

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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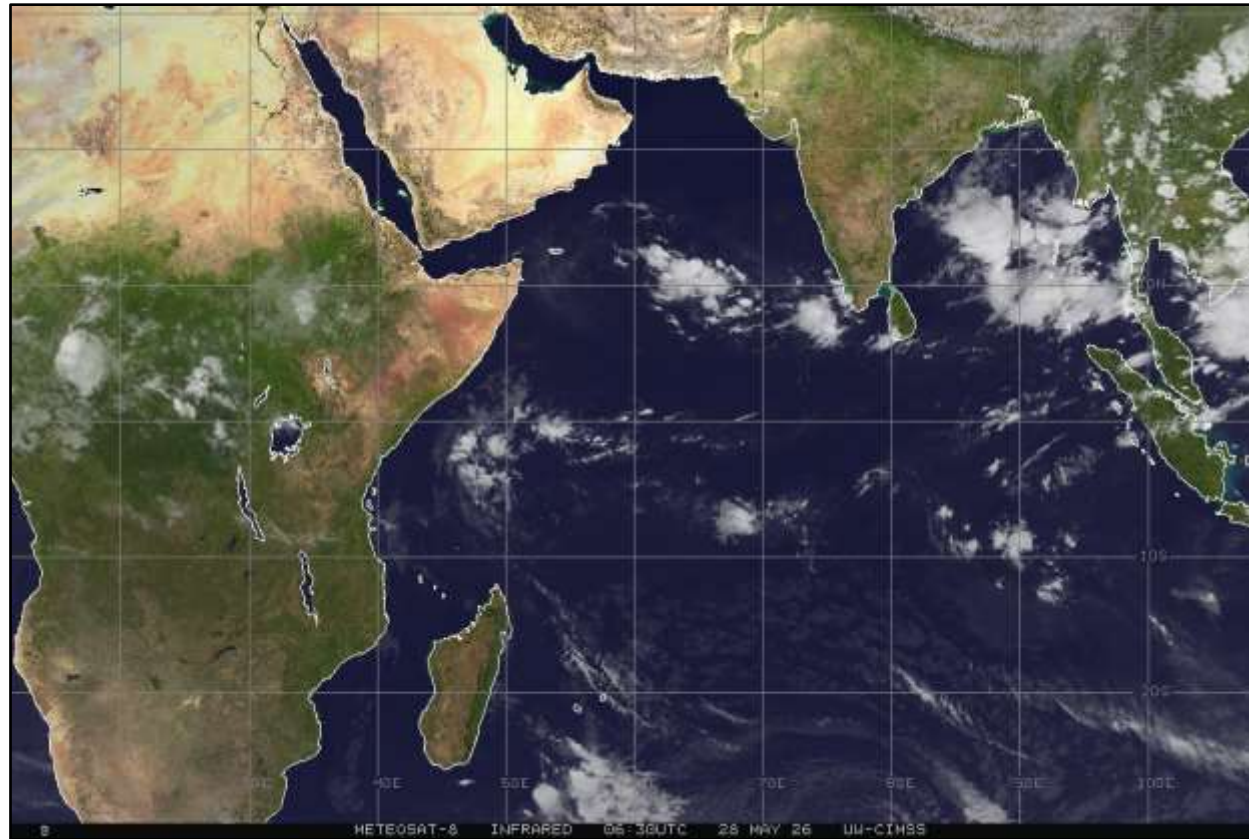
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Date 2026.05.28

# 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: 2026.05.28/0600UTC to 2026.05.28/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.28

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

Shear line is approximately along : EQ 60E, 02S 70E, 03S 80E, 03S 90E, 05S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 15, 60, 65, 70,

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: W'y to SW'y / (05-15)kts

East of 75E: SW'y / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 05, 10, 15

South of Shear line:

West of 90E: SE'y / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 60, 65, 80

East of 90E: S'y to SW'y / (05-20)kts

Seas:

