

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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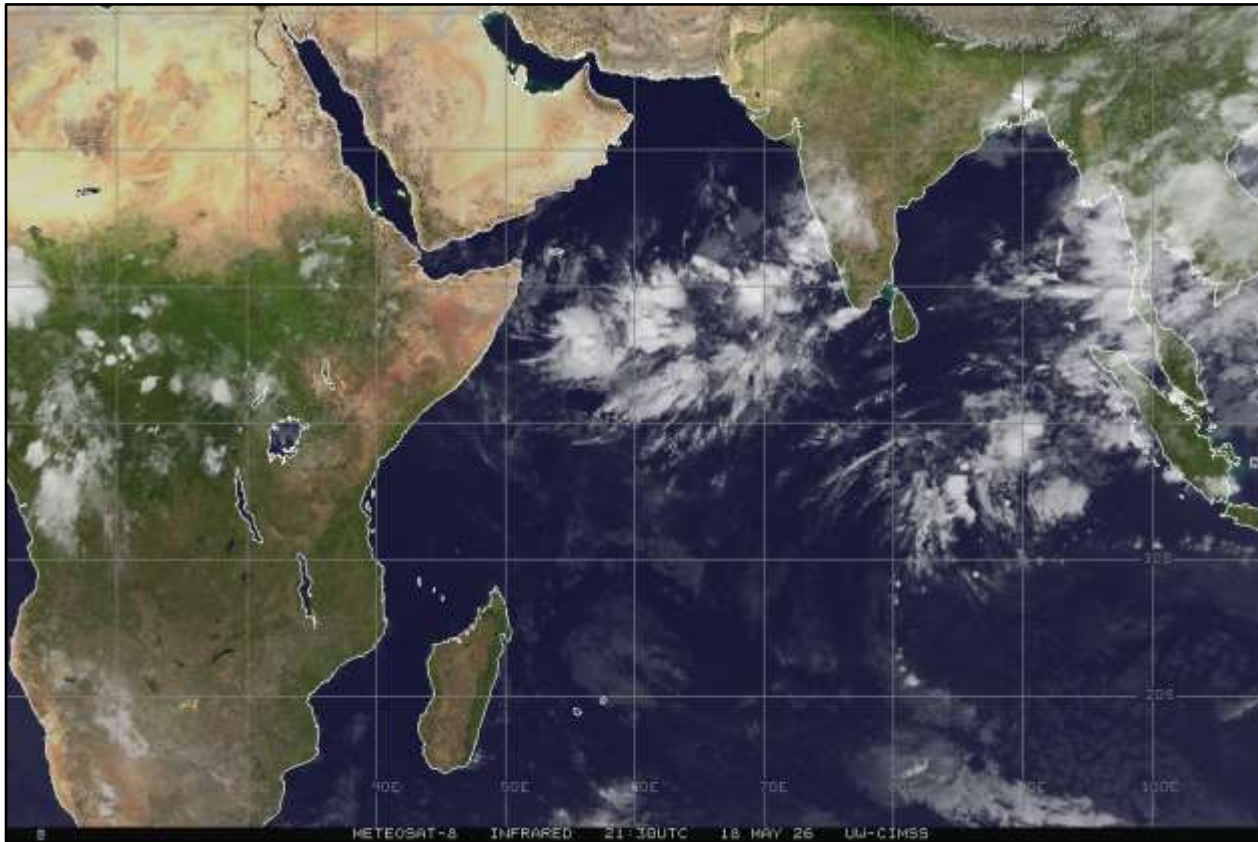
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# WEATHER FORECAST



## 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: 2026.05.19/0600UTC to 2026.05.19/1400UTC  
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.19

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard  
Shear line is approximately along : 08S 60E, 10S 70E, 09S 80E, 02S 90E, 01S 100E

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 15, 20, 50, 55, 70  
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 30, 35, 75, 80, 85  
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

### Winds:

#### North of Shear line:

West of 80E: SW'yly / (10-20)kts.gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 00, 05, 20  
East of 80E: SW'yly to W'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 10, 15

#### South of Shear line:

West of 80E: SE'yly or VRB / (05-15)kts.  
East of 80E: SE'yly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25kts in section 85

### Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 00, 05, 10, 15  
Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 20  
Moderate in Sections : 25, 30, 70, 75, 85  
Slight to moderate elsewhere.

