DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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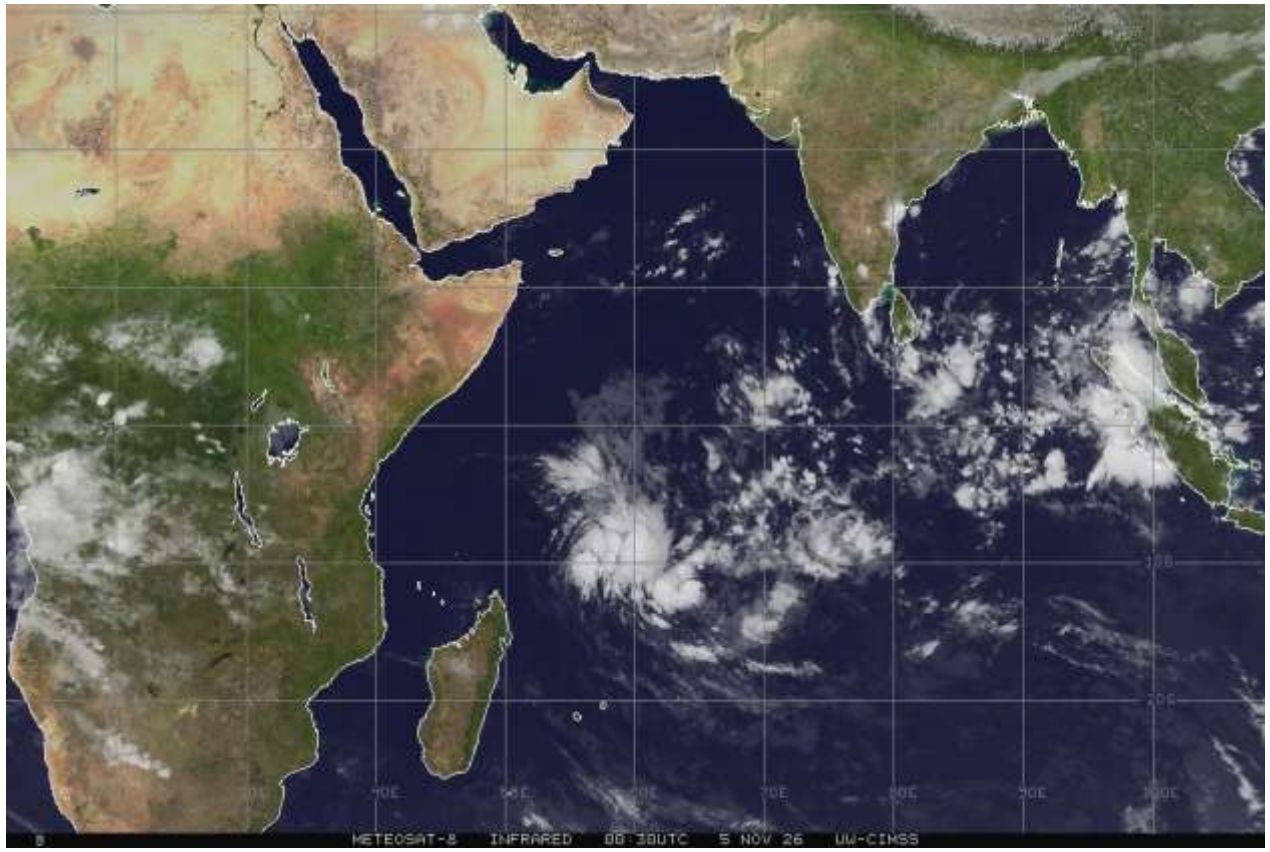


