

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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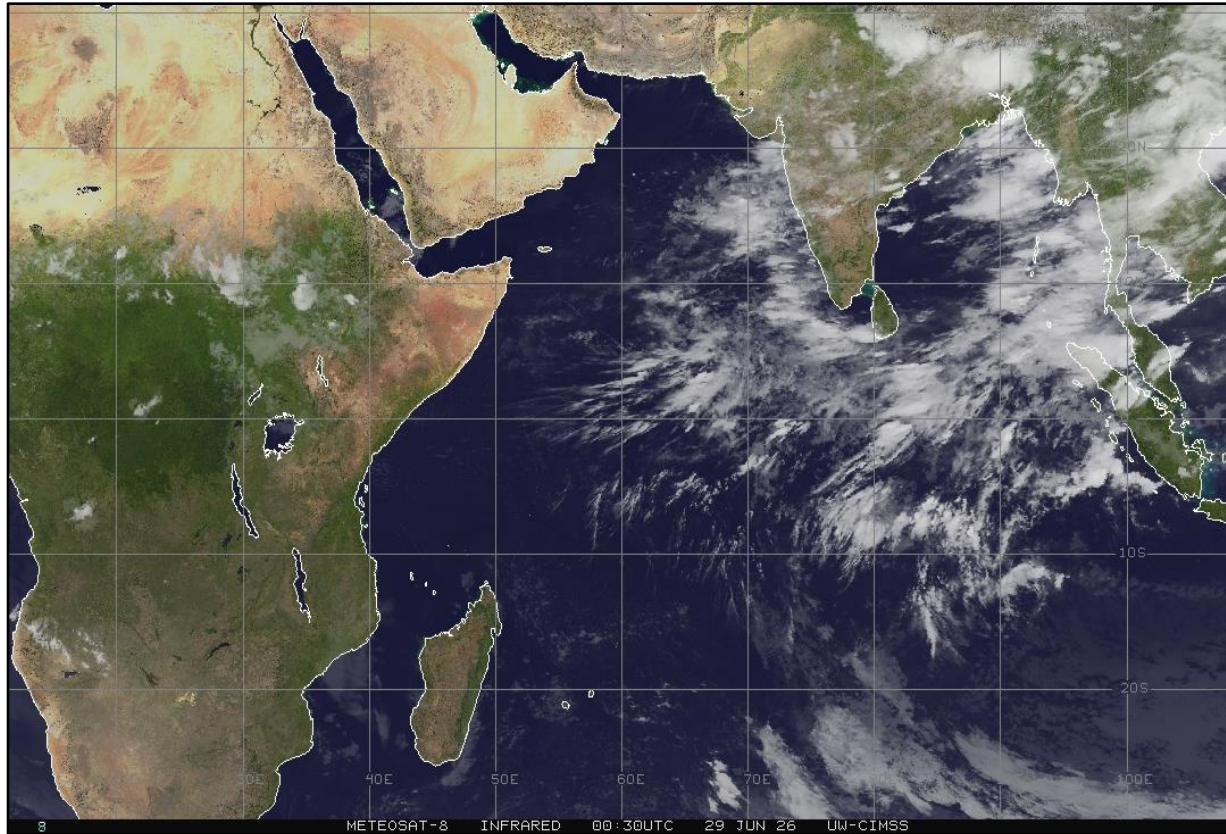
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Date 2026.06.29

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: 2026.06.29/0600UTC to 2026.06.29/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.06.29

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 05, 15, 30, 35, 50, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 25, 45, 55, 65, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 70E: SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 00.

East of 70E: W'ly to SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 05, 10, 30.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly/ (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 70, 85.

Seas:

