DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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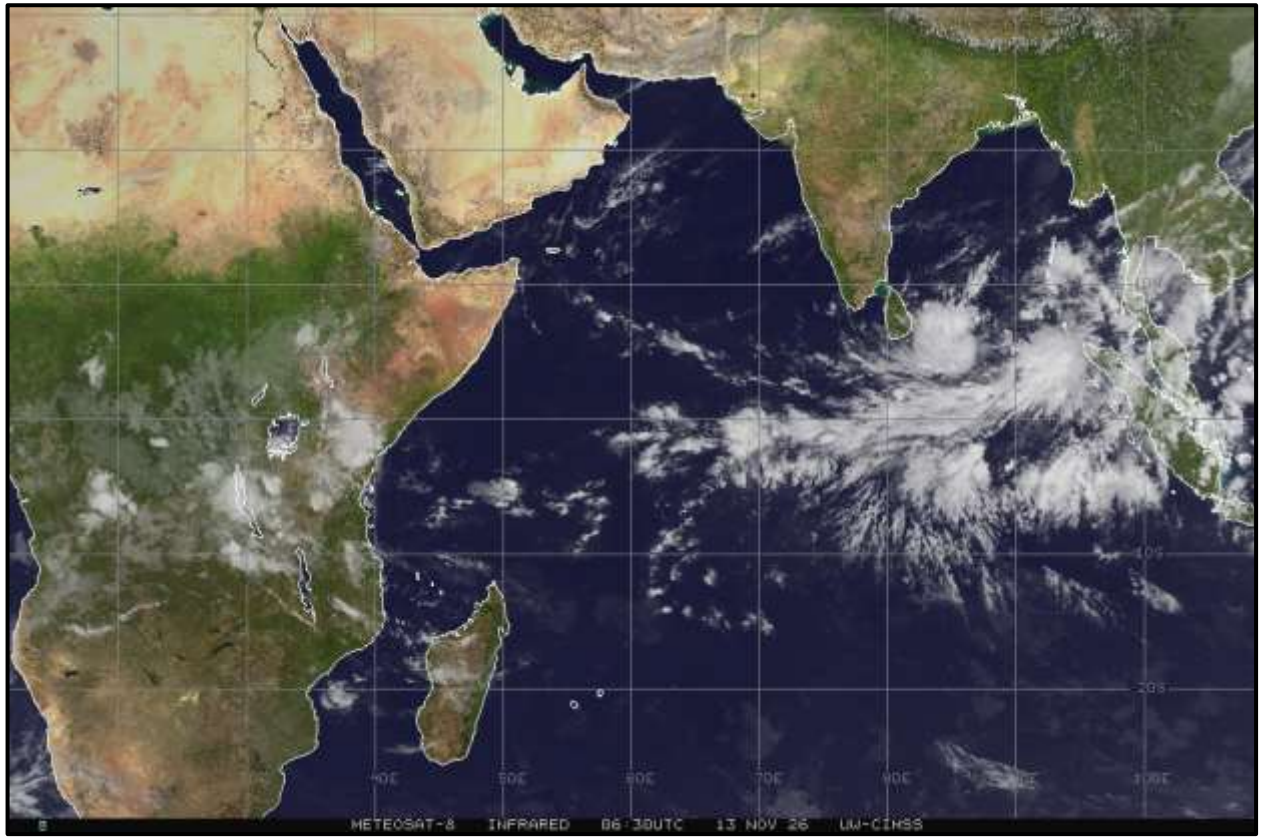