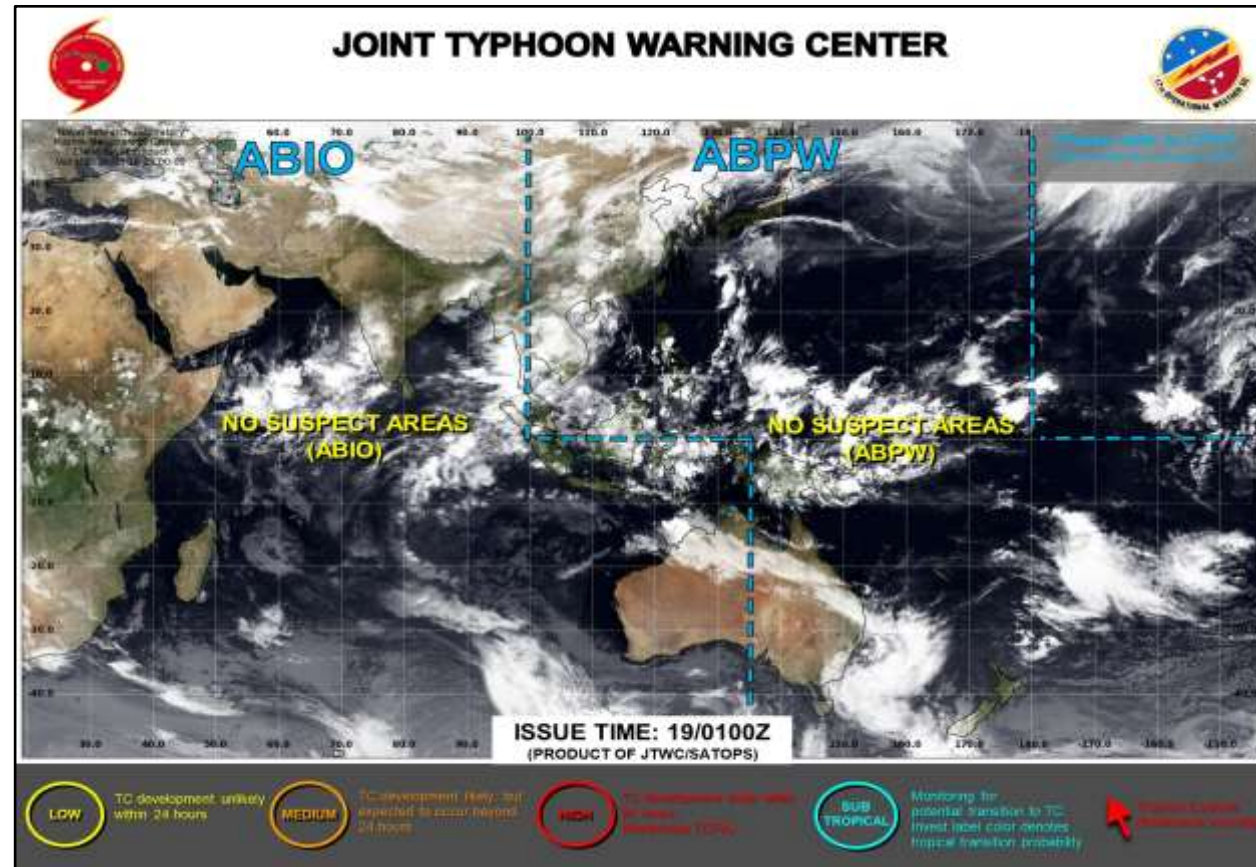
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

- 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	02
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	01
 IUU Fishing	01
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	NIL
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>04</b>

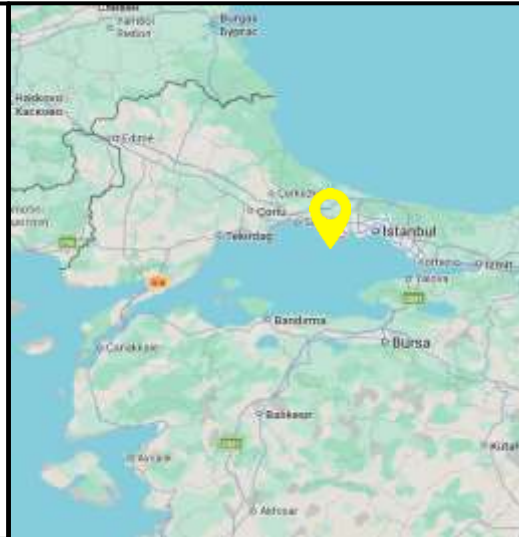
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 16 May/ Cargo Vessel Towed to Safety After Engine Failure /Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.16	Turkey	Marmara Sea	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name - Hayriye Ana Flag – Palau Type - Cargo	Hayriya Ana is a general cargo ship that was built in 2009 and is sailing under the flag of Palau.

