# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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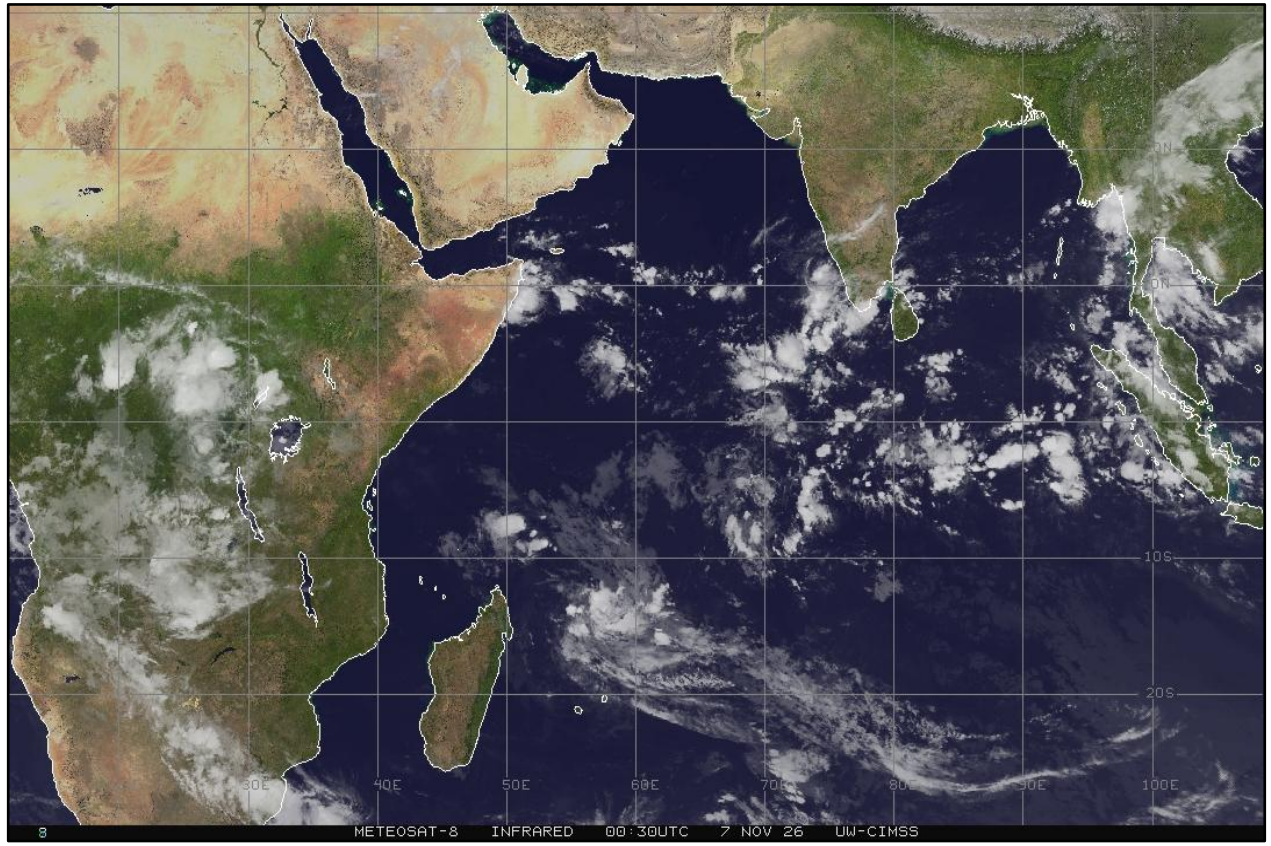


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Date 2026.11.07

# WEATHER FORECAST

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs




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FLEET FORECAST
Fleet Forecast for Area - E

