DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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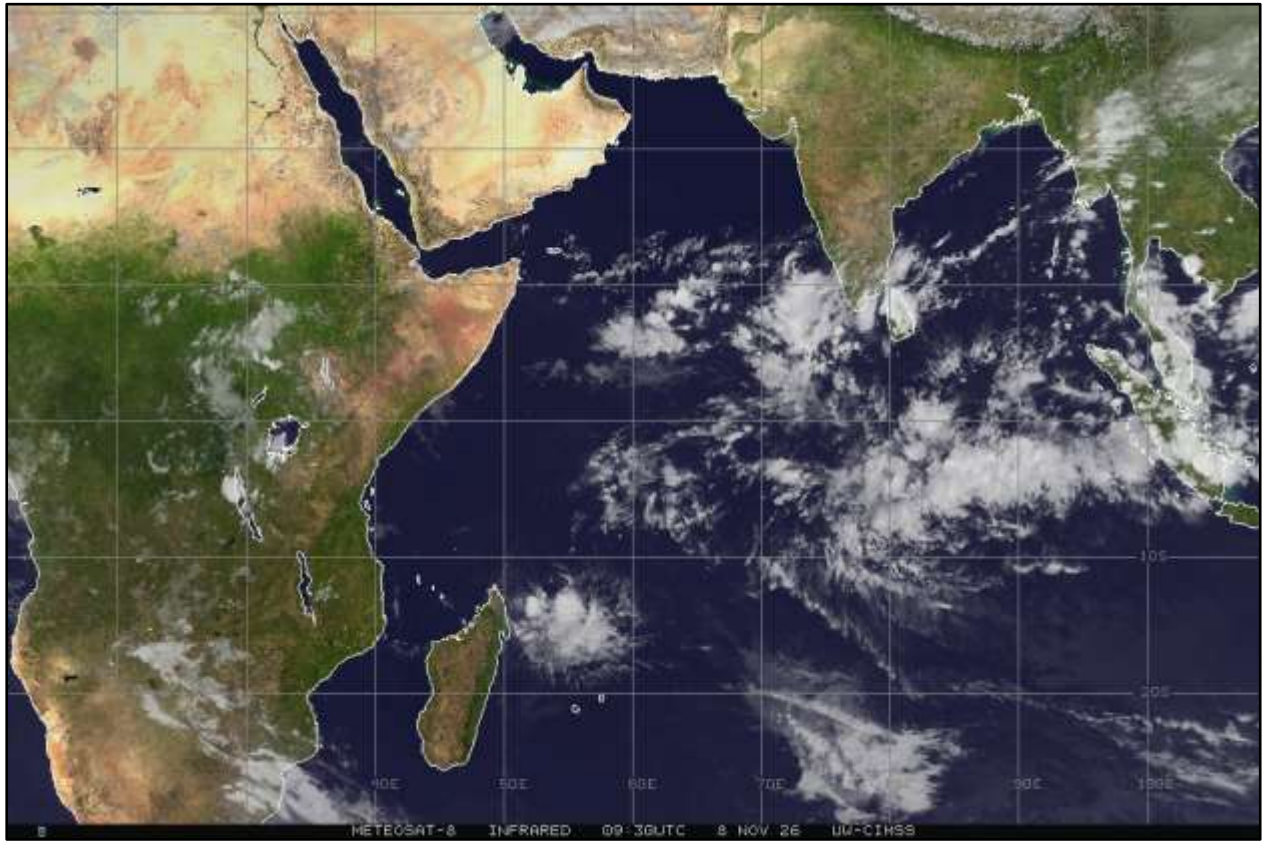


