

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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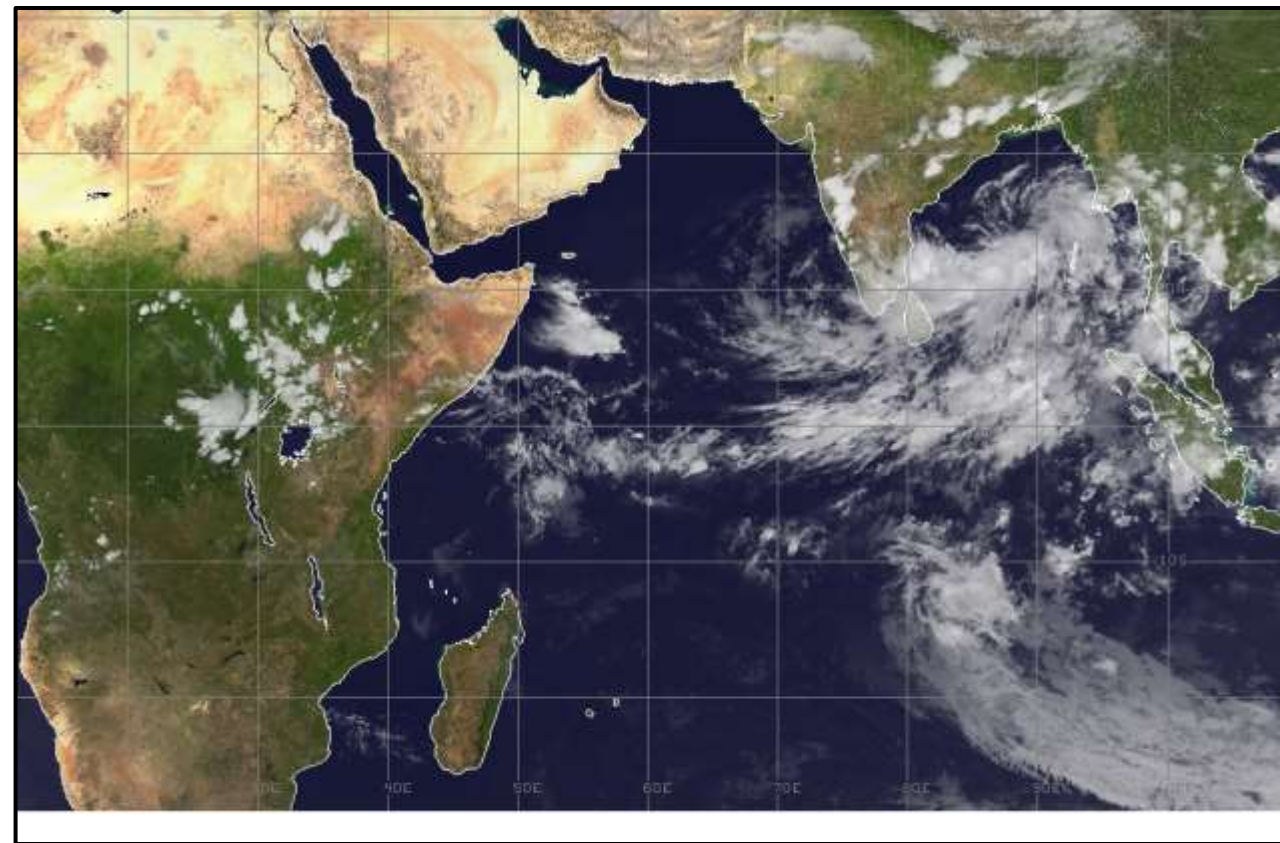
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Date 2026.05.13

# 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: 2026.05.12/0600UTC to 2026.05.12/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.12

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

A low pressure area has formed over southwest Bay of Bengal near 10.1N, 82.5E at 0300 UTC of 2026.05.11.