Rough , very rough at times in section : 05, 10, 30

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 00, 25, 70, 85

Moderate in Sections : 80, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

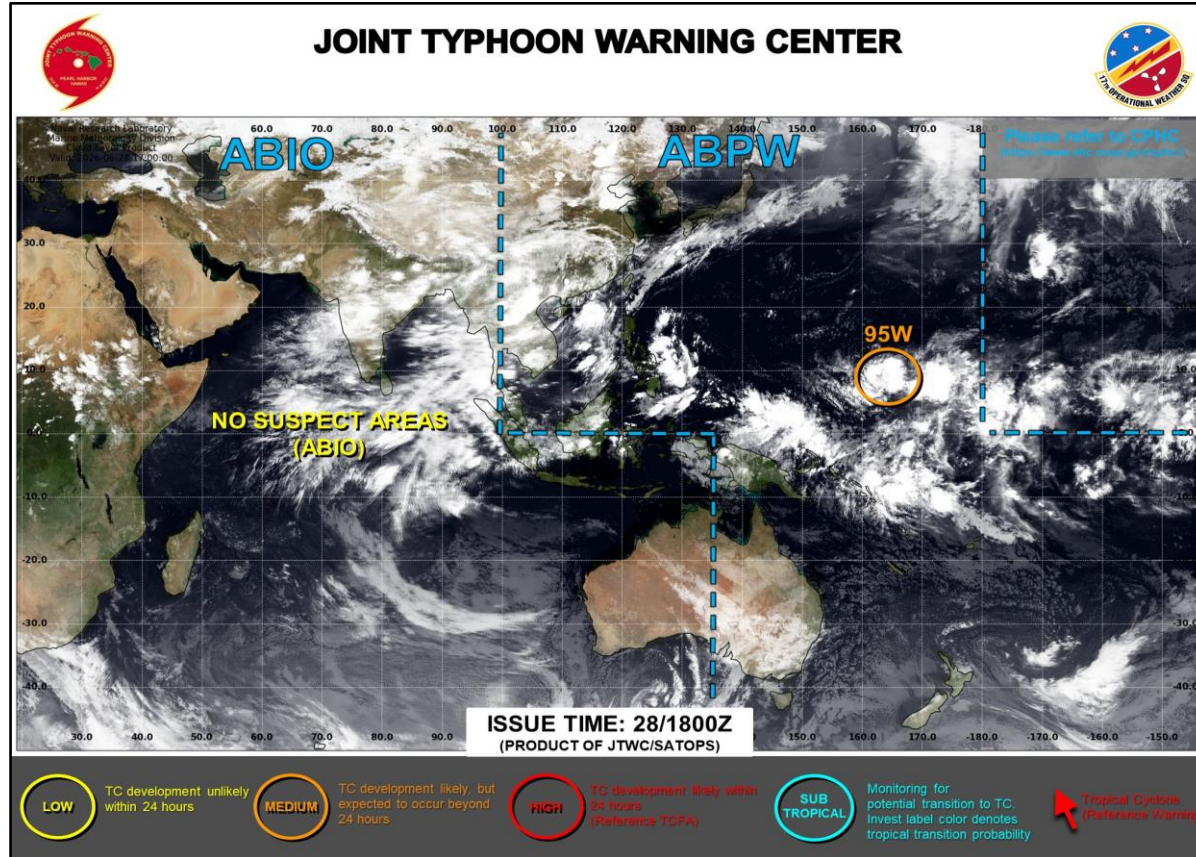
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