Turkey's Directorate General of Coastal Safety (KEGM) reported a machinery failure on the cargo ship Hayriye Ana on 16 May 26 while it was route to France in the Marmara Sea. The vessel requested assistance as it could not restore power. KEGM dispatched tugboat Kurtarma 8 which safely towed the vessel to Ambarlı anchorage under a pilot captain's supervision. No injuries or pollution were reported. The ship has a capacity of 8,383 tonnes and measures 117.8 metres in length and 18 metres in width.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12955/cargo-vessel-towed-to-safety-after-engine-failure-off-turkey>

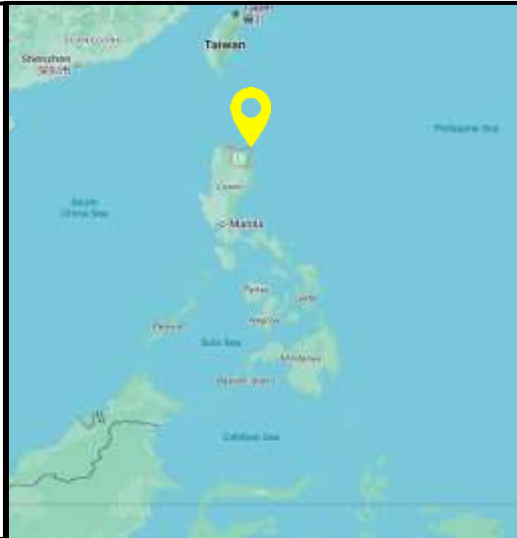
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## 16 May/Three Rescued after Boat Capsizes / Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.16	Philippine	Cagayan waters	Search and Rescue (SAR)	One Boat	However rough sea conditions and strong waves damaged the boat's outrigger causing water to enter the vessel and eventually leading it to capsize.

Three men were rescued by the Philippine Coast Guard after their boat "Triple R" capsized near Pozorrubio Sta. Ana Cagayan on 16 May. The survivors were taken to San Vicente Port declared in excellent condition after medical checkups and returned to their families. The Coast Guard promptly launched a search-and-rescue operation using High-Speed Response Boat (HSRB)-018 after receiving a distress report. The distressed vessel was later towed by fishing boats M/B Irish M/B Camile and M/B Triple J while transporting 60 sacks of unhusked rice for sale.



Source -: <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/2230517/3-rescued-after-boat-capsizes-off-cagayan-waters>

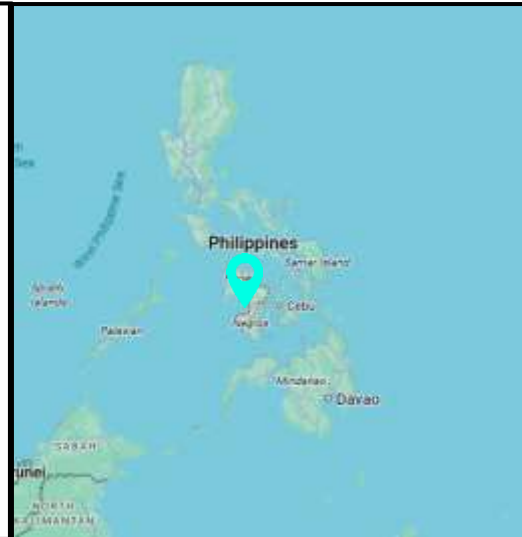
# SMUGGLING



## 16 May/10 Face Raps Over P40-M Smuggled Cigarettes in Negros Oriental/ Philippine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.16	Philippine	Negros Occidental	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	He added the suspects were released on Monday after the 36-hour reglementary detention period lapsed.

Police in the Negros Island Region plan to file charges against 10 individuals arrested in Basay Negros Orienta during an anti-smuggling operation. The suspects face complaints for violating several laws including the Graphic Health Warnings Law the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act and the law against agricultural economic sabotage and smuggling. Authorities seized approximately PHP40.1 million worth of suspected smuggled cigarettes during the operation which involved multiple law enforcement agencies.



Source - : <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1275268>



## 17 May/Squid Smuggled Boat Seized /Australia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.17	Australia	Cagayan waters	Overfishing	One Boat	Many of these hauls are also tied to larger, lucrative smuggling operations of certain marine life.

Two recreational fishers in Victoria, Australia are facing legal action for exceeding the allowed squid catch with authorities finding additional squid hidden in thermos flasks and a chip packet. The Victorian Fisheries Authority reported that the men were initially stopped at the Werribee boat ramp where they presented a bucket containing 20 calamari only to have officers later discover five more calamari in a chip packet concealed in one man's jacket and another 12 squid hidden in two thermos flasks. This incident emphasizes the serious approach the authorities are taking toward overfishing violations.



Source -> <https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/aussie-anglers-boat-seized-officials-112000220.html>



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