

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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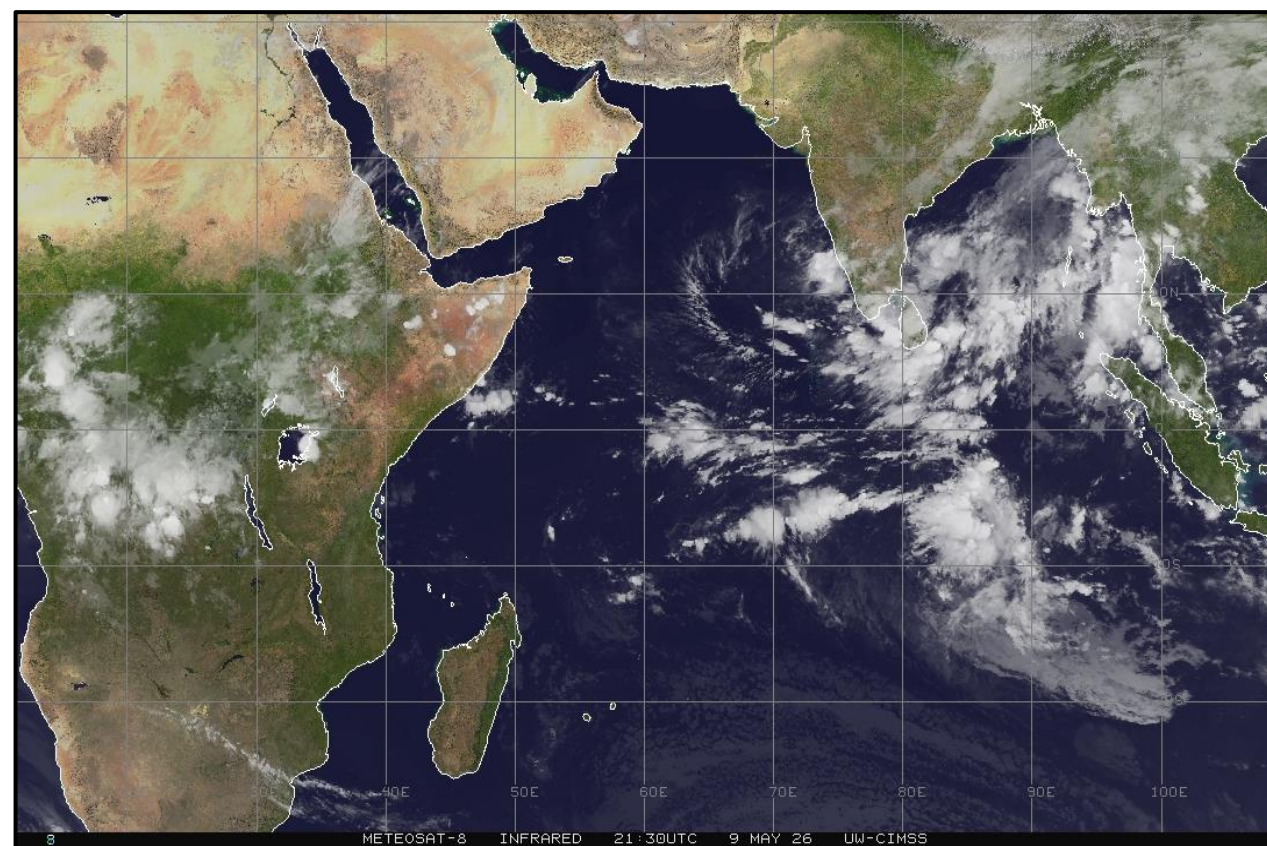
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Date 2026.05.10

# 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: 2026.05.10/0600UTC to 2026.05.10/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.10

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

ITCZ line is approximately along : 01N 60E, EQ 70E, 01N 80E, 05N 90E, 03S 100E

Shear line is approximately along : 04S 60E, 04S 70E, 07S 80E, 03S 90E

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 20, 55, 65, 75, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

### Winds:

#### North of ITCZ:

West of 84E : NW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25kts in section 25

East of 84E : SE'ly to S'ly/ (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30)kts in section 30

#### In between ITZC and Shear line:

W'ly to SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25kts in sections 45, 50

