

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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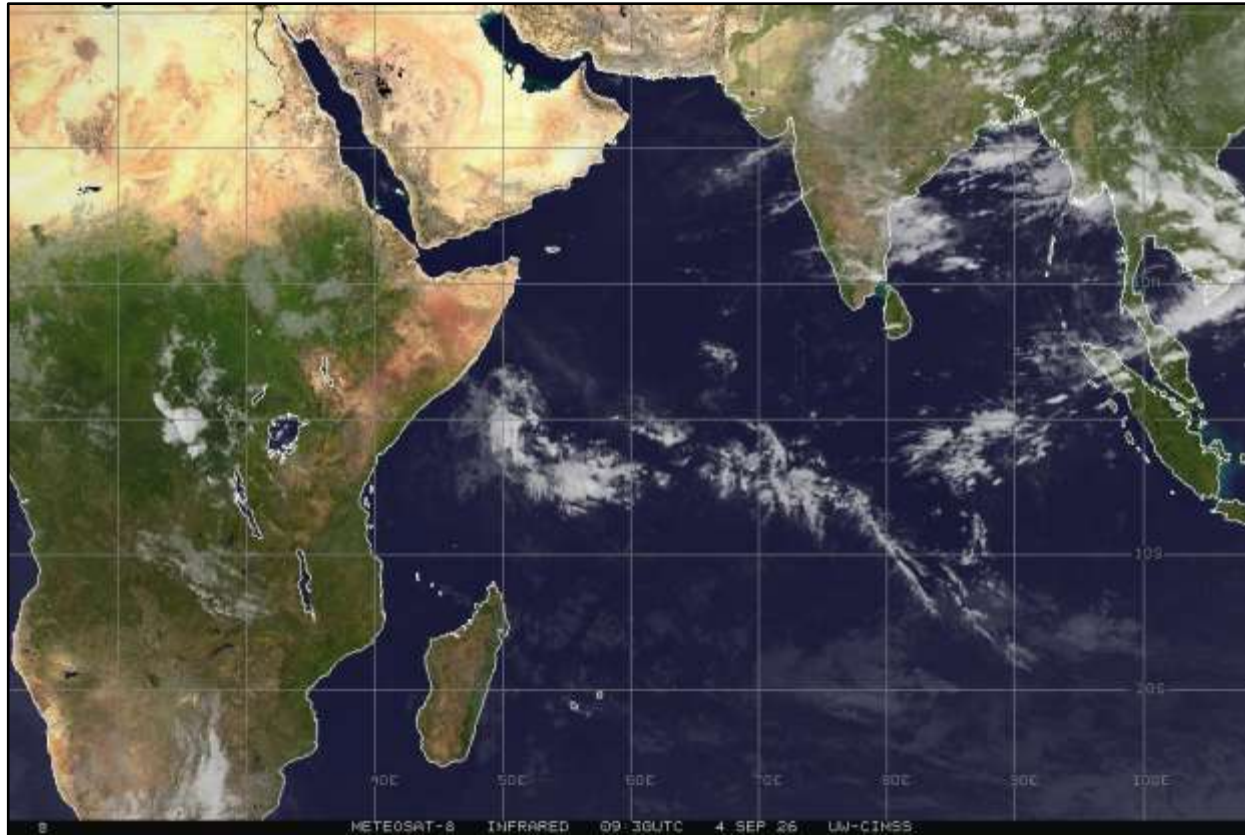
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Date 2026.09.04

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: 2026.09.04/0600UTC to 2026.09.04/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.09.04

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

Shear line is approximately along: 05N 60E, 04N 70E, 01N 80E, 03N 90E, 03N 100E.

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 40, 45, 50, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 65

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E : SW'ly to NW'ly/ (10-15) kt.

East of 75E : SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 05, 10.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 60, 80, 85.