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WEATHER FORECAST

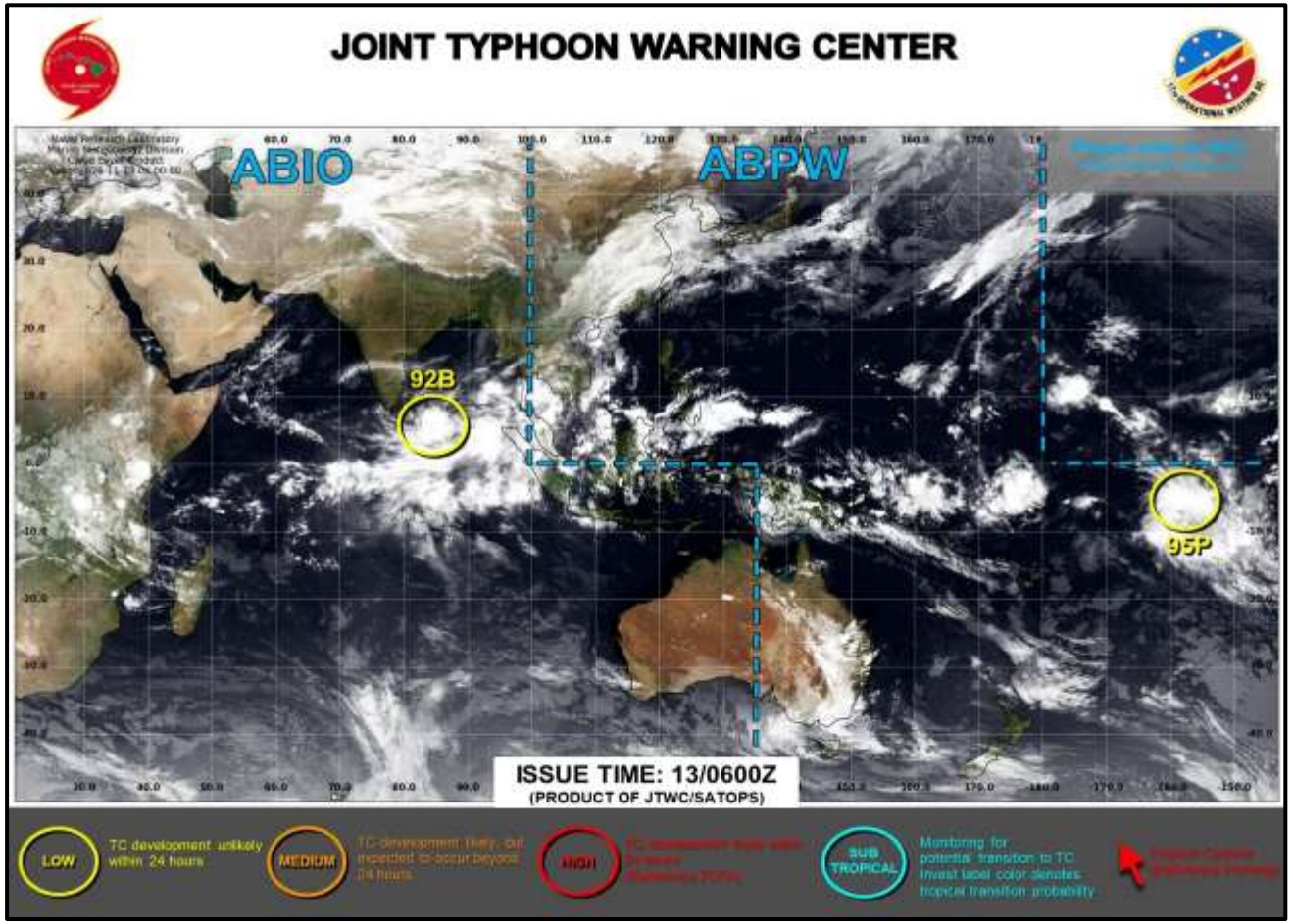
Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



Fleet Forecast for Area - E
Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.Valid period: 2026.11.13/0600UTC to 2026.11.13/1400UTCIssued at 0000UTC on 2026.11.13
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
A Low Pressure Area is likely to form over Southeast Bay of Bengal around 13th November, 2026. It is likely to move north-westwards and become Well Marked Low pressure area around 14th November and Depression around 15th November over the same region.The naval and fishing communities, are requested to be attentive to the future forecasts and bulletins issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.
To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast GuardITCZ : 01N 60E, 02N 70E, 01N 80E, 05N 90E, 07N 100N
Shear line : 05S 60E, 04S 70E, 05S 80E, 01S 90E, 03S 100E
Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 10, 15, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 20, 25, 60, 65, 80, 85
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.
Winds:
North of ITCZ:
West of 75E : NE'ly to NW'ly/ (10-15) kts
East of 75E : Anticlockwise/ (10-15) kts;gusting up to (20-25) kt in section 15
In-between ITCZ and Shear line:
West of 80E : W'ly to SW'ly (10-15) kts
East of 80E : SW'ly/ (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kt in section 30, 35.
South of Shear line: SE'ly / (10-20) kt
Seas:
fairly rough, rought at times in section : 30, 35.
Moderate, fairly rough at times in section : 15, 50.
Moderate in sections : 25, 40, 80, 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

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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	03
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	01
Other	01
Total Incidents	06

MARITIME INCIDENTS

12 Nov/Crew Rescued After Fishing Boat Sinks Near Similan Islands/Thailand

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.12	Thailand	Near Koh Kao, Similan Islands	Capsizing / Sinking	Name-CHOK MANA 2	Eight crew members, including five Thai and three Myanmar nationals, were rescued by Narongsak Chainawi 99, with no reported injuries.