CYCLONE

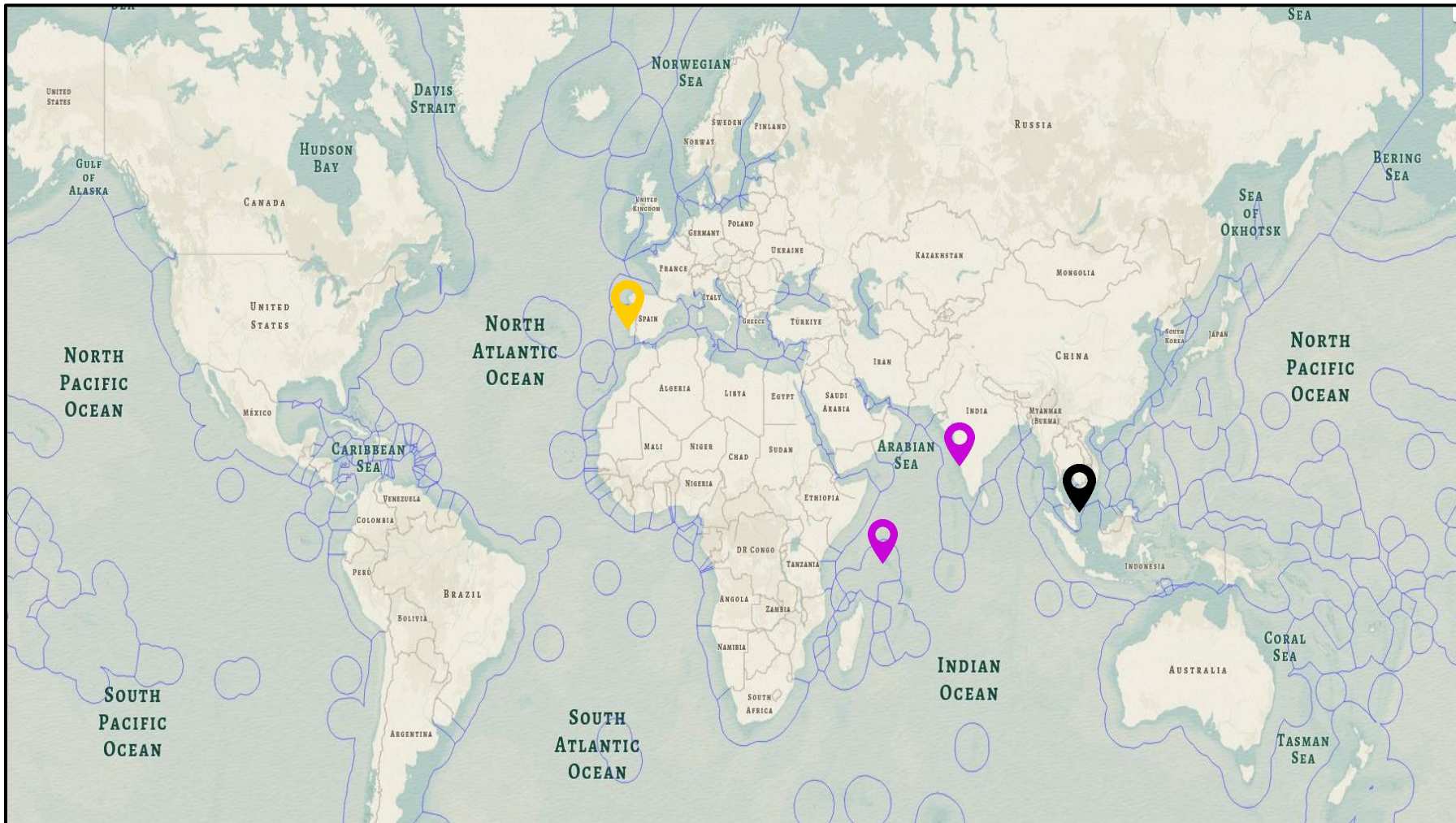
Tropical Cyclone



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

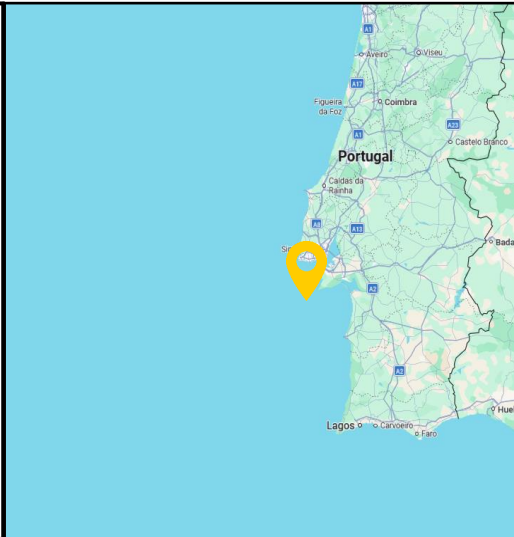
NARCOTIC



28 Jun/ GNR Seize Around Four Tonnes Of Hashish Off Coast Of Setúbal; Arrest Four/ Portugal

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.28	Portugal	off coast of Setúbal	Seizure of narcotics	-	The four suspects, aged 26 to 66, were arrested following the interception of two boats linked to a maritime drug smuggling operation.

Portuguese authorities arrested four men and seized approximately four tonnes of hashish during an anti-drug trafficking operation off Setúbal. One individual is being expelled from Portugal. The GNR's Coastal and Border Control Unit (UCCF) conducted the operation, seizing 101 bales of hashish, two boats, and 10 jerry cans, four of which contained fuel.



Source -: <https://www.portugalresident.com/gnr-seize-around-four-tonnes-of-hashish-off-coast-of-setubal-arrest-four/>

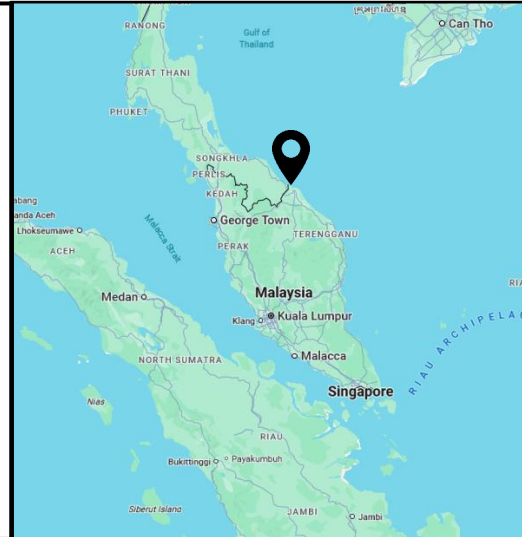
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



24 Jun/ Migrants Pay Up To RM6,000 Each To Be Smuggled Into Malaysia By Sea, Says MMEA/ Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.24	Malaysia	Sungai Kelantan	Illegal broader crossing	-	At 11:47 PM, assets were deployed to Sungai Kelantan, where a poorly lit boat was observed speeding away. By 12:20 AM, the boat approached the riverbank and dropped off passengers, leading to the arrest of eight undocumented migrants.