Rough in Sections : 05, 10

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 15, 60, 65, 80

Moderate in Sections : 00, 25, 30, 50, 70, 85

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

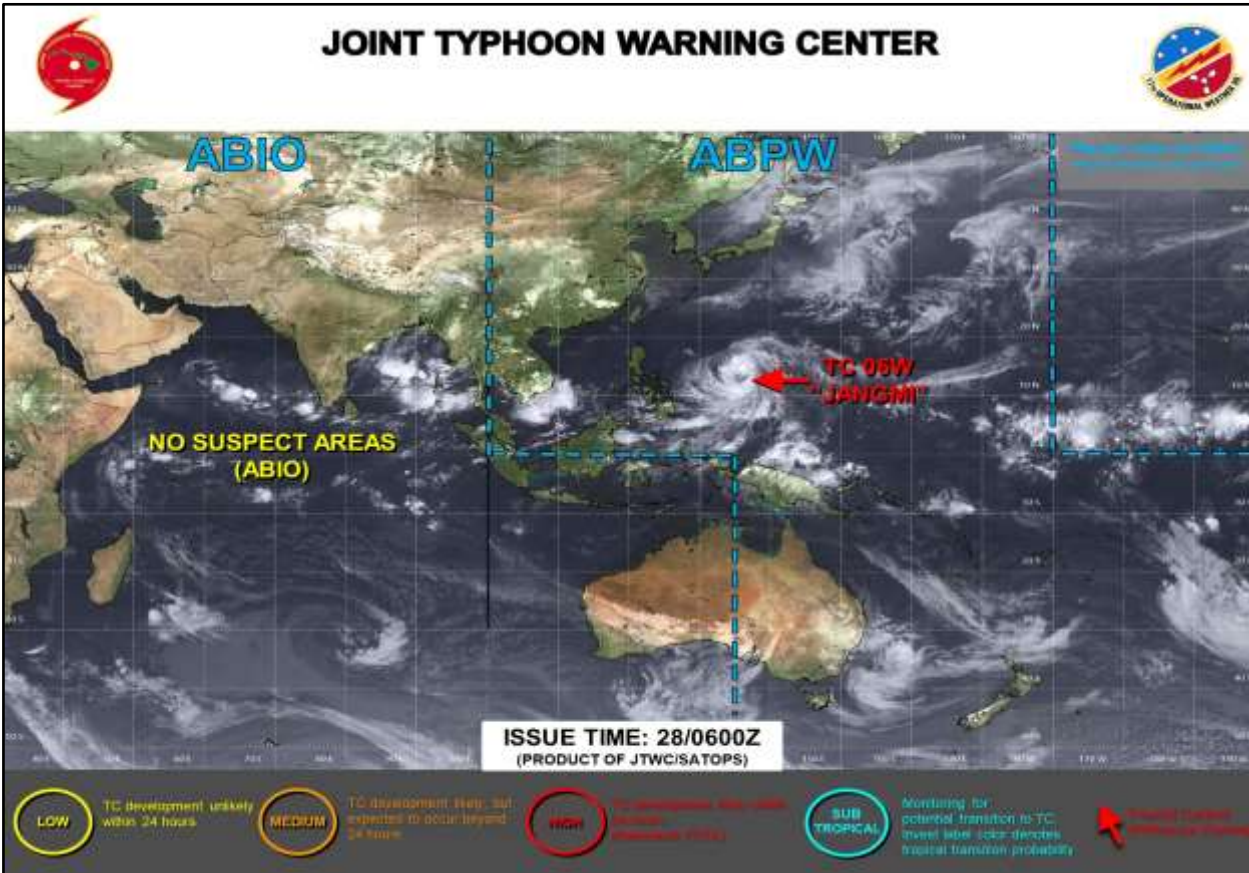
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

# CYCLONE



## Tropical Cyclone "Jangmi"



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

# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 23 May/Two Merchant Vessels Collide in Port, No Casualties Reported /Guatemalan