ITCZ is approximately along : 05N 60E, 03N 70E, 02N 80E, 04N 90E

Shear line is approximately along : 04S 60E, 06S 70E, 10S 80E, 06S 90E, 01S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 50, 55, 65, 70, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 20, 40, 45, 75, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 90E

NW'yly to SW'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25kts in sections 10, 25, 30

In between ITCZ and Shear line:

SW'yly to W'yly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30)kts in sections 45, 50, 65, 70

South of Shear line:

East of 80E

E'yly to NE'yly / (10-20)kts, gusting up to 25kts in sections 85

West of 80E

SE'yly / (10-20)kts, gusting up to (25-30)kts in sections 80

Seas:

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

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 10, 25, 30, 65, 70

Moderate in Sections : 05, 15, 20, 35, 40, 60

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

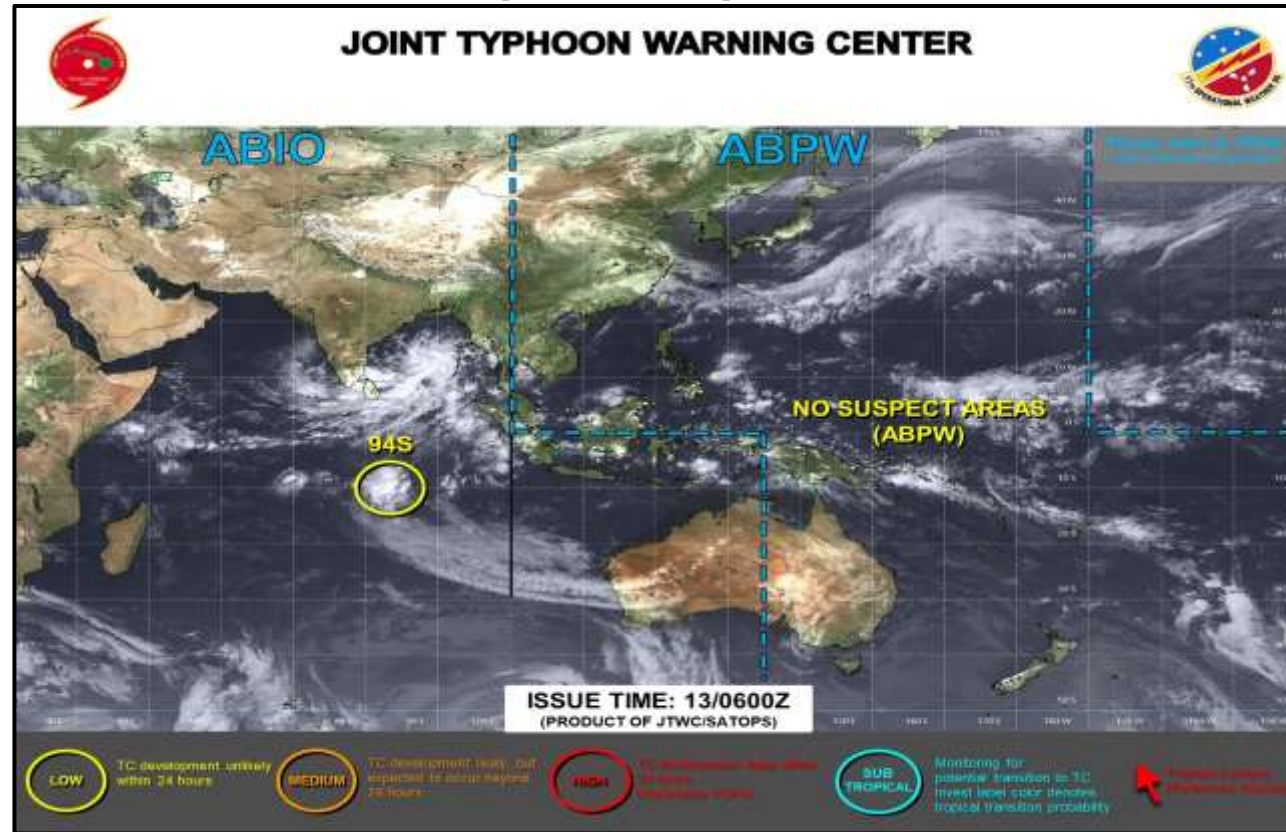
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