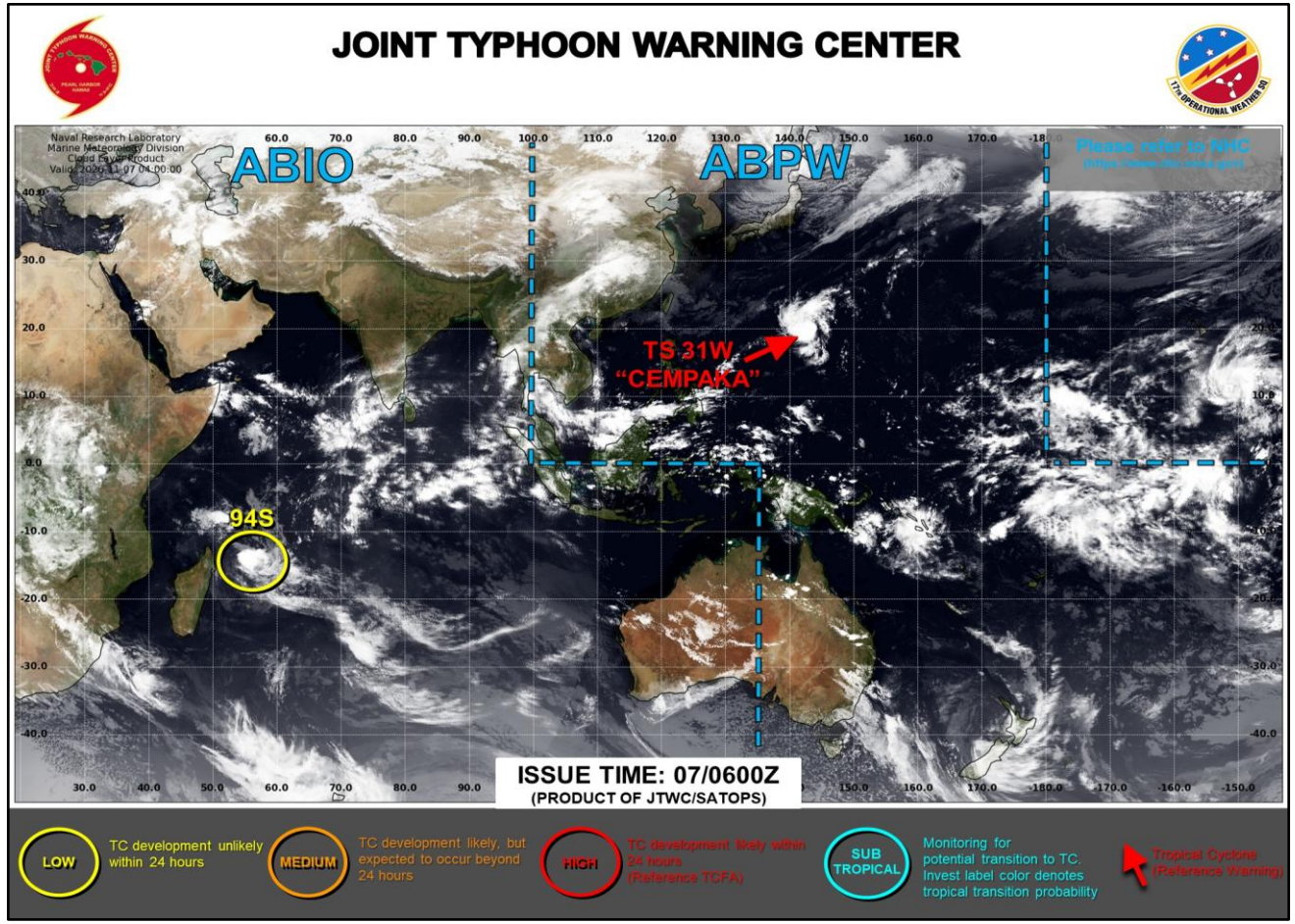
Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.11.07/0600UTC to 2026.11.07/1400UTC
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To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
Northern Limit of ITCZ : 04N 60E, 03N 70E, 03N 80E, 05N 90E, 07N 100E
Southern Limit of ITCZ : 08S 60E, 06S 70E, 04N 80E, 03N 90E, 03N 100E
Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 00, 05, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 65, 70, 80, 85
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.
Winds:
North of Northern Limit of ITCZ: VRB / (05-15) kt; gusting up to 20 kt in sections 05.
In-between Northern Limit and Southern Limit of ITCZ:
West of 75E : SW'ly or VRB/ (05-15) kt; gusting up to 20 kt in sections 40.
East of 75E : VRB/ (05-15) kt.
South of Southern Limit of ITCZ: SE'ly / (10-20) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 70, 80, 85.