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WEATHER FORECAST

Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs

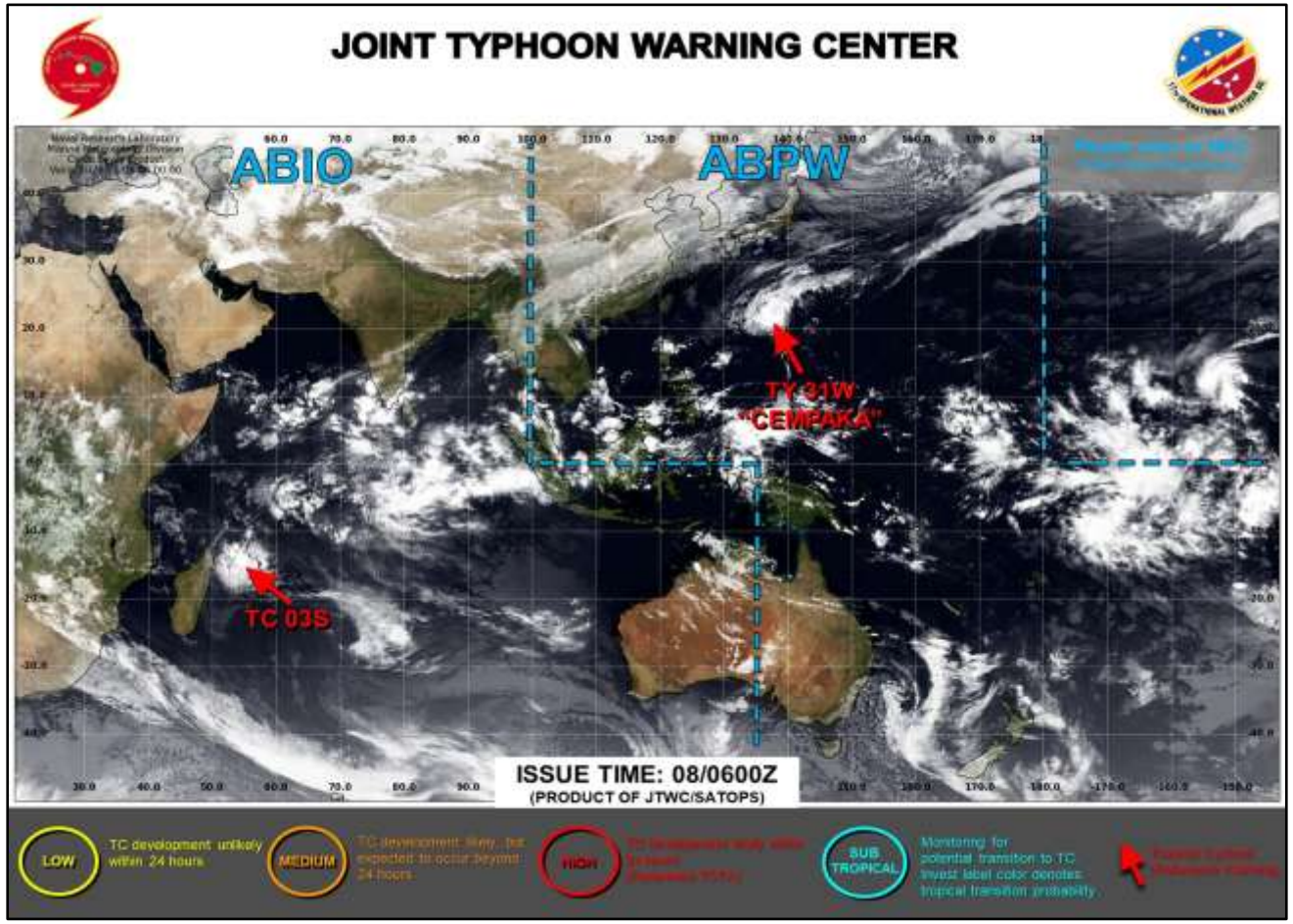


FLEET FORECAST
Fleet Forecast for Area - E
Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.11.08/1400UTC to 2026.11.09 0600UTC
Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.11.08
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
ITCZ : 04N 60E, 03N 70E, 02N 80E, 02N 90E 04N 100E.
Shear line : 05S 60E, 03S 70E, 02S 80E, 02N 90E
Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 00, 05, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70.
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 15, 35.
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.
Winds:
North of ITCZ:
West of 75E : NW'ly or VRB (05-15) kts
East of 75E : NE'ly or VRB/ (05-15) kts;gusting up to (20-25) kt in sections 05, 15
In-between ITCZ and Shear line:
West of 80E : SW'ly to W'ly (10-20) kts; gusting up to (20-25) kt in section 25
East of 80E : W'ly or VRB/ (05-20) kts;;gusting up to (20-25) kt in section 50
South of Shear line: SE'ly / (10-20) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 85
Seas:
Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 15, 50, 85
Moderate in sections : 05, 25, 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