# CYCLONE

## Tropical Cyclone



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

# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

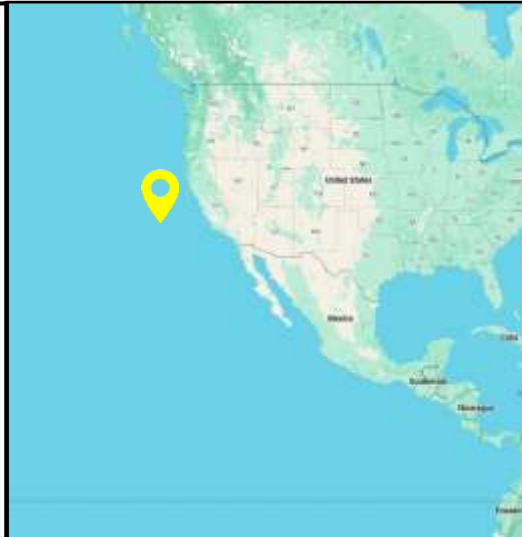
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 10 May/Fire Breaks Out Aboard Offshore Natural Gas Platform in Santa Barbara Channel/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.10	USA	Off California coast	Fire/Folding/Explosion	-	The cause of the fire remains unclear. An investigation has been opened into the incident.

The fire reportedly started at 0630 hrs local time while crews were conducting decommissioning operations on the platform. A multi-agency response was quickly launched. The U.S. Coast Guard, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, Santa Barbara City Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department, Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol, and other agencies responded to the scene. The fire was extinguished by 1140 hrs All 26 crew members were safely rescued, and no injuries were reported. A 1,000-yard safety zone was established around the platform, and firefighting operations are continuing. There have been no reports of pollution from the incident.



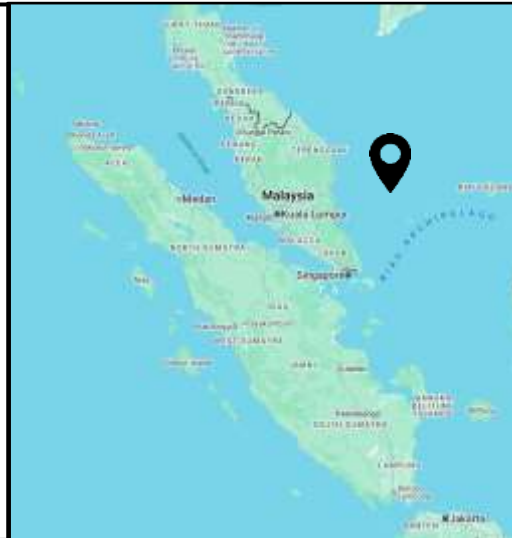
Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/pl/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12941/fire-breaks-out-aboard-offshore-natural-gas-platform-in-sant>



## 11 May/14 Missing After Migrant Boat Sinks / Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.11	Malaysia	western coast of Malaysia	Illegal Migrants boats capsizing	One Boat	Maritime accidents often occur in the waters between Indonesia and Malaysia, primarily involving overcrowded boats transporting migrant workers to Malaysian plantations and factories.

14 Indonesian migrants are missing after their boat sank off the western coast of Malaysia. The vessel carrying 37 undocumented migrants sank on Monday. Authorities were alerted by a fisherman who found bodies and survivors near Pangkor Island. The boat had departed from Kisaran, Indonesia, on 9 May 26 headed for various Malaysian destinations, including Kuala Lumpur and Penang Island. A local fishing vessel rescued 23 individuals, including seven women, who were taken for documentation and investigation.



Source - : <https://pajhwok.com/2026/05/12/14-missing-after-migrant-boat-sinks-off-malaysia/>



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