Seas:
Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 70, 80, 85
Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 40, 50, 55, 65, 75
Moderate in sections : 05
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

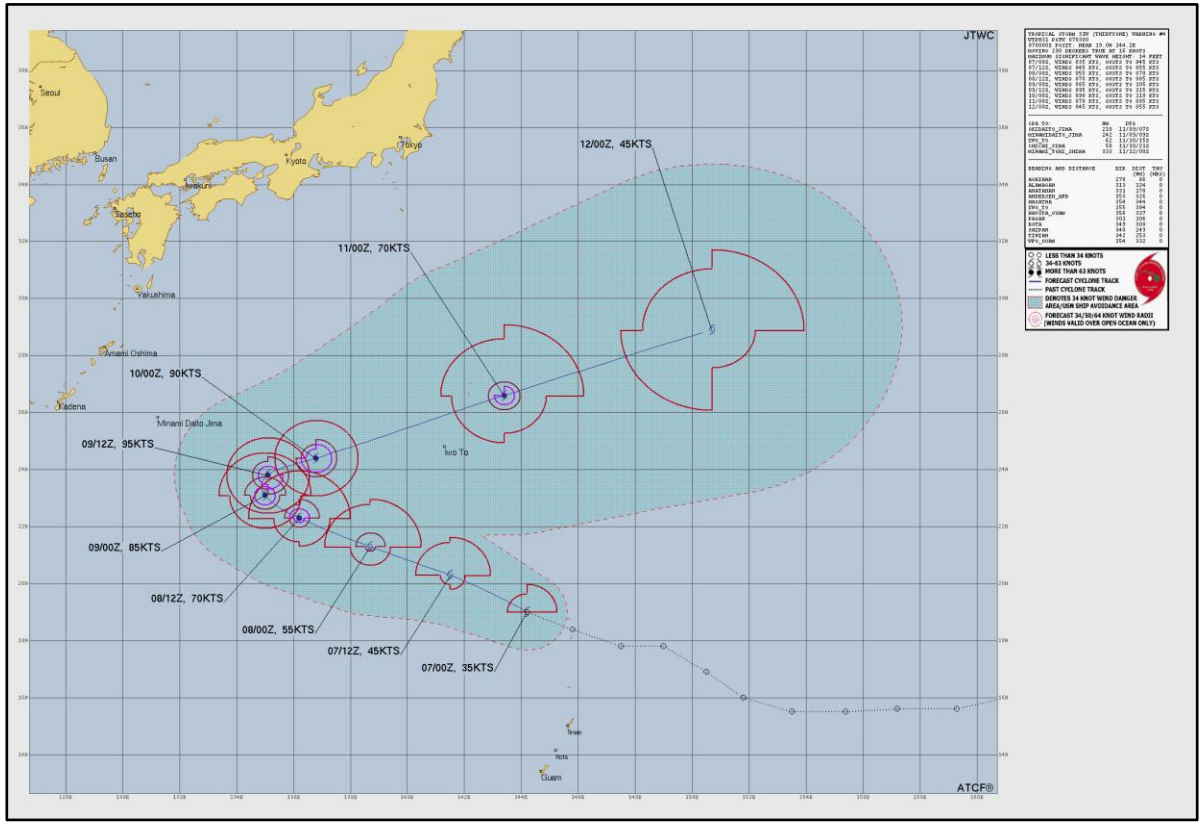
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- Source: https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

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## TROPICAL CYCLONE "THIRTYONE"




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# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)




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

# MARITIME INCIDENTS

## 06 Nov/Navy Brings Ailing Fisherman Ashore For Urgent Treatment/ Sri Lanka

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.11.06 | Sri Lanka | Eastern Coast of Trincomalee, | MOB | Name -krishan Putha Type – Fishing | After being rescued by the naval craft, the ailing fisherman received first aid and was quickly transported to Trincomalee Harbour, then rushed to Trincomalee General Hospital for medical care. |

A fisherman aboard the multi-day fishing trawler 'Krishan Putha' suffered a critical illness after falling overboard while fishing off Trincomalee. The Sri Lanka Navy responded to a request from the Colombo Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre and evacuated him on 6 Nov 26. After recovery, he was taken to Trincomalee General Hospital. The trawler had departed from Kudawella fisheries harbour on 29 October and was about 54 nautical miles off Boulder Point when the incident occurred.





