

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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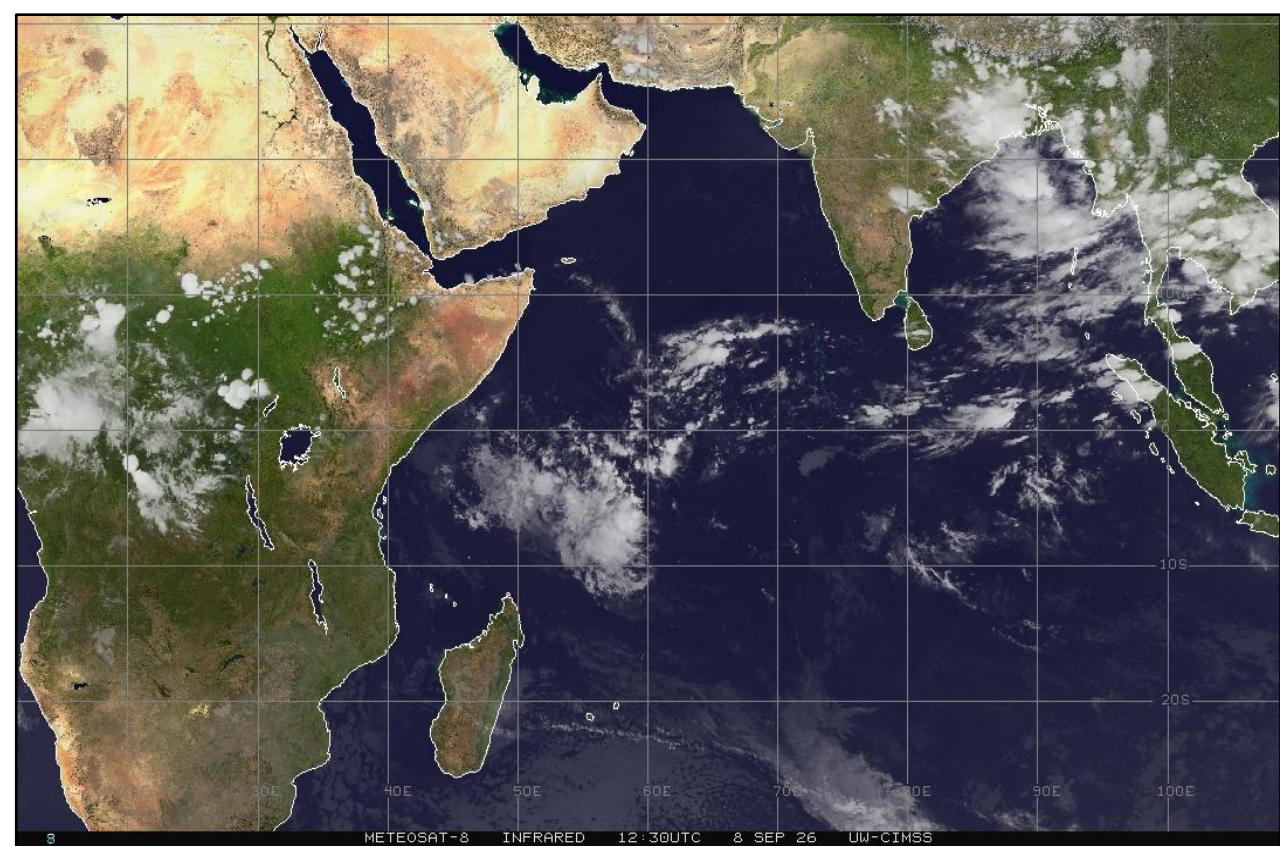
Date 2026.09.08

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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: 2026.09.08/1400UTC to 2026.09.09/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.09.08

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

Shear line is approximately along: 10N 60E, 04N 70E, 02N 80E, 03N 90E, 01N 100E.

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 20, 30, 35, 40.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 10, 25, 45, 50, 55, 65, 70, 85.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 70E: VRB / (05-10) kts.

