

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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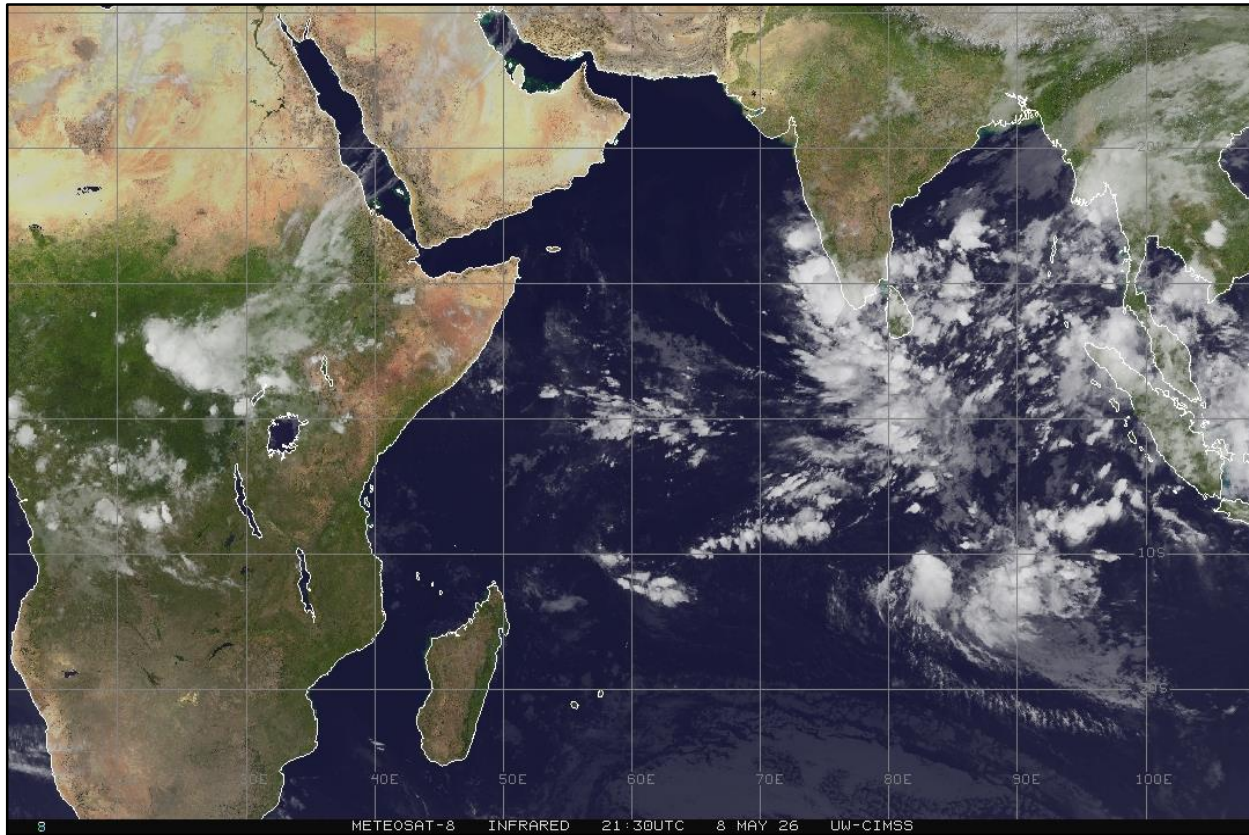
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Date 2026.05.09

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: 2026.05.09/0600UTC to 2026.05.09/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.09

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

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

Shear line is approximately along : 05S 60E, 05S 70E, 08S 80E, 05S 90E, 05S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, 65, 70, 75, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 20, 35, 45, 55, 60, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 70E

NW'ly / (10-20) kts

East of 70E

Anticlockwise/ (10-20) kts, gusting up to 25kts in sections 10, 30

In between ITCZ and Shear line:

West of 85E

SW'ly to W'ly / (15-20) kts

East of 85E

SW'ly or variable / (05-15) kts

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20)kts, gusting up to (25-30)kts in sections 65, 70, 80, 85

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 80, 85

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 10, 30, 65

Moderate in Sections : 25, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75