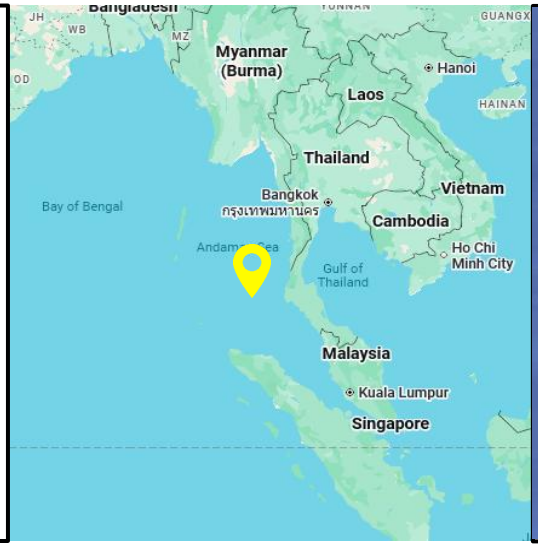

Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/november/navy-brings-ailing-fisherman-ashore-for-urgent-treatment.html

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## 06 Nov/Thai Navy Rescues Sick Fisherman off Phuket/Thailand

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.11.06 | Thailand | 38 NM west of Phuket, Andaman Sea. | Patient Onboard (POB) | Name-Pichai Thavorn Type – Fishing | At 1730 hrs, the patient was transferred to Tor 272 under medical supervision by the Vachira Phuket Hospital emergency team and handed over to an ambulance team upon arrival ashore at 1920 hrs. |

Thailand's Maritime Enforcement Command Region 3 deployed vessel Tor 272 to conduct an emergency medical evacuation of a sick crew member from fishing vessel Pichai Thavorn 5 in the Andaman Sea.







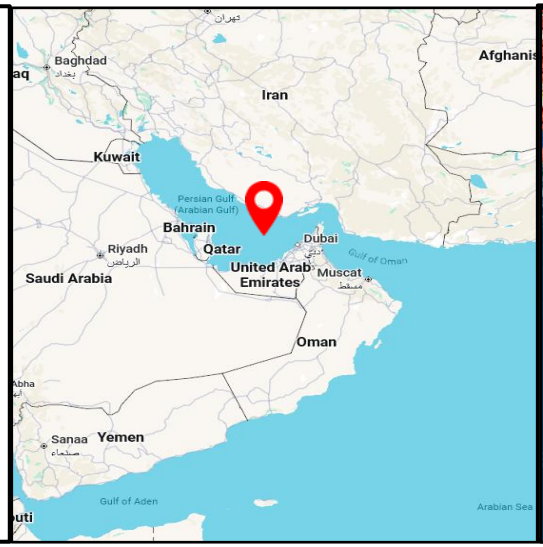
Source -: https://thai-mecc.go.th/thaimeccsite/th/updates/content/226796?utm

# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

## 04 Nov/Seafarer Fatality in Gulf Tanker Attack, VLCC Struck in Hormuz/ Qatar

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.11.04 | Qatar | Approximately 50 NM north of Madinat ash Shamal, Qatar | Attacked in High-risk areas | Name: Velos Sapphire<br>Type: Tanker<br>Flag: Marshall Islands | the projectiles impacted the vessel's aft port side, causing an explosion and subsequent fire, which was later extinguished. |

The Marshall Islands-flagged product tanker Velos Sapphire was reportedly struck by two unidentified projectiles approximately 50 NM north of Qatar, resulting in an explosion and fire onboard. One crew member was reported killed.