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION                               | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS   | ADDITIONAL DETAILS  |
|---------------|----------------|--|----------------|------------------|---|
| 2026.05.23    | Guatemalan     | port of Puerto Santo Tomás de Castilla | Collisions     | Two Cargo Vessel | An investigation has been launched to determine the cause of the collision. |

On 23 May 26 a collision occurred between two merchant vessels in Puerto Santo Tomás de Castilla Guatemala when the fully loaded container vessel Seaboard Pride struck the docked vessel Saturn. No injuries or pollution were reported and emergency procedures were activated by the Guatemalan Ministry of Defence to manage the situation. There were no operational disruptions or port shutdowns although the extent of the damage remains unknown.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12975/two-merchant-vessels-collide-in-guatemalan-port-no-casualtie>

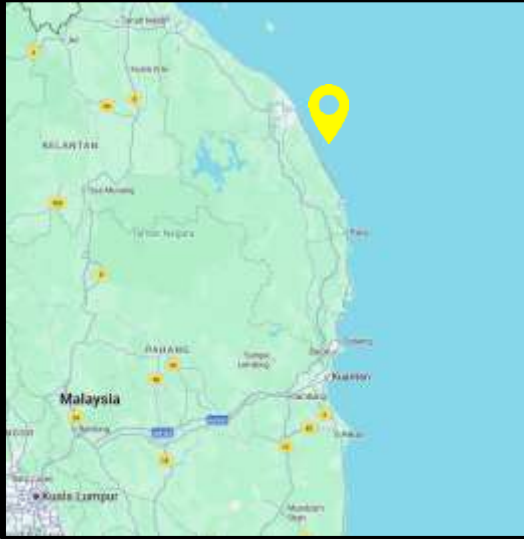
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## 24 May/Three Killed in Lifeboat Accident on Floating Storage and Offloading Vessel / Malaysia

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION            | SUB CATEGORIES       | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS   |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| 2026.05.24    | Malaysia       | coast of Terengganu | Death on board (DOB) | -              | The workers were part of the platform's safety department. Petronas has launched an investigation into the incident working jointly with the relevant authorities. |

Three workers died and one was seriously injured after a lifeboat fell into the sea during maintenance off the coast of Terengganu Malaysia on 24 May 26. The incident occurred when a critical load bearing rope detached while the workers were on the lifeboat. Despite swift rescue efforts three were pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital while the fourth remains in grave condition with multiple fractures.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12974/three-killed-in-lifeboat-accident-on-floating-storage-and-of>

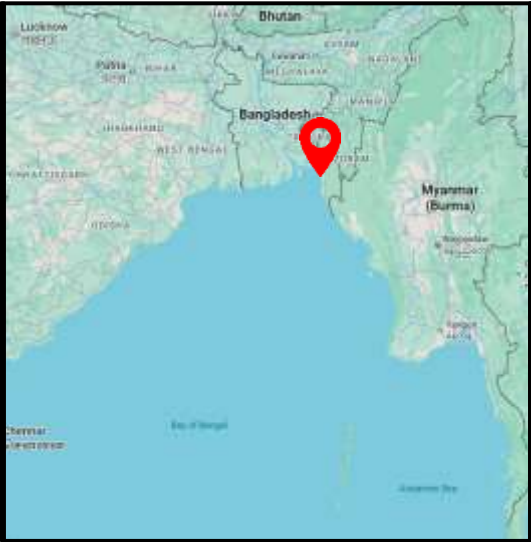
# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



19 to 25 May/One incident of armed robbery 19-25 May / Singapore

| INCIDENT DATE    | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION                   | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS   |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 2026.05.19 to 25 | Singapore      | Chittagong Outer Anchorage | Piracy         | -              | Over the past week 19-25 May one incident of piracy or armed robbery against ships in Asia was reported to the ReCAAP ISC. |

On 07 May 26 a CAT-2 incident of armed robbery occurred on board a container ship at Chittagong Outer Anchorage Bangladesh with eight to ten armed perpetrators stealing 2900 Lt of paint. The crew was unharmed. Ships are advised to enhance vigilance and report incidents while coastal states are urged to increase patrols respond promptly and improve coordination and information sharing to apprehend criminals.