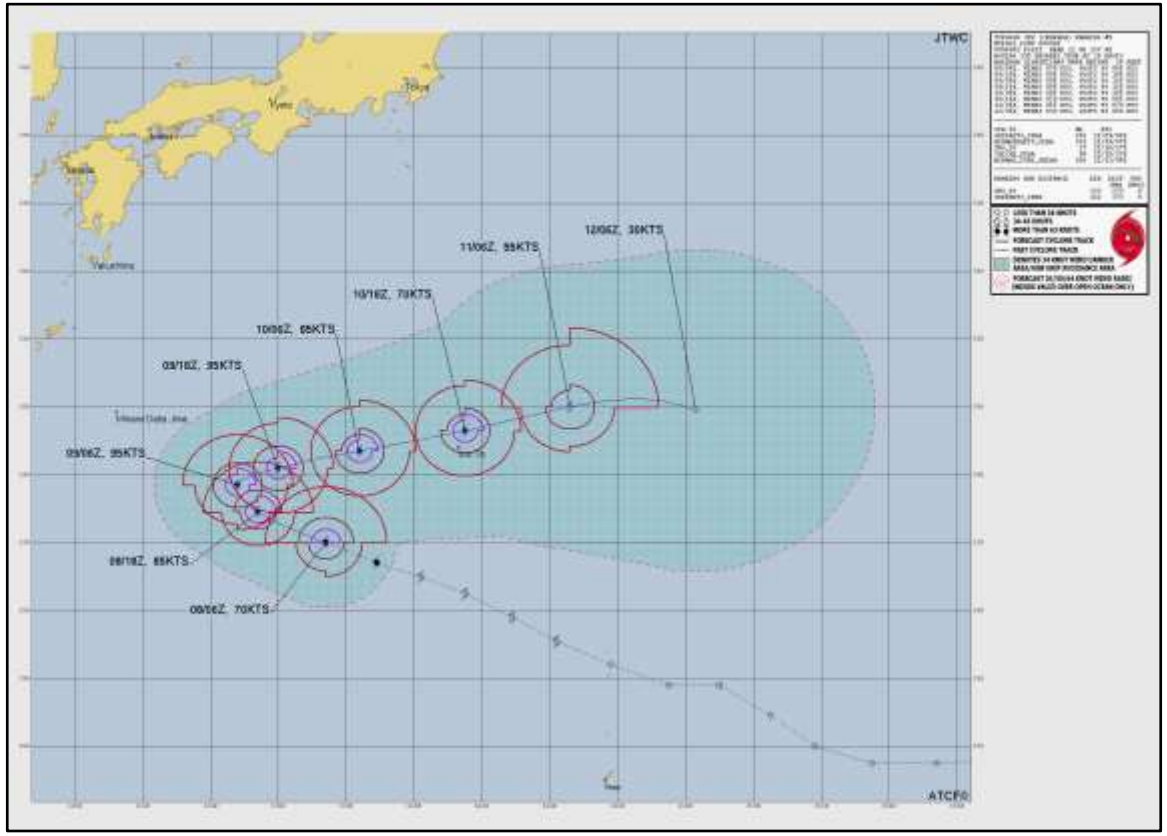
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- Source: https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

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TROPICAL CYCLONE "THIRTYONE"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	03
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	01
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	05

MARITIME INCIDENTS

07 Nov/17-year-old Missing After Boat Capsizes Off Hambantota Coast/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.07	Sri Lanka	Off Hambantota Coast	Capsizing/Sinking	-	The boat capsized in rough sea conditions, with three boys clinging to the outrigger. One teenager attempted to swim to shore for help but subsequently went missing.

A 17-year-old boy from Maithreegama is missing after a boat with three teenagers capsized off Hambantota's coast following a music concert at Hambantota Beach Park. The other two boys, aged 16 and 17, are from Sucheegama.