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WEATHER FORECAST

Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



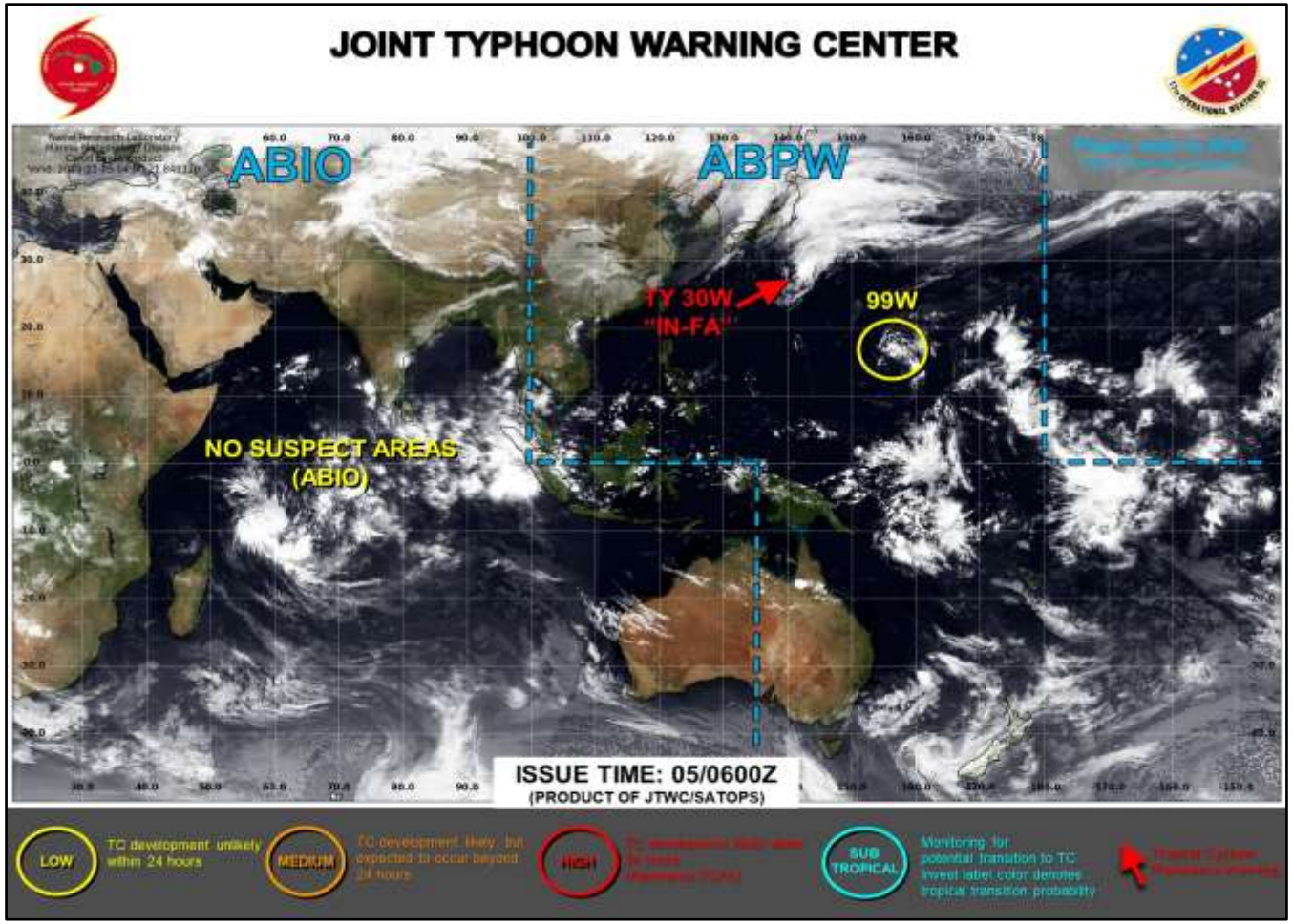
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FLEET FORECAST
Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.11.05/0600UTC to 2026.11.05/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.11.05
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
Northern Limit of ITCZ : 05N 60E, 01N 70E, 05N 80E, 05N 90E, 06N 100E
Southern Limit of ITCZ : 11S 60E, 08S 70E, 01N 80E
Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 70, 80, 85
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.
Winds:
North of Northern Limit of ITCZ: NE'ly or VRB / (10-15) kt.
In-between Northern Limit and Southern Limit of ITCZ:
West of 70E : NW'ly or VRB / (10-20) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 40, 60
East of 70E : VRB / (10-15) kt
South of Southern Limit of ITCZ: SE'ly to E'ly / (10-15) kt; gusting up to 20 kt in sections 55, 70, 75, 80 and ; gusting up to 25 kt in section 85.
Seas:
Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 60
Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 40, 85
Moderate in sections : 55, 70, 75, 80
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