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 05, 10, 85

Moderate, Fairly rough at times in sections : 60, 80,

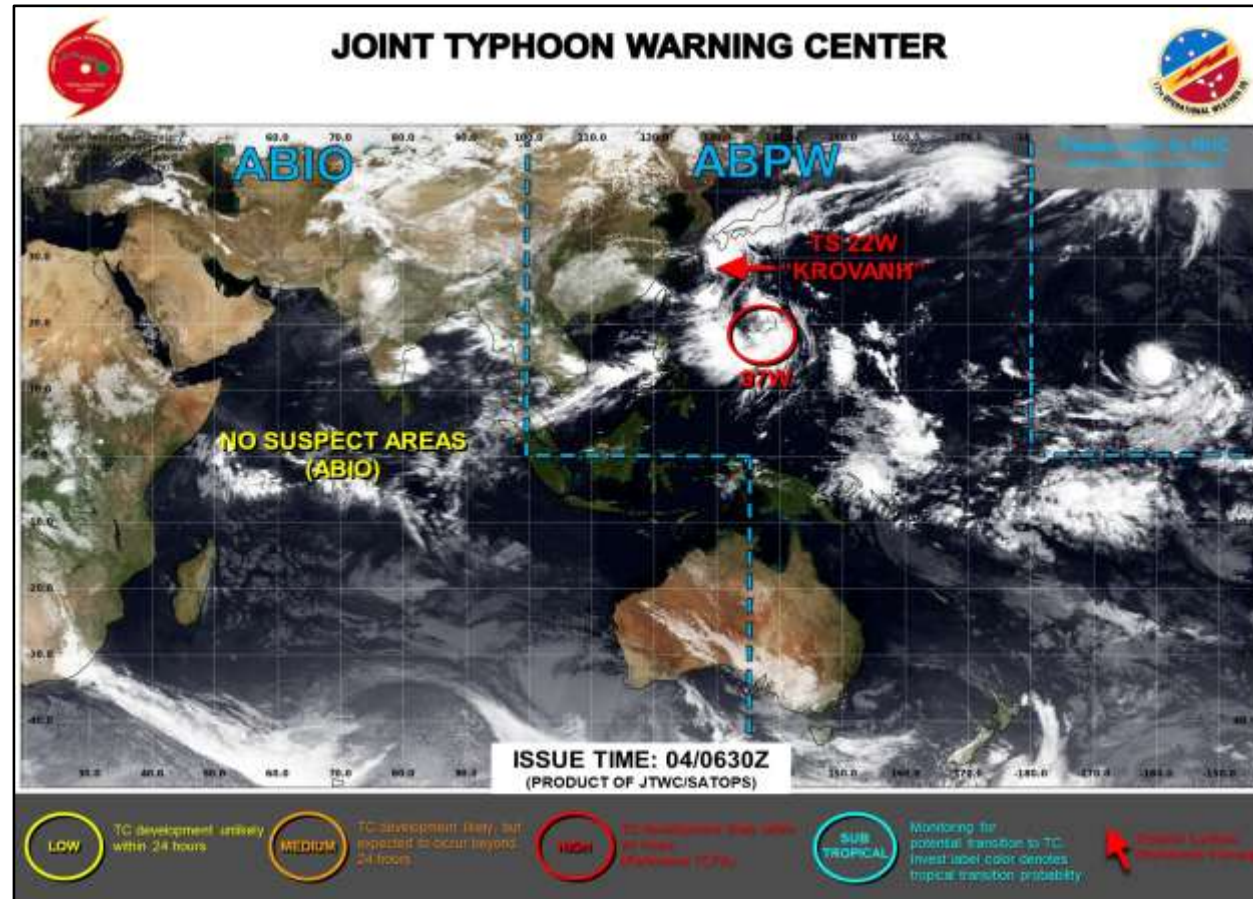
Moderate in sections : 40, 55, 65, 70, 75