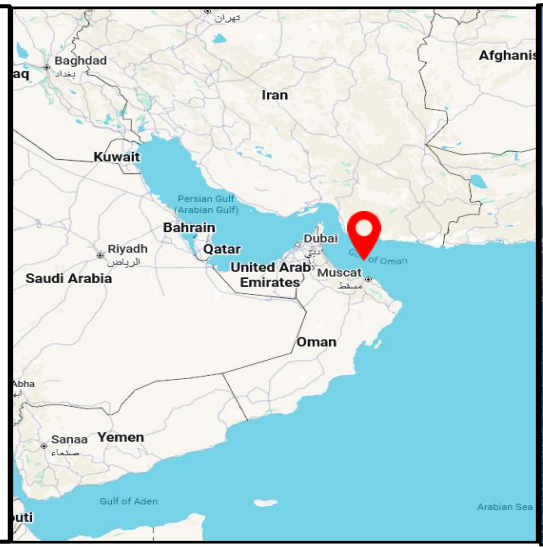

Source -: https://www.seatrade-maritime.com/security/seafarer-fatality-reported-tanker-attack-in-the-gulf?utm

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## 05 Nov/Tanker Reports Explosion East of Khasab, Oman/Oman

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.11.05 | Oman | Approximately 16 NM east of Khasab, Strait of Hormuz | Attacked in High-risk areas | Name: VIEIRA<br>Type: Tanker<br>Flag: Vanuatu<br>IMO Number:9234654 | The vessel remained under its own power and continued its voyage. The cause of the explosion has not been confirmed. |

The Vanuatu-flagged VLCC Vieira reported an explosion while conducting an outbound transit through the Strait of Hormuz, east of Khasab, Oman.







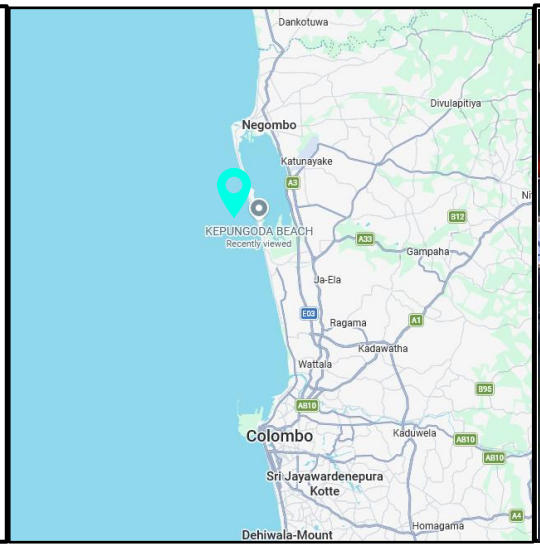
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# SMUGGLING

## 05 Nov/ Navy Seizes Stock of Smuggled Kendu Leaves in Negombo/ Sri Lanka

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.11.05 | Sri Lanka | Kepumgoda Sea Area | Contraband/Goods smuggling | - | The recovered stock of Kendu leaves was transferred to the Customs Preventive Office in Katunayake for further legal proceedings. |

The Sri Lanka Navy seized over 422 kg of Kendu leaves during a search operation on 5 Nov 26 in the Kepumgoda sea area, Negombo. Conducted by SLNS Kelani of the Western Naval Command, the operation resulted in the retrieval of 11 suspicious sacks containing the leaves, likely abandoned by smugglers due to increased naval surveillance.






Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/november/navy-seizes-stock-of-smuggled-kendu-leaves-in-negombo.html

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## 07 Nov/ Cargo Boat Detained Carrying Controlled Goods and Ammonium Nitrate Fertiliser off Kudat/ Malaysia

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026.11.07 | Malaysia | Banggi Island, Kudat | Contraband/Goods smuggling | Type: Cargo Boat | Intercepted by the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) about 0.4 nautical miles southeast of Dogoton, Banggi Island, due to intelligence on suspicious maritime activities. |

Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) detained a cargo boat carrying controlled goods and ammonium nitrate fertiliser without authorisation in waters off Banggi Island, Kudat, Malaysia.







Source -: https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/291144/cargo-boat-seized-in-kudat?utm_medium=Website&utm




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