

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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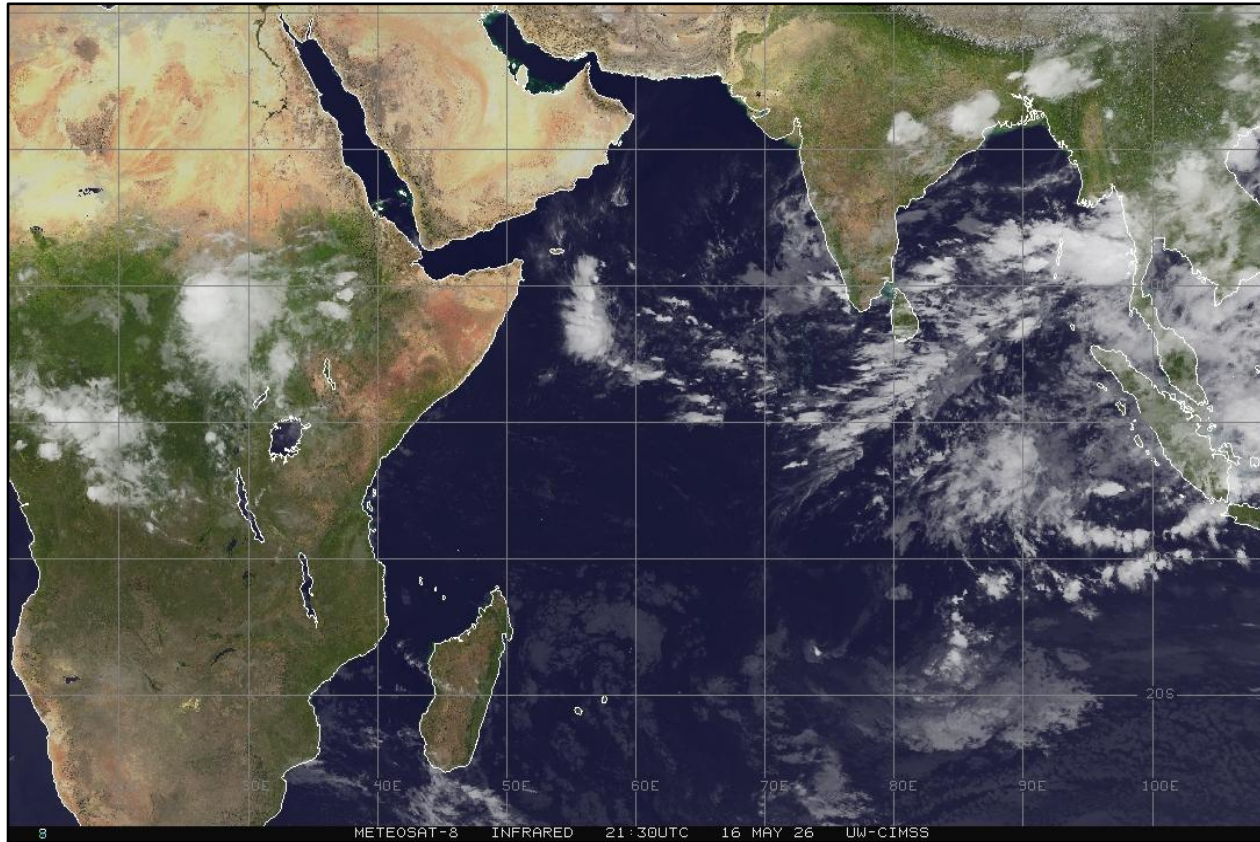
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Date 2026.05.17

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: 2026.05.17/0600UTC to 2026.05.17/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.17

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

The low-pressure area located to the north of Sri Lanka is gradually weakening.

Shear line is approximately along : 01S 60E, 07S 70E, 05S 80E, 04S 90E, 06S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 10, 15, 20, 35, 55, 75

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 70, 80, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 80E: NW'ly to W'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 05

East of 80E: SW'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 10

South of Shear line:

West of 80E: SE'ly / (10-20)kts.

East of 80E: SE'ly to E'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25kts in sections 85

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 10

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 05, 15, 30, 85

Moderate in Sections : 00, 20, 25, 35, 45, 50, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