Source -: https://adaderana.lk/news/251260

MARITIME INCIDENTS

08 Nov/22 Crew Rescued By UAE National Guard After Cargo Ship Fire/UAE

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.08	UAE	Gulf of Oman	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Cargo Ship	The crew, consisting of 22 Arab nationals, received immediate medical aid and are in stable condition, as confirmed by the National Guard.

The UAE National Guard successfully rescued all 22 crew members of a cargo ship that caught fire in the Gulf of Oman on 08 Nov 26. Following the crew's report of the fire, the Coast Guard initiated an operation, dispatching specialized teams to locate and ensure the vessel's crew's safety.





Source -: https://www.marineinsight.com/uae-rescues-22-crew-cargo-ship-fire-gulf-of-oman/

MARITIME INCIDENTS

08 Nov/Navy Assists to Put Out Fire at Galle Fisheries Harbour Boatyard/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.08	Sri Lanka	Galle fisheries harbour	Fire/Folding/Explosion	-	The Sri Lanka Navy dispatched a firefighting team from the Southern Naval Command to extinguish a fire at a boat maintenance yard in Galle fisheries harbour on 08 Nov 26.

SLNS Dakshina detected an outbreak aboard a boat in the harbour and quickly responded with the Sri Lanka Air Force, the Galle Municipal Firefighting Unit, and local fishermen to control the fire, preventing its spread. The Navy remains ready to assist in humanitarian and disaster relief during such emergencies.





Source -: https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/november/navy-assists-to-put-out-fire-at-galle-fisheries-harbour-boatyard.html

SMUGGLING

05 Nov/RI's Police Detain Three Fishermen Over Suspected People Smuggling/Indonesia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.05	Indonesia	Off Ndana Island	Human Trafficking	-	Police suspect fishermen intended to transport five Chinese nationals from Baubau, Southeast Sulawesi, to Australia, while authorities are verifying their identities and immigration documents.

Police in Indonesia's East Nusa Tenggara Province have detained three fishermen from Southeast Sulawesi on suspicion of attempting to smuggle five Chinese nationals to Australia by sea. The arrest occurred on the evening of 05 Nov 26, off Ndana Island near Oeseli village, according to Rifai, the Rote Ndao police's criminal investigation chief.





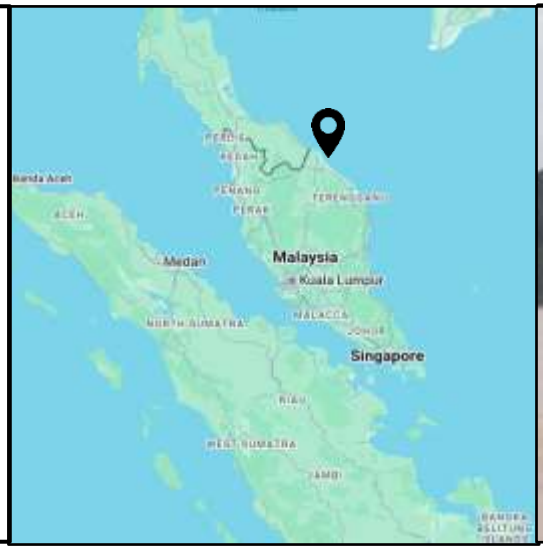
Source -: https://en.antaranews.com/amp/news/441079/ris-police-detain-three-fishermen-over-suspected-people-smuggling

IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION

07 Nov/Border Security Tightened in Kelantan Amid Migrant Smuggling Concerns/Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.07	Malaysia	Kelantan	Illegal broader crossing	-	Enforcement agencies are enhancing security by intensifying sea patrols and increasing roadblocks and inspections at key locations to disrupt smuggling networks and prevent undocumented migrants from entering via Kelantan.

Border enforcement agencies in Kelantan have increased security due to rising concerns about undocumented migrants entering the state. An integrated operation, coordinated by the National Security Council and led by the police, commenced on 07 Nov 26 to address human trafficking, migrant smuggling, and related cross-border crimes.





Source -: https://www.nst.com.my/amp/news/regional/2026/11/1573386/border-security-tightened-kelantan-amid-migrant-smuggling-concerns



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