Source -: <https://safety4sea.com/recaap-isc-one-incident-of-armed-robbery-19-25-may/>

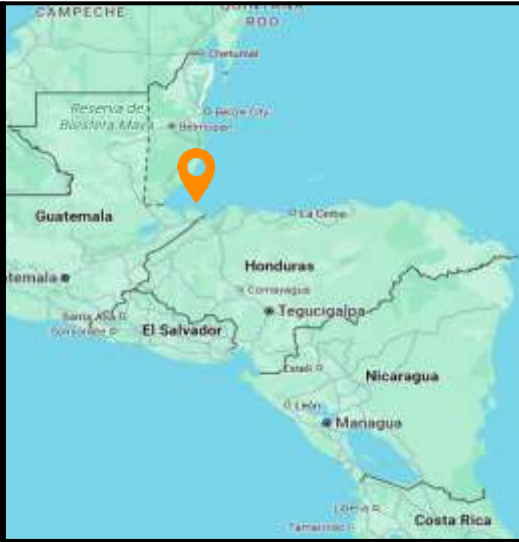


# IUU FISHING

## 22 May/Fishermen Charged After Illegal Fishing in Sapodilla Keys Reserve / Honduran

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION       | SUB CATEGORIES                    | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS   |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 2026.05.22    | Honduran       | Sapodilla Keys | Illegal fishing in protected area | -              | Love news spoke with the Sight Manager of Toledo Institute for Development and Environment Marty Alvarez who gave us the details |

Three Honduran nationals were arrested for illegal fishing in Belize's Sapodilla Keys Marine Reserve on 22 May 26. Conservation officers intercepted them in a protected area charging them with fishing in a prohibited zone operating without a valid fisherfolk license using an unregistered vessel and possessing illegal fish fillets.



Source -: <https://lovefm.com/honduran-fishermen-charged-after-illegal-fishing-in-sapodilla-keys-reserve/>

# NARCOTIC



## 24 May/Arrests Eight Iranians and Destroys Dhow Smuggling \$23M of Drugs /Seychelles

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION       | SUB CATEGORIES   | VESSEL DETAILS        | ADDITIONAL DETAILS   |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| 2026.05.24    | Seychelles     | Seychelles EEZ | Sea based Drugs Trafficking /crystal methamphetamine/cocaine | One Iran Fishing Boat | The island nation has a zero-tolerance policy towards the trafficking and importation of illegal drugs. Trafficking of controlled drugs carries a maximum of life imprisonment and a maximum fine of \$53,000. |

Authorities in the Seychelles arrested eight Iranian nationals for drug trafficking after intercepting a stateless dhow carrying €20 million worth of opioids and cocaine. The operation supported by the French Navy involved the Seychelles Defence Forces tracking and boarding the dhow in the maritime area leading to the discovery of concealed narcotics and the Iranian origin of the vessel and crew.



Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/seychelles-arrests-eight-iranians-and-destroys-dhow-smuggling-23m-of-drugs>

# IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



22 to 25 May/Almost 1,000 migrants cross Channel over bank holiday / UK

| INCIDENT DATE    | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION        | SUB CATEGORIES           | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS  |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| 2026.05.22 to 25 | UK             | English Channel | Illegal broader crossing | 14 boats       | The Home Office said that it had stopped more than 42,000 migrants trying to cross the Channel since the 2024 election. |

Almost 1000 migrants crossed the English Channel over the bank holiday weekend totaling 989 arrivals from 14 boats representing over 10% of this year's migrant influx from mainland Europe. The Home Office is committed to addressing small boat crossings with a new deal with France to enhance enforcement against people smugglers and plans to remove or deport nearly 60000 individuals illegally in the UK to deter illegal migration.



Source -: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy422k3z83vo>



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