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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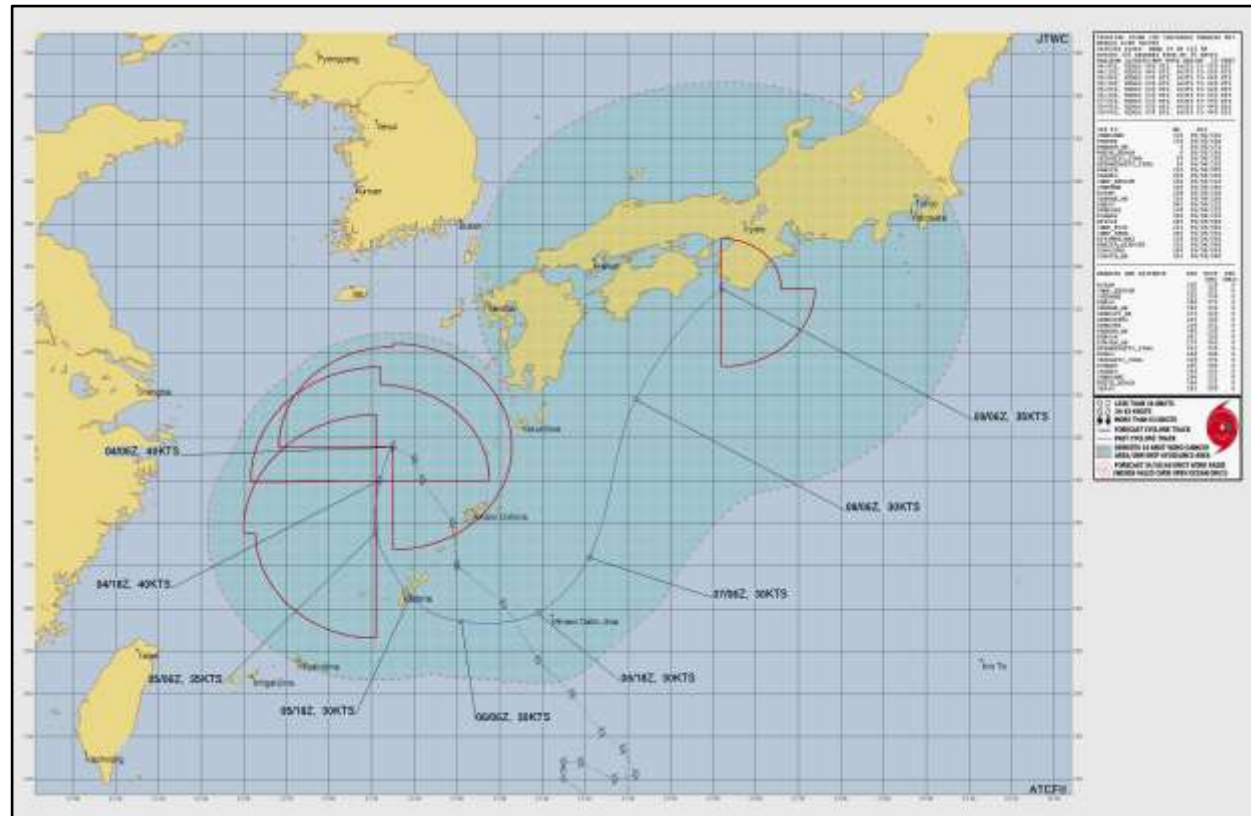


- Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



CYCLONE

TROPICAL CYCLONE "KROVANH"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	03
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
 Smuggling	02
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	01
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	NIL
Total Incidents	07

MARITIME INCIDENTS



01 Sep/Two Crew Members Killed in Fire Aboard Indonesian Deck Cargo Vessel/Indonesia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.01	Indonesia	Between Pulau Selayar and Pulau Kabaena	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name: LEGENDA NUSANTARA699 Type: Cargo IMO: 1132393	The vessel burned, overturned, and sank, leading to a chemical spill into the sea. An investigation is ongoing to manage the environmental impact.