Migrants are reportedly paying agents up to RM6,000 each for sea smuggling into Malaysia for employment, as stated by the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA). This revelation followed the arrest of eight Myanmar nationals in recent operations, including five men and three women aged 18 to 51, who each paid RM6,000 for a four-day journey to secure jobs in factories.



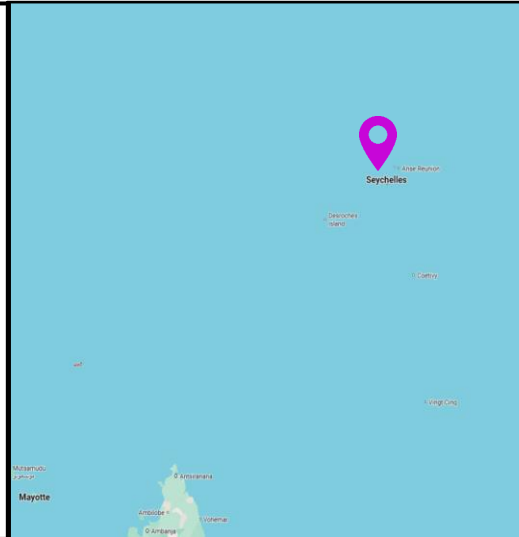
Source -: <https://www.nst.com.my/news/regional/2026/06/1475019/migrants-pay-rm6000-each-be-smuggled-malaysia-sea-says-mmea?source=widget>



27 Jun/ India-seychelles Defence Partnership: A Trusted Maritime Alliance Anchoring Security In The Indian Ocean

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.27	India	Indian Ocean	Foreign affairs	-	Seychelles is strategically located in the western Indian Ocean, playing a vital role in maritime security, combating piracy, preventing illegal fishing, and securing important sea lanes.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's state visit to Seychelles from 27 to 29 June 2026 aims to reinforce the strong strategic partnership between the two nations, which encompasses development cooperation, healthcare, and people-to-people relations. A key aspect of this relationship is the robust defense and maritime security collaboration, which has evolved over two decades into a comprehensive security partnership to protect the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). India, recognized as one of Seychelles' closest security partners, provides support through patrol vessels, surveillance aircraft, joint military exercises, and maritime domain awareness initiatives.



Source -: <https://ddindia.co.in/2026/06/india-seychelles-defence-partnership-a-trusted-maritime-alliance-anchoring-security-in-the-indian-ocean/>

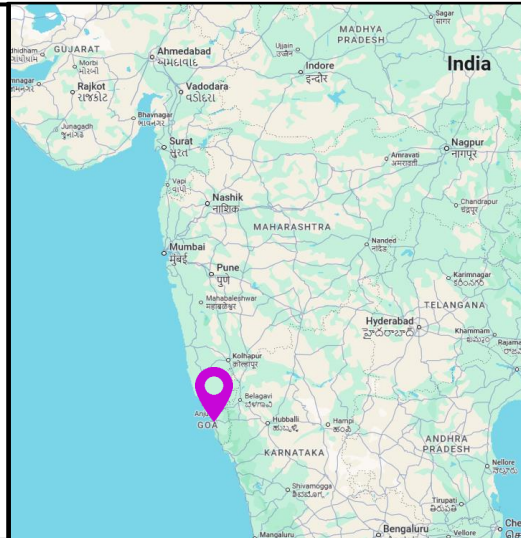
OTHER



27 Jun/ Indian Coast Guard Commissions ICGS Achal at Goa Shipyard Limited/ India

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2026.06.27	India	Goa Shipyard	Other Military /Coastguard activities	ICGS Achal	The ministry announced that a vessel, designed and built by M/s Goa Shipyard Limited, marks a key advancement in India's shipbuilding capabilities. The vessel emphasizes the country's increasing self-reliance in defense manufacturing, featuring over 50 percent indigenous components.

The Indian Coast Guard has commissioned the ICGS Achal, a new Adamy-class Fast Patrol Vessel, at Goa Shipyard Limited. This vessel represents the Coast Guard's commitment to protecting national maritime interests and ensuring maritime security. It will engage in various operations, including coastal and offshore surveillance, interdiction, search and rescue (SAR), anti-smuggling, and marine pollution response.



Source -: <https://newsonair.gov.in/indian-coast-guard-commissions-icgs-achal-at-go-shipyard-limited/>



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