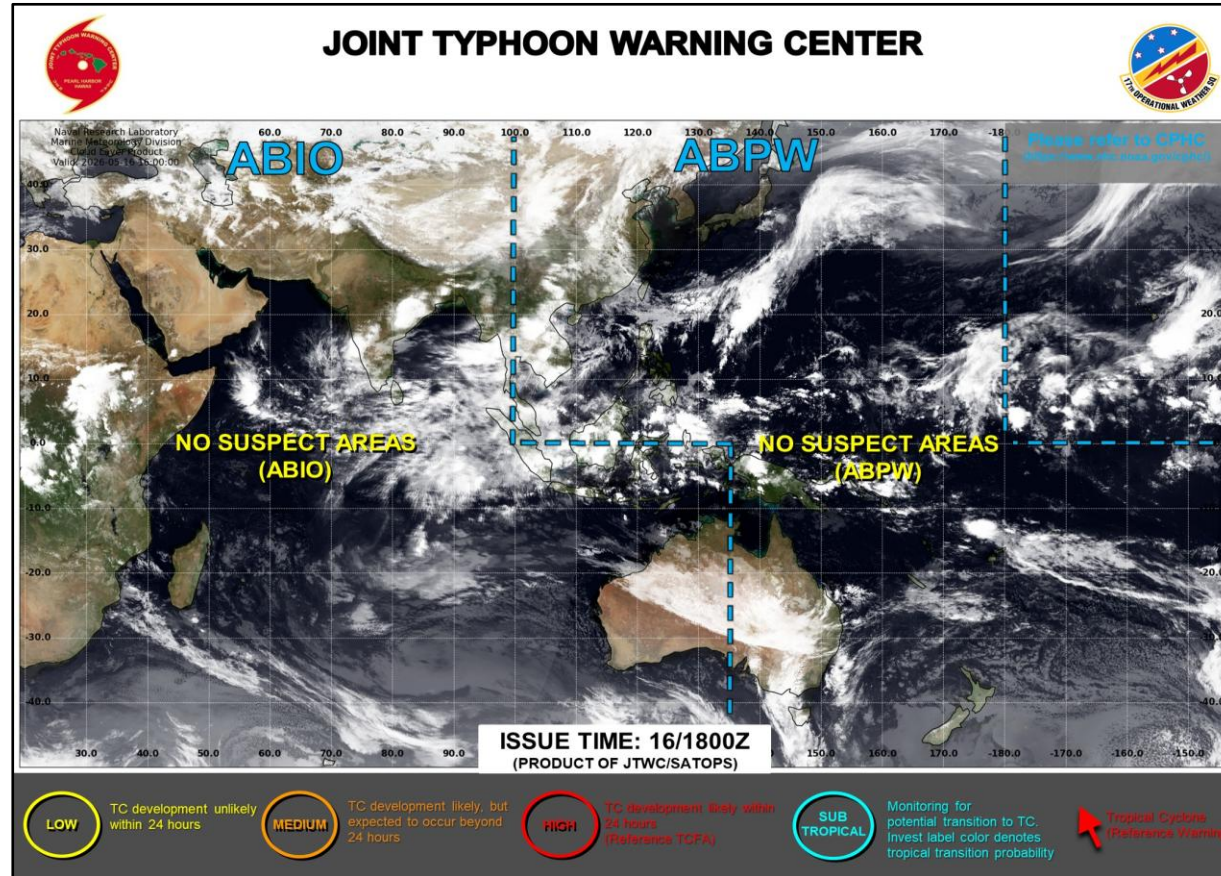
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



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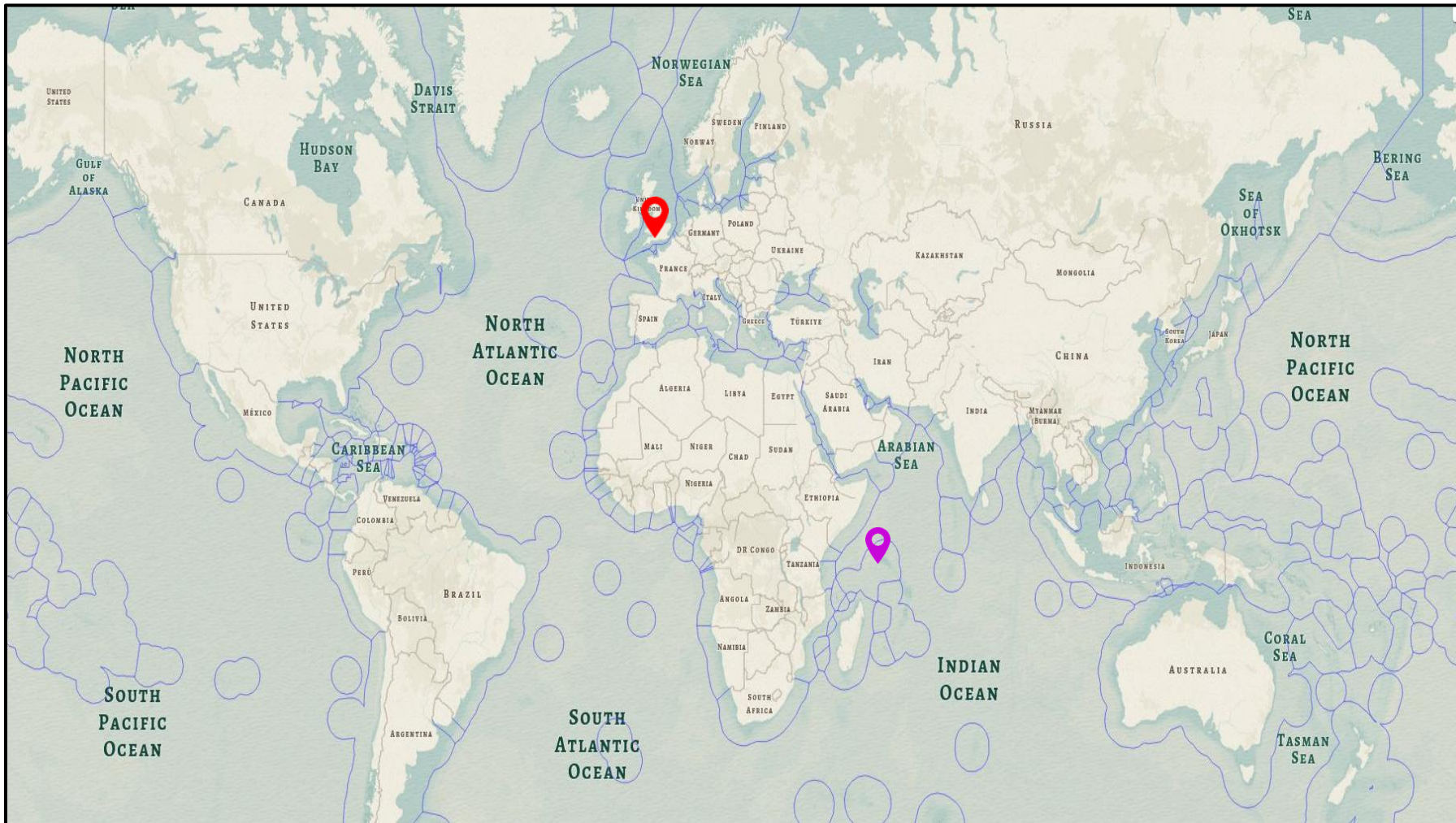
Tropical Cyclone