On 12 Nov 26, the fishing vessel Wor Chok Mana 2 sank near Koh Kao in the Similan Islands due to waves washing over its bow while seeking shelter. All eight crew members were rescued and brought ashore.





Source -: https://www.thephuketnews.com/crew-rescued-after-fishing-boat-sinks-near-similan-islands-102201.php

MARITIME INCIDENTS

12 Nov/Two Oil Tankers Hit Naval Mines and Catch Fire in Strait of Hormuz/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.12	Iran	Eastern Strait of Hormuz	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Three Oil Tankers	Iranian Army reports that vessels entered a restricted maritime area despite warnings, allegedly disabling their radar systems. Details about vessel identities, casualties, and damage remain undisclosed.

On 12 Nov 26, the Iranian Army reported that two oil tankers caught fire after allegedly striking naval mines in the eastern Strait of Hormuz. Iranian authorities claimed that the vessels had entered a restricted area despite prior warnings.





Source -: https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/iran-says-2-oil-tankers-caught-fire-after-hitting-naval-mines-near-strait-of-hormuz/4123019?utm

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12 Nov/Tanker Grounded Amid Inclement Weather in Southern/Thailand

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.12	Thailand	Di Luang Beach	Grounding/Standing	Name-N. RATCHAPREUK Type-Oil tanker	The vessel was transporting refined oil products, including diesel and gasoline. An initial aerial survey found no oil spill. It was towed on 12 November and anchored near Koh Nu and Koh Maew for damage assessment.

Oil tanker N. Ratchapreuk ran aground in southern Thailand's Songkhla Province due to engine failure in rough seas but was subsequently refloated and safely anchored for inspection.





Source -: https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13387/tanker-grounded-amid-inclement-weather-in-southern-thailand

MARINE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION

10 Nov/Philippine Coast Guard Cleans Up Spill From Sunken LCT/Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.10	Philippines	Off Carrascal, Surigao del Sur, Northern Mindanao	Oil Spill	Name-LCT 8 Type-Landing Craft Tank	The Philippine Coast Guard undertook containment and cleanup operations to mitigate marine pollution associated with a spill from a sunken LCT (Landing Craft Tank).

LCT 8 partially sank on 10 Nov 26, around 0522 hrs, causing an oil spill of about 200 gallons into the sea, affecting 200 yards of coastline. The Philippine Coast Guard responded by deploying absorbent pads and containment booms, recovering approximately 150 gallons of oily water mixture and 800 pounds of oily solid waste. All 17 crew members were reported safe.





Source -: https://maritime-executive.com/article/philippine-coast-guard-cleans-up-spill-from-sunken-lct

SMUGGLING

12Nov/Naval Blockade Fuels Mass Fuel Smuggling from Iran into/Pakistan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.12	Pakistan	Gwadar, Balochistan,	Contraband/Goods smuggling	-	Estimates suggest that around 40,000 barrels of Iranian fuel are imported into Pakistan each day.

The US naval blockade of Iranian ports has intensified illegal fuel trafficking into Pakistan, with small boats transporting petrol and diesel across maritime borders, especially towards Gwadar.





Source -: https://maritime-executive.com/article/naval-blockade-fuels-mass-micro-smuggling-into-pakistan

OTHERS

12 Nov/Middle East Attacks and Strait of Hormuz Disruption Drive Oil Prices Higher/Saudi Arabia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.11.12	Saudi Arabia	Yanbu	Geography Activities	-	Yemen's Houthis claimed responsibility for attacks on Saudi energy infrastructure, whereas Saudi-led forces reported intercepting two drones. In a separate event, Ukraine reported a drone strike and fire at Russia's Ust-Luga export port.

On 12 Nov 26, military attacks and disruptions to maritime shipping in the Middle East raised concerns over global oil supplies, leading to higher international crude oil prices. Reports included explosions involving four oil tankers in the Strait of Hormuz and Houthi attacks on Saudi energy infrastructure, further escalating regional tensions. Additionally, Ukraine reported damage to Russia's Ust-Luga port due to a drone strike.





Source -: https://www.nationthailand.com/news/world/40073442



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