news-multiple-hospitalized-lake-michigan-crash-boats-towed-queens-landing/19386440/>

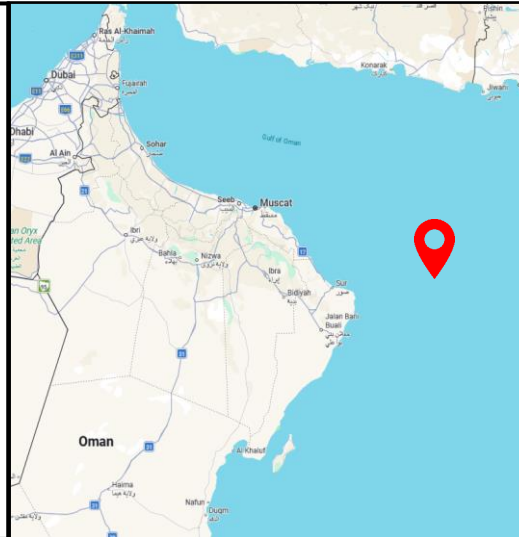
# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



## 25 Jun/ Attack On Container Ship Halts UN-Led Strait of Hormuz Ship Evacuation Mission/ UK

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.25	UK	Southeast Of Oman's Port Of Dahit	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name-Ever Lovely Type –container ship Flag -Singapore	A maritime security source told Reuters the vessel was likely hit by a drone, although it is not yet known who carried out the strike.

The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) reported that a cargo ship encountered a suspected attack while navigating the Strait of Hormuz on Thursday. A projectile struck the ship on its starboard side, approximately 7.5 nautical miles southeast of Oman's Port of Dahit. British maritime security firm Ambrey indicated that their initial assessment suggested the incident was indeed an attack.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/attack-on-container-ship-halts-un-led-strait-of-hormuz-ship-evacuation-mission/>

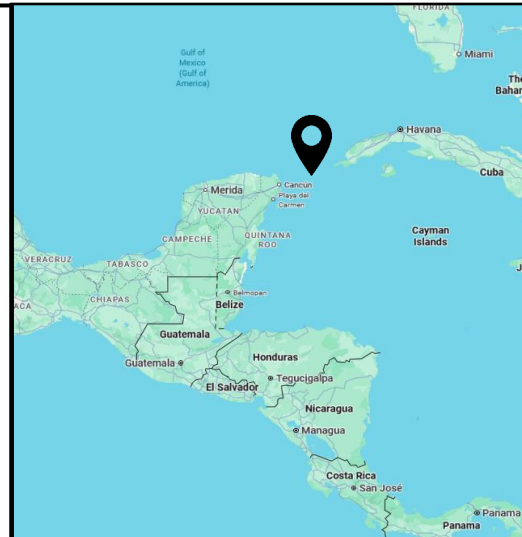
# IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



## 25 Jun/ Coast Guard Stops Boat With 27 Migrants Between Cuba And Mexico/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.25	USA	Yucatán Channel	Illegal broader crossing	wooden vessel	The Coast Guard Cutter Raymond Evans launched a patrol boat crew to intercept the vessel and transfer the 27 people to the Evans, the agency said.

The U.S. Coast Guard intercepted a migrant boat with nearly 30 individuals aboard, which was taking on water off western Cuba on 25 Jun 26 night, authorities discovered the homemade wooden vessel in the Yucatán Channel, reporting its sinking without fuel or water.



Source -: <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/article316274389.html>

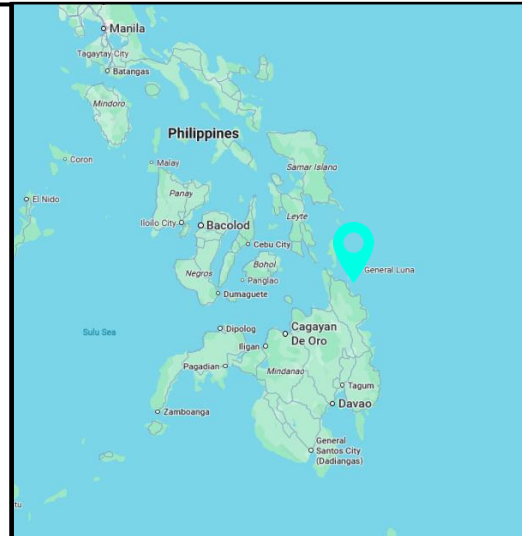
# SMUGGLING



## 24 Jun/ Maritime Cops Nab 2 in Surigao Norte For Illegal Fuel Transport/ Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.24	Philippine	Claver, Surigao del Norte.	Contraband /Goods smuggling	Cargo Vessel	The operation is part of the PNP Maritime Group's intensified campaign against fuel smuggling and maritime violations in the Caraga Region, focusing on Surigao del Norte, a strategic maritime corridor.

The Philippine National Police Maritime Group's Maritime Law Enforcement Team (MLET) arrested two individuals for illegal diesel fuel transportation in Claver, Surigao del Norte. The MLET reported that a cargo vessel was found in Barangay Hayanggabon carrying approximately 2,200 liters of diesel worth over PHP1.1 million, lacking essential documents. The vessel, fuel, and associated equipment are now under official custody.



Source -: <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1278132>



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