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

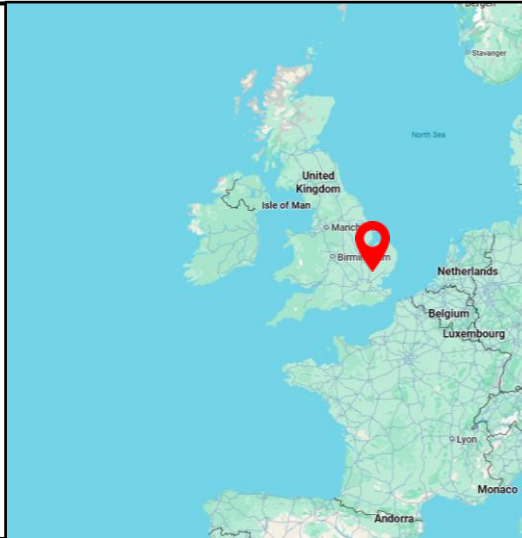
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



13 May/ Attempted Murder Arrest After Boat Stabbing/UK

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.13	UK	River Thames in Surrey	Assault violations	Boat	Insp David Richardson acknowledged that police activity might cause concern and distress for local residents during the investigation.

A 27 aged man has been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder after a stabbing onboard a boat, police have said. A man in his 30s was airlifted to hospital with "serious injuries" after the attack, according to Surrey Police. Witnesses reported that multiple men were involved in an altercation on a boat in Walton-on-Thames at about 17:00 BST on Wednesday, the force said



Source -: <https://www.aol.com/news/attempted-murder-arrest-boat-stabbing-080105578.html>

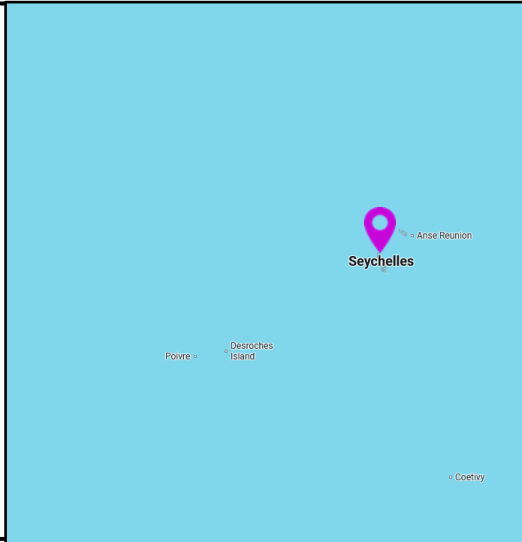
OTHER



09 May/Seychelles Sinks Indian-Gifted Anti-Piracy Patrol Vessel PS Topaz After 20 Years Of Service/Seychelles

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.09	Seychelles	Seychelles	Foreign affairs	Name - PS TOPAZ	Originally built as INS Tarmugli (T64) for the Indian Navy, this vessel was part of the Trinkat-class fast attack craft fleet and was gifted to Seychelles in 2005 as part of defence cooperation between the two nations.

Seychelles has decommissioned the PS TOPAZ, a prominent Coast Guard vessel, after 20 years of service, sinking it to create an artificial reef and diving site to enhance tourism and marine conservation. Officially retired on May 9 during the 50th Jubilee Independence celebrations, the vessel played a crucial role in protecting the country's waters, conducting anti-piracy patrols, maritime surveillance, and counter-narcotics missions, especially during the Somali piracy crisis from 2008 to 2010. Its last significant operation was a hostage rescue in January 24.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/seychelles-sinks-indian-gifted-anti-piracy-patrol-vessel-ps-topaz-after-20-years-of-service/>



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