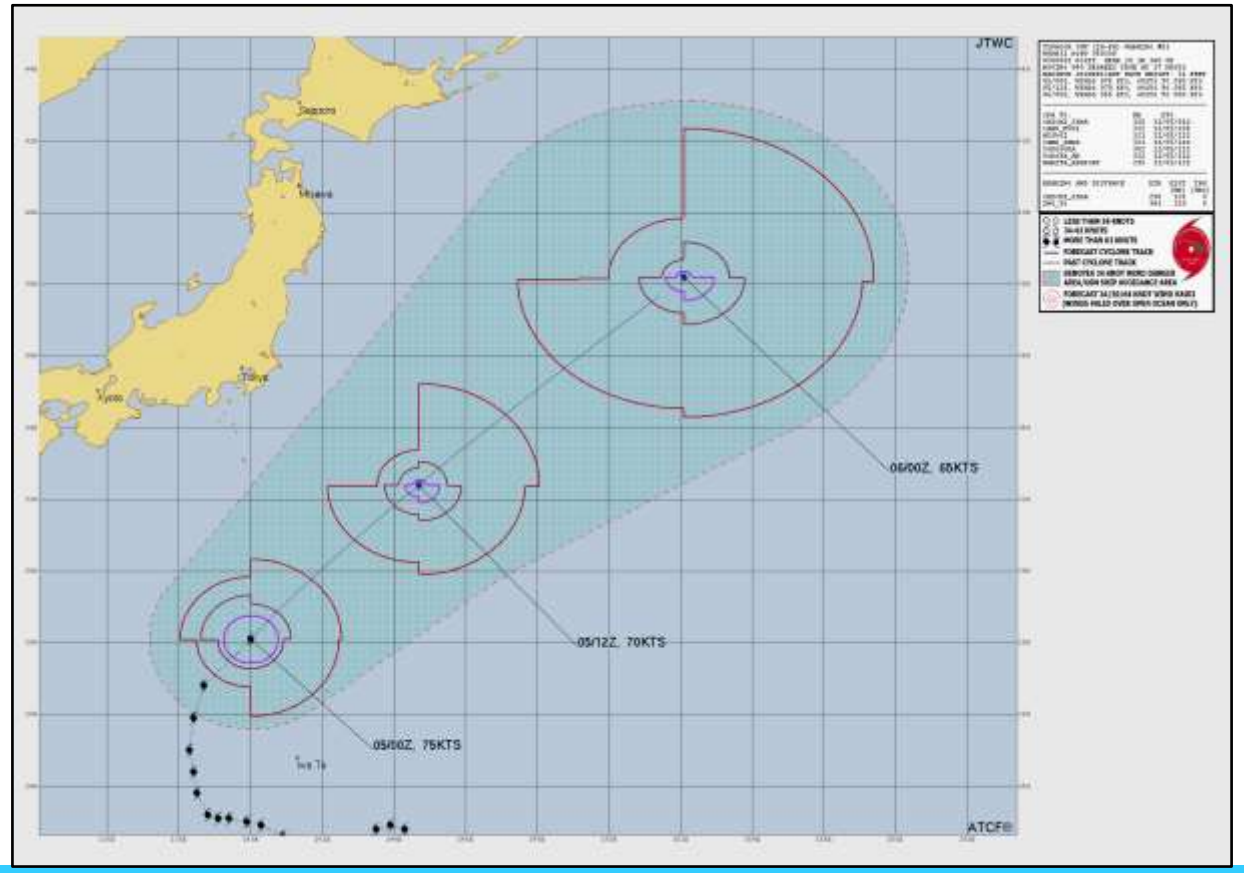
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- Source: https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

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TROPICAL CYCLONE "IN-FA"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



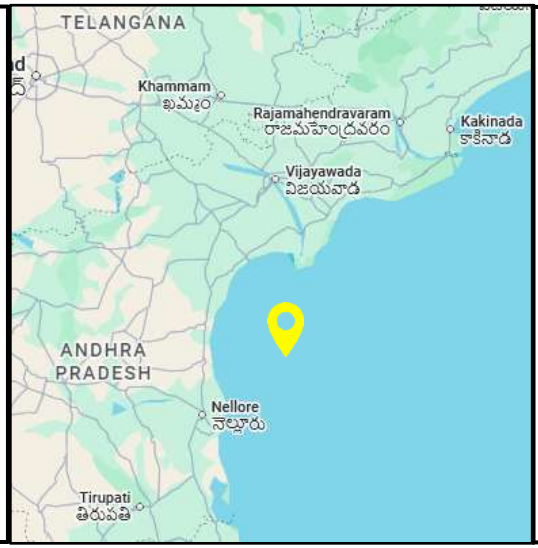
CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	01
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	02
Total Incidents	05