#### South of Shear line:

E'ly to SE'ly / (10-20)kts, gusting up to (25-30)kts in sections 60, 65, 80, 85

### Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 45, 50, 65, 80, 85

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 10, 25, 30, 40, 60

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

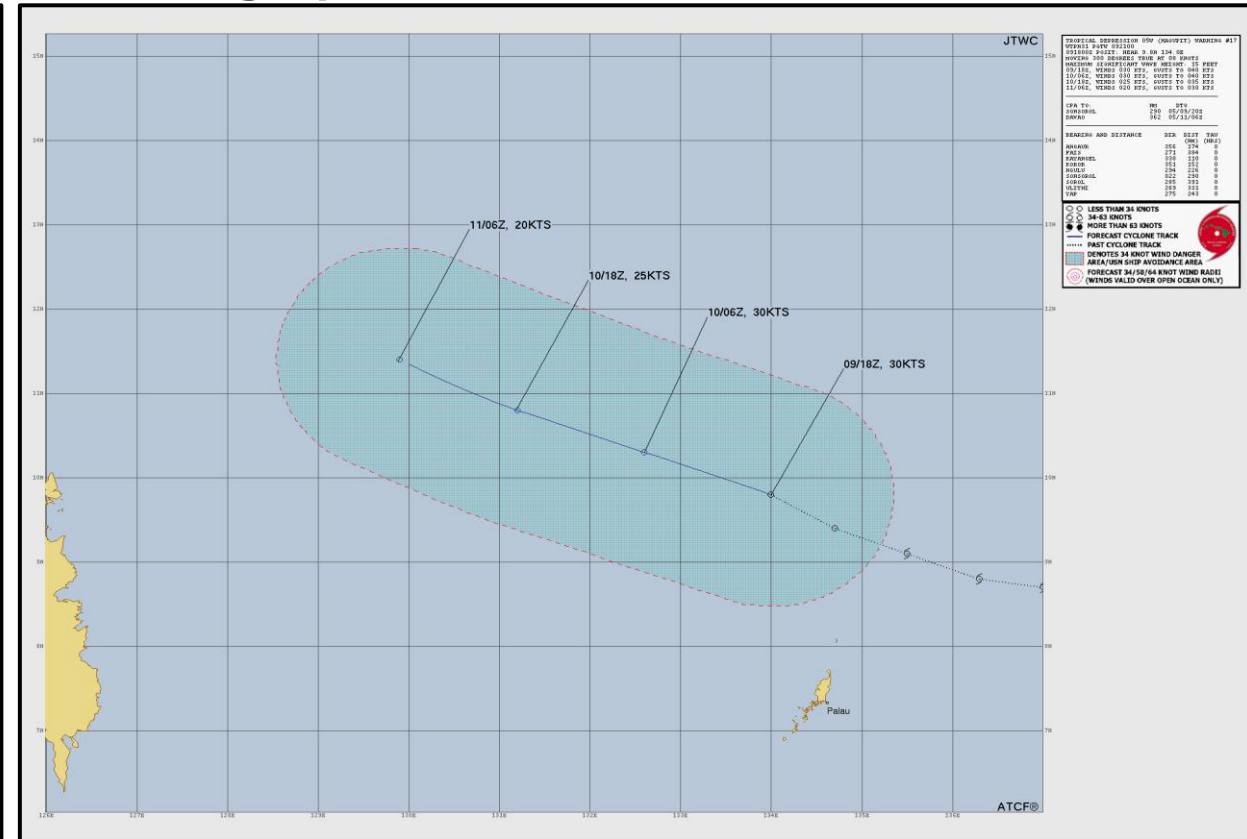
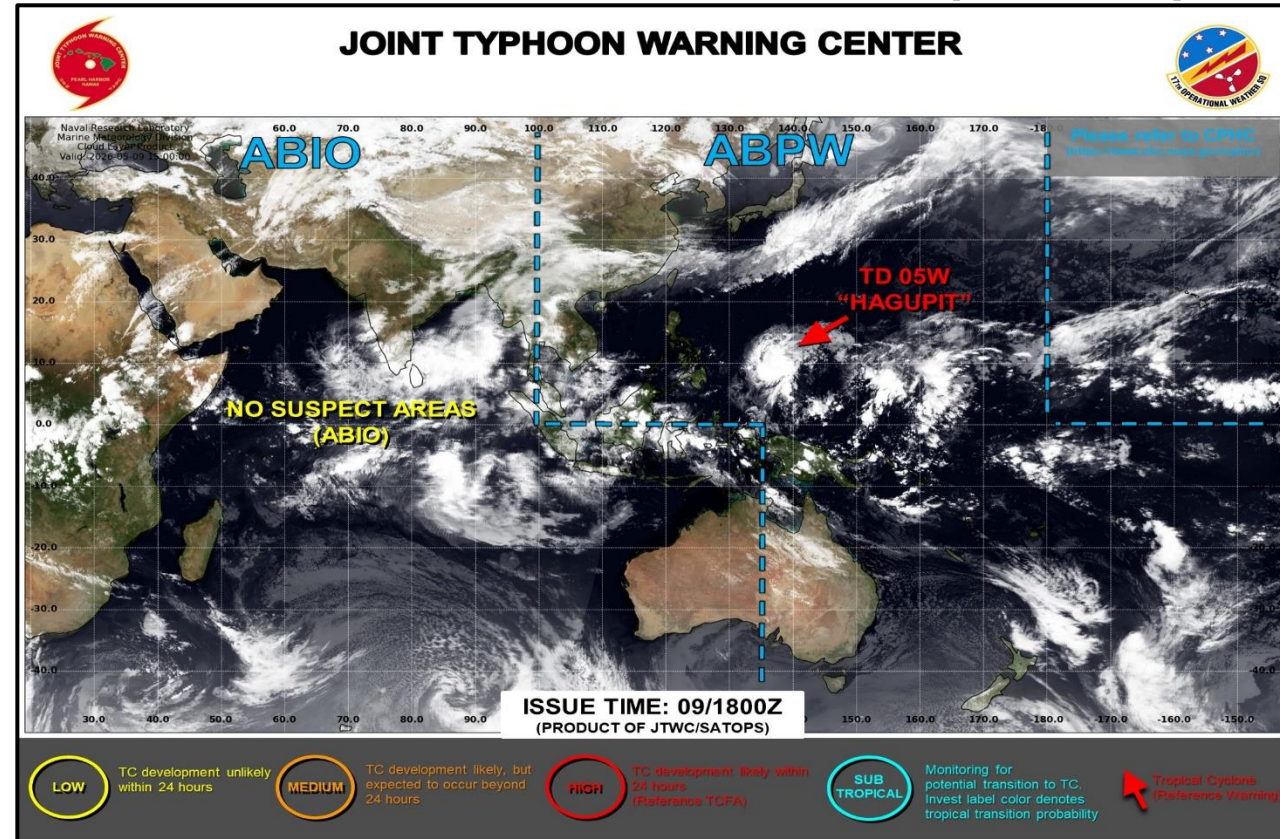
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