The Indonesian-flagged vessel LEGENDA NUSANTARA699 caught fire on 01 Sep 26 resulting in two fatalities among its crew. The blaze, suspected to be caused by a chemical leak from its cargo, occurred while the ship was en route from Jakarta to Morowali. All 13 crew members were evacuated to another vessel, but one crew member died before reaching shore, and another died at the hospital. The captain is hospitalized due to suspected chemical poisoning..



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/no/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13218/two-crew-members-killed-in-fire-aboard-indonesian-deck-cargo>

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01 Sep/Bulk Carrier Sustains Bow Damage in South Africa Allision/South Africa

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.01	South Africa	Durban	Collisions	Name: HAWK S Type: Cargo IMO: 108278	Authorities are investigating the cause of the allision.

The Liberia-flagged bulk carrier Hawk S collided with a quay at the container terminal in Durban, South Africa, on 01 Sep 26 around 2130 hrs local time. The incident caused extensive bow damage and some water ingress, but there were no reported injuries or pollution.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/no/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13221/bulk-carrier-sustains-bow-damage-in-south-africa-allision>

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03 Sep/Ferry Malfunction Near Gateway of India /India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.03	India	Off Mumbai	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name: Anwari	The Mumbai police reported a technical fault in the ferry's engine as the cause of the incident, and a detailed inquiry is underway to assess the ferry's fitness and safety standards.

On 03 Sep 26 evening a major incident was averted in Mumbai when the Anwari ferry, carrying 38 people, malfunctioned in the Arabian Sea near the Gateway of India. The vessel stopped functioning approximately 1.5 nm from shore, causing panic among passengers. The crew promptly notified the control room, leading to a swift response from the Mumbai police and nearby ferry operators. A rescue boat arrived quickly towed the malfunctioning ferry back, and all passengers and crew were safely returned to shore without any injuries reported.



Source -: <https://udaipurkiran.com/ferry-malfunction-near-gateway-of-india-all-38-passengers-rescued/>

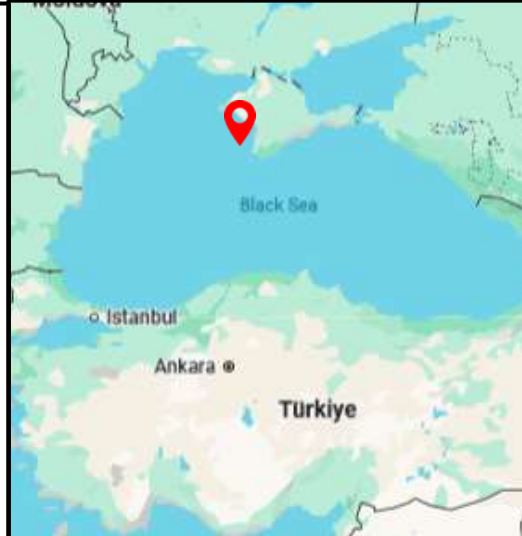
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



02 Sep/Russian Offshore Support Vessel Hit by the Ukrainian Navy/Ukrainian

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.02	Ukrainian	Black sea	Assault Violations	Nane: NEFRIT Type: Other IMO: 9297773	Ukrainian authorities view the attack as a component of their effort to disrupt Russia's logistical support for its war economy.

Ukrainian Naval Forces stated that on 03 Sep 26 the Russian offshore support vessel NEFRIT was struck by a Ukrainian unmanned surface vessel while moored in Sochi, Black Sea. A published video captured a significant explosion and smoke near the vessel. The NEFRIT is characterized as a multipurpose support vessel for oil and gas infrastructure, personnel transport, and underwater technical work.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/no/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13219/russian-offshore-support-vessel-hit-by-the-ukrainian-navy>