MARITIME INCIDENTS

03 Nov/Nine Indian Fishermen Missing off Andhra Pradesh Coast Amid Cyclone Murasu/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.03	India	Nizampatnam Bay	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Type – Fishing Registration No-TN 02 MM 2584	The last time the missing fishermen communicated with the other vessel over VHF, they said water was entering the engine room and sought help, the fisheries official said.

Nine Indian fishermen went missing after their mechanised fishing trawler disappeared off the Andhra Pradesh coast on 03 Nov 26 amid severe cyclonic storm Murasu. The trawler had taken shelter near Nizampatnam Bay due to deteriorating weather conditions. The vessel reportedly sent a distress message after strong winds and rough seas affected the area.





Source -: https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2026/Nov/05/nine-kasimedu-fishers-go-missing-off-andhra-pradesh-coast?utm

MARITIME INCIDENTS

05 Nov/7 Men Missing After Cargo Boat Capsizes Off Jomalig, Quezon/Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.05	Philippines	Off Jomalig Island	Capsizing/Sinking	Type- Cargo boat	The vessel's name, number of persons onboard and exact incident time have not been established from the supplied report.

A cargo boat capsized off Jomalig Island in Quezon Province, Philippines, on 05 Nov 26, leaving seven men missing.





Source -: https://globalincidenttracker.com/incident/7-men-missing-after-cargo-boat-capsizes-off-jomalig-quezon-398598?utm

NARCOTIC

04 Nov/ Sri Lanka Navy Seizes Over 189 kg of Heroin and ICE in Southern Seas/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.04	Sri Lanka	Deep-sea area south of Sri Lanka	Sea based Drugs Trafficking/Crystal methamphetamine/Cocaine	Name: Phana Putha Type: Fishing	The vessel was brought to Dikkowita Fisheries Harbour on 5 November 2026 for further investigation. with an estimated street value exceeding LKR 4.2 billion. Five suspects were taken into custody.

The Sri Lanka Navy seized approximately 189.246 kg of narcotics, including 132.026 kg of ICE and 57.220 kg of heroin, from a local multi-day fishing trawler intercepted in the deep-sea area south of Sri Lanka on 01 November 2026..





Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news

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02 Nov/Australia Conducts First Green Ammonia Bunkering at Port Hedland/ Australia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.02	Australia	Port Hedland, Western Australia.	Geography Activities	Name- MINERAL EUROPA Type- Bulk Carrier Flag- Belgium	Pilbara Ports plans to develop the Pilbara Clean Fuel Bunkering Hub as Australia's first clean fuel bunkering hub. Its long-term goal is for all bulk-export vessels to operate on clean fuels.

Australia's first green ammonia ship-to-ship bunkering operation took place at the Port of Port Hedland on 02 Nov 26. The ammonia-powered bulk carrier MINERAL EUROPA received green ammonia from a bunker vessel before loading iron ore for transport to China. This marks a significant step in Australia's initiative to promote low-emission marine fuels and sustainable maritime transportation.





Source -: https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/16/general/2026/13359/landmark-ammonia-bunkering-carried-out-at-port-hedland-austr

OTHERS

02 Nov/South Korea to Expand Anti-piracy Unit Operations Closer to Strait of Hormuz/Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.05	Oman	Arabian Sea, off Duqm, Oman	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	The South Korean Government plans to expand the Cheonghae anti-piracy unit's operations towards Duqm Port, Oman, and extend its Middle East deployment beyond 2026, subject to parliamentary approval.

South Korea plans to expand the operational area of its Cheonghae anti-piracy unit towards waters near Duqm Port, Oman, closer to the Strait of Hormuz, according to the South Korean Defence Ministry on 05 Nov 26.





Source -: https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/south-korea-expand-anti-piracy-unit-operations-closer-strait-hormuz-2026-11-05/?utm



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