# CYCLONE



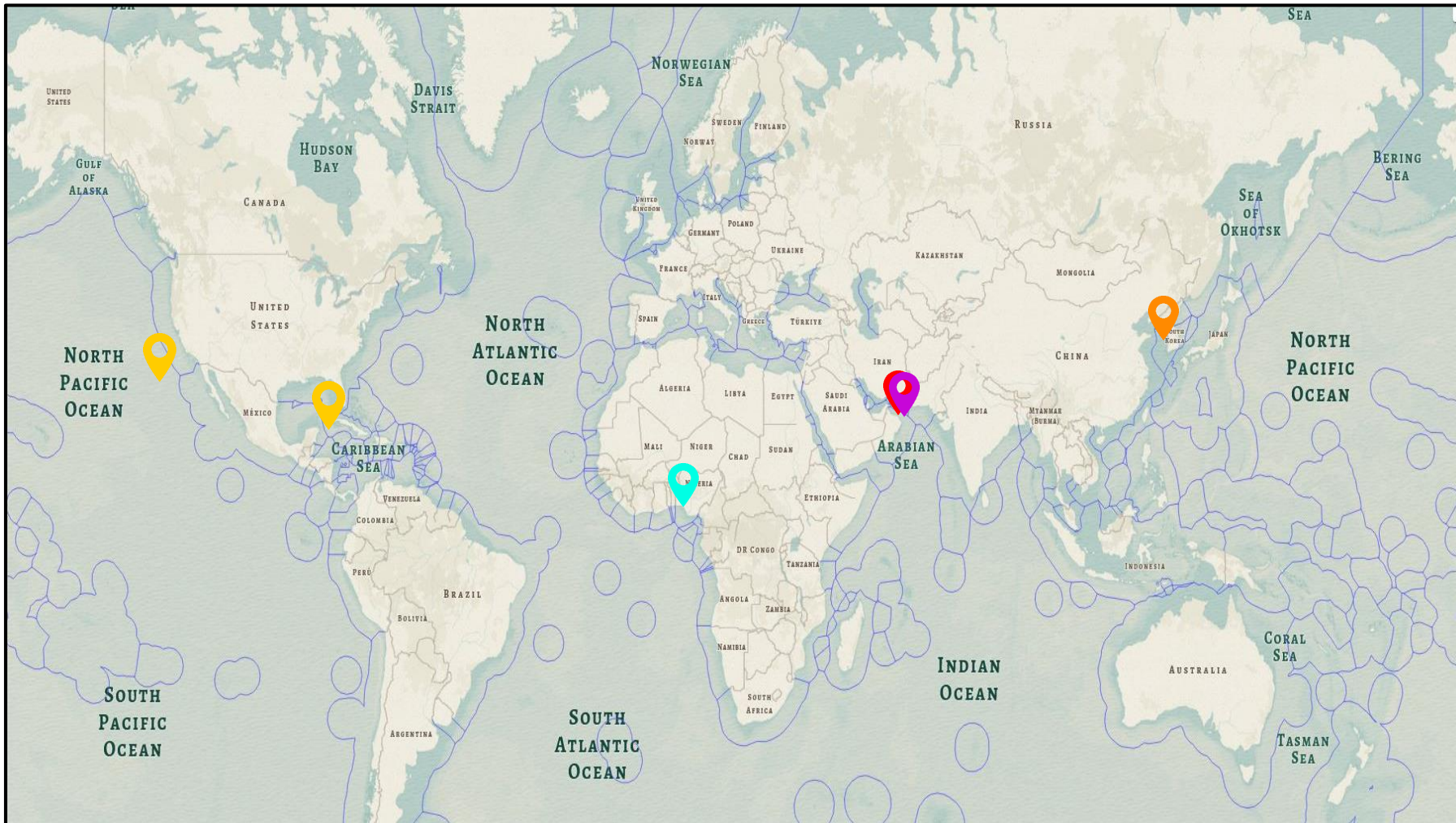
## Tropical Cyclone "Hagupit"



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



# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	NIL
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	01
Narcotic	02
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	01
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>06</b>

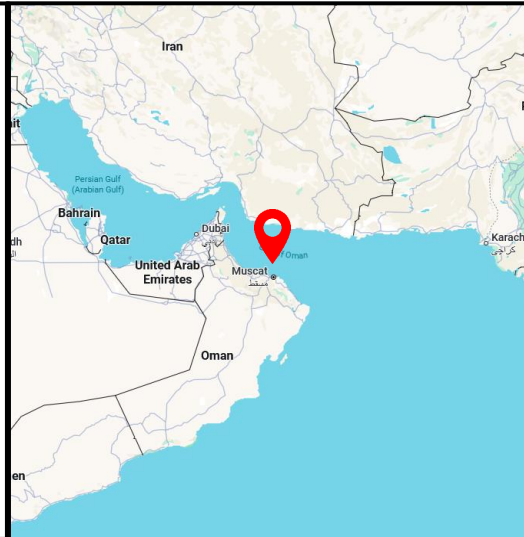
# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



## 06 May/Disables Iranian Crude Oil Tanker Attempting to Breach Blockade /US

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.06	USA	Gulf of Oman	Illegal boarding	Name – Hasna Flag – Iran Type – Tanker	The US has stated that the blockade on Iranian ports remains in full effect.

US Central Command (CENTCOM) reported on 06 May 26 that it disabled the Iranian-flagged tanker Hasna for attempting to breach the US blockade against Iran in the Gulf of Oman. CENTCOM monitored the vessel and issued several warnings but when it did not comply an F/A-18 Super Hornet from the USS Abraham Lincoln disabled its rudder using a 20mm cannon preventing the tanker from reaching Iran. The Hasna built in 2003 measures 333.13 mt in length and has a gross tonnage of 160,930.