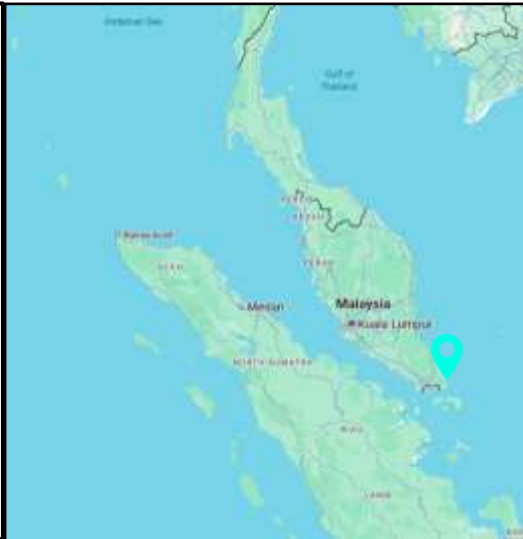
SMUGGLING



02 Sep/MMEA Detains 2 Vessels Over Illegal STS Transfer/Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.02	Malaysia	Tanjung Buai	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	Both vessels and their oil cargo, valued at MYR 260 million (approximately USD 64 million), have been seized for further investigation.

MMEA Tanjung Sedili Zone Acting Director Maritime Commander Mohd Najib Sam reported that a tugboat operated by five crew members, including a skipper of Malaysian and Indonesian nationality aged 26 to 58, was inspected. The dredger, operated by 13 Malaysian crew members aged 22 to 51 was also examined. Additionally a quantity of oil cargo was found without any documentation of ownership and delivery.



Source -: https://www.manifoldtimes.com/news/malaysia-mmea-detains-two-vessels-over-suspected-illegal-ship-to-ship-transfer-off-johor/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

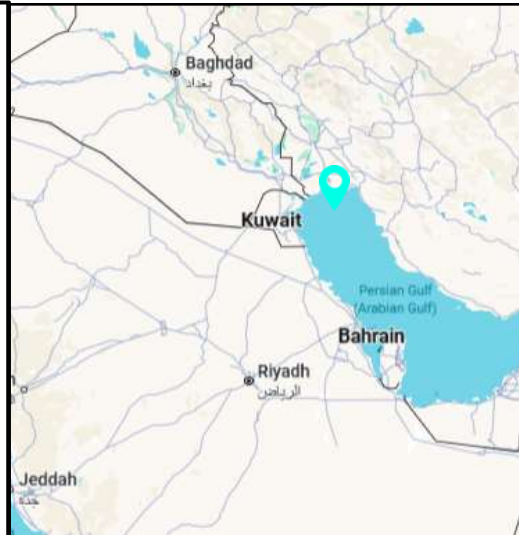
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02 Sep/Iran Seizes Foreign Barge Carrying 382,000 Litres of Diesel/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.02	Iran	Off Abadan	Contraband/Goods smuggling	-	Eleven foreign nationals aboard the vessel were detained, but their nationalities remain undisclosed. No official statement from Iranian authorities has been released regarding the incident.

Iranian authorities seized a foreign barge in Gulf waters for allegedly smuggling about 382,000 L of diesel fuel and arrested 11 foreigners on board. The operation was initiated after receiving a tip regarding the vessel's petroleum smuggling activities, and Iranian border guards in Abadan intercepted the barge.



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IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



02 Sep/More than 80 Migrants Feared Dead in Atlantic Boat Tragedy/Spain

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.02	Spain	Off Canary Islands	Illegal broader crossing	-	After the rescue, adverse weather with 20-knot winds and 2.5m waves hindered the recovery of five bodies from the vessel. Three survivors were airlifted to the hospital in critical condition.

More than 80 people are feared dead after a boat adrift in the Atlantic Ocean for 27 days was located by Spanish Maritime Rescue teams, Southwest of Gran Canaria. The vessel, which departed The Gambia with 127 occupants, had 44 survivors and five bodies on board. Rough sea conditions prevented the recovery of the bodies. The survivors are men from Sub-Saharan Africa according to Maritime Rescue.



Source -: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c33kzv7kly4o>



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