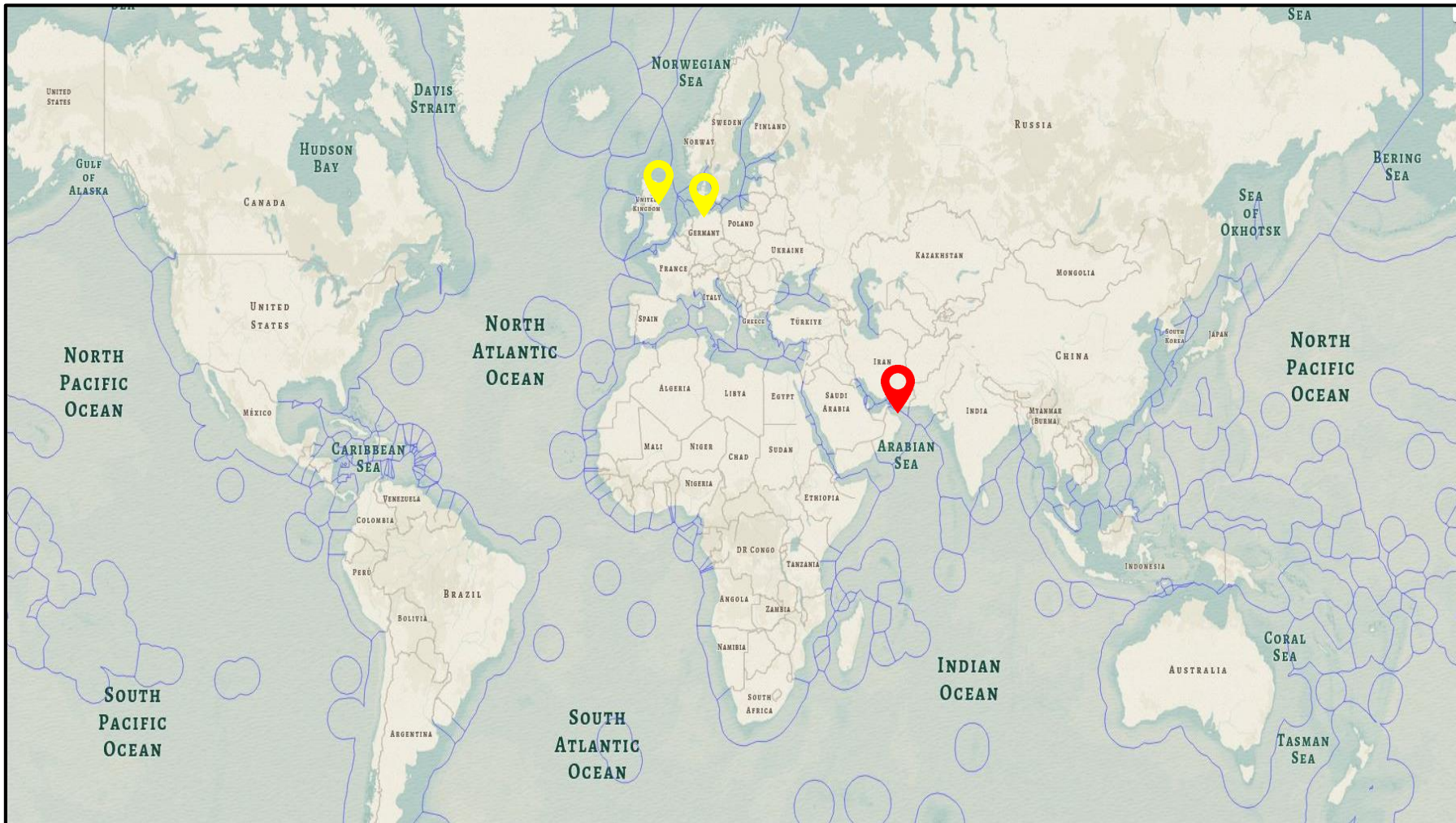
Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



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	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	03

MARITIME INCIDENTS



08 May/Fire Broke Out in The Engine Room/Germany

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.08	Germany	Rostock	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name – Tom sawyer Flag – Cyprus Type - Passenger	The response was officially concluded at 11:26 a.m., leading to the cancellation of the scheduled departure to Trelleborg.

On 08 May 26, a fire erupted in the engine room of the "Tom Sawyer" at berth 53, prompting a large-scale response from the Rostock fire department around 0750 hrs. The fire, likely caused by a technical defect in the exhaust system, resulted in oil leakage after an employee opened a hatch. Approximately 50 firefighters were deployed, and the crew initially extinguished the flames. However, efforts expanded as additional fire departments arrived to manage the situation, addressing a second fire in another shaft and reports of blazes on other decks, including a store on deck 3.



Source -: <https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Tom-Sawyer-8703232.html>

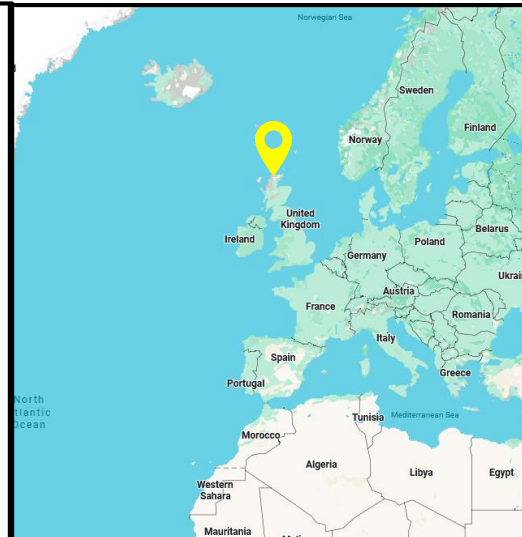
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07 May/The 'LOCH RANZA' Experienced a Technical Issue/United Kingdom

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.07	United Kingdom	Tayinloan-Gigha	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name – Loch ranza Fag – United kingdom Type - Passenger	Contractors are permitted to investigate and repair the aft ramp, leading to a risk of disruption or cancellation for sailings from 1100 hrs onwards on short notice.

The 'Loch Ranza' experienced a technical issue with its aft ramp on 07 May 26 while operating on the Tayinloan-Gigha route, necessitating single-ended operation. Vehicles had to reverse onto the vessel at both ports, and subsequently, the 0900 hrs departure from Gigha and the 0930 hrs departure from Tayinloan were cancelled.



Source -: <https://www.vesseltracker.com/en/Ships/Loch-Ranza-I391874.html>

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



07 May/ US Maritime Forces Seize 60 in California Smuggling Operation/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.07	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Assault violations	South Korean cargo ship	Iran Denies Attack On South Korean Cargo Ship HMM Namu In Strait Of Hormuz

Iran has denied attacking a South Korean cargo ship in the Strait of Hormuz. Meanwhile, US President Donald Trump indicated that a deal to end the conflict is "very possible," but cautioned that American bombing could resume if negotiations fail.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/iran-denies-attack-on-south-korean-cargo-ship-hmm-namu-in-strait-of-hormuz/>



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