Source :- <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12928/us-disables-iranian-crude-oil-tanker-attempting-to-breach-bl>

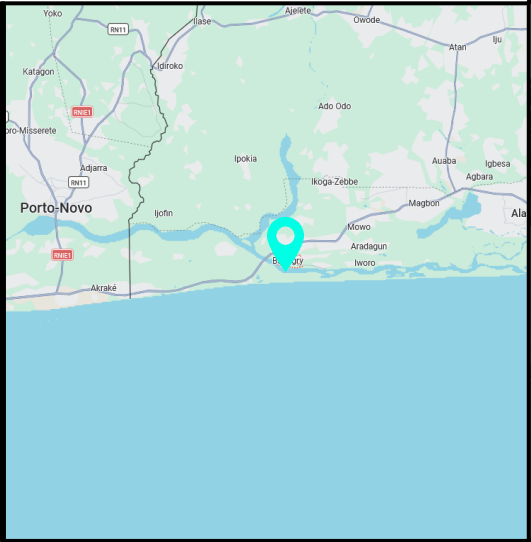
# SMUGGLING



## 06 May/Nigerian Navy Intercepts 130 Bags of Smuggled Rice / Nigeria

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.06	Nigeria	Coast of Badagry	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The Nigerian Navy has intercepted 130 bags of foreign parboiled rice during an anti-smuggling operation along the waterways of Badagry.

The Nigerian Navy intercepted 130 bags of foreign parboiled rice during an anti-smuggling operation in Badagry. This action conducted by personnel of the Forward Operating Base Badagry is part of ongoing efforts to combat smuggling and economic sabotage in Nigeria's maritime domain. Director of Naval Information Abiodun Folorunsho stated that the operation was based on credible intelligence regarding local smugglers and took place at around 0430 am on 06 May 26 along the Panshi–Ijofin creeks and Badagry–Porto Novo waterways.



Source -: <https://www.tvcnews.tv/nigerian-navy-intercepts-130-bags-of-smuggled-rice-in-badagry/>

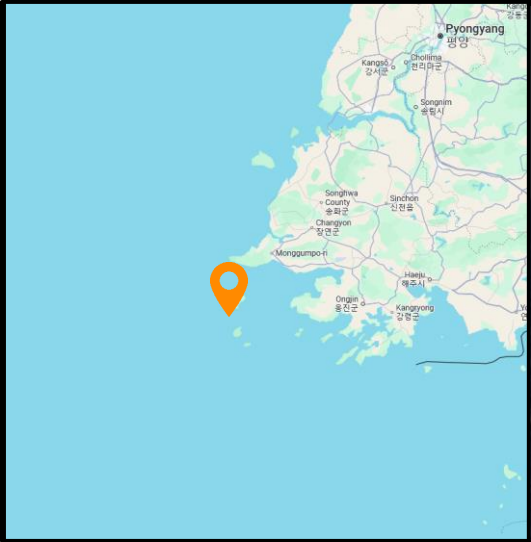
# IUU FISHING



## 09 May/Seizes Two Chinese Fishing Boats on Suspicion of Illegal Fishing One Dead / South Korea

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.09	South Korea	Baengnyeongdo Island	Contraband /Goods smuggling	Two fishing boats	South Korea on Saturday seized two Chinese fighter boats near the border island of Baengnyeong in the West Sea.

South Korea seized two Chinese fishing boats near Baengnyeong Island on suspicion of illegal fishing in its waters. The boats were intercepted 3 Km inside the Southern Limit Line at around 2000hrs on 08 May 26. During the operation one sailor a 40-year-old Chinese national suffered cardiac arrest and later died at a hospital.



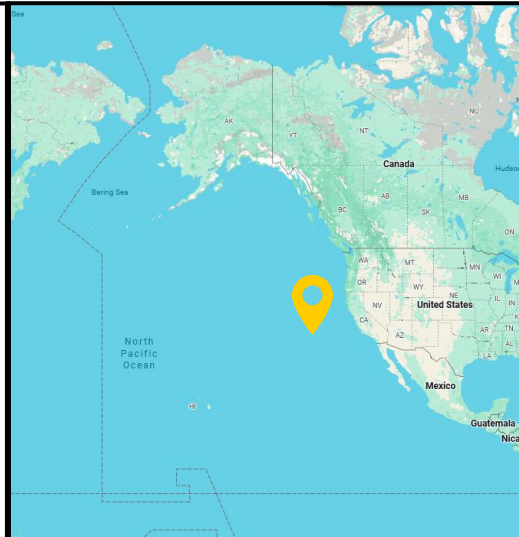
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## 09 May/Two Killed in US Strike on Suspected Drug-Smuggling Vessel in Eastern Pacific / USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.09	USA	Eastern Pacific	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /crystal methamphetamine/cocaine	One Boat	the White House said US President Donald Trump signed a new counterterrorism strategy prioritizing the dismantling of drug cartels across the Western Hemisphere.

The US military conducted a strike on a suspected drug-smuggling vessel in the eastern Pacific resulting in two deaths and one survivor. The US Southern Command (Southcom) confirmed the vessel's involvement in narcotics-trafficking along known routes. The operation resulted in the death of two male narco-terrorists without harming US personnel and the Coast Guard received notification for a search-and-rescue mission for the survivor. This strike is part of a series of operations against narcotics-trafficking boats with 58 strikes reported since September leading to 193 deaths and four survivors.



Source - : <https://qna.org.qa/en/news/news-details?id=two-killed-in-us-strike-on-suspected-drug-smuggling-vessel-in-eastern-pacific&date=9/05/2026>

# NARCOTIC



## 07 May/\$3.8M in Marijuana Seized From Suspected Drug Smuggling Boat off Haiti / USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.07	USA	08 nm From Mole Saint-Nicolas	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /crystal methamphetamine/cocaine	One Boat	Authorities discovered about 3,200 pounds of marijuana on the boat, with a value of around \$3.8 million.

The US Coast Guard in collaboration with Haitian authorities intercepted a vessel off Mole Saint-Nicolas seizing approximately \$3.8 million worth of marijuana. One individual was detained during the operation conducted aboard the USS Billings. Coast Guard Lt Cmdr Cory Arsenault emphasised the importance of joint efforts to combat drug trafficking and enhance regional security.



Source -: <https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/3-8m-in-marijuana-seized-from-suspected-drug-smuggling-boat-off-haiti-coast-guard-says/3805409/>

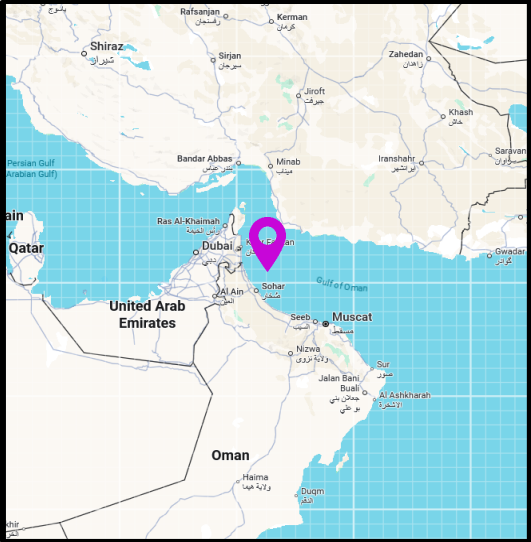


# OTHERS

## 08 May/Diverts and Seizes a Tanker Linked to its Own Oil Industry in / Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.08	Iran	Gulf of Oman	Naval Activities	Name – Jin Li Flag – Barbados Type - Tanker	The government of Iran claims to have seized a sanctioned tanker with longstanding ties to its own oil industry.

Iranian forces have reportedly captured the tanker with IMO number 9255933 currently named Jin Li which has been linked to Iranian HFO and condensate exports for years and is part of Iran's shadow fleet since 2020. This vessel was sanctioned in February 2026 and having lost its Barbadian flag registration operates statelessly. Investigative firm TankerTrackers.com confirms it has made 16 voyages carrying Iranian petroleum with many involving ship-to-ship transfers typical of Iran's covert oil operations.



Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/iran-diverts-and-seizes-a-tanker-linked-to-its-own-oil-industry>



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