East of 70E: NW'ly to SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 05 and 10.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 70, 85.

Seas:

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

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 70, 85.

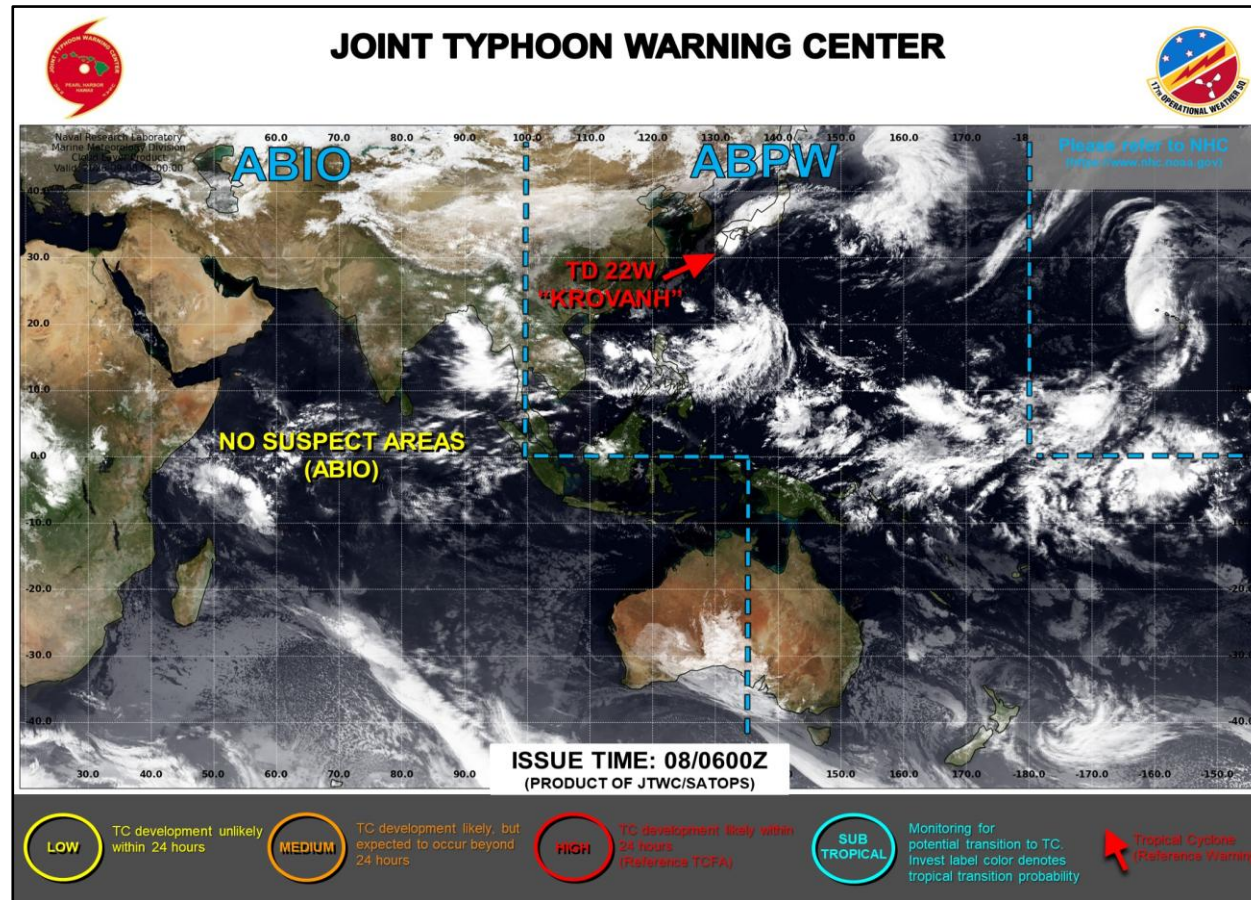
Moderate in sections : 15, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 75, 80.

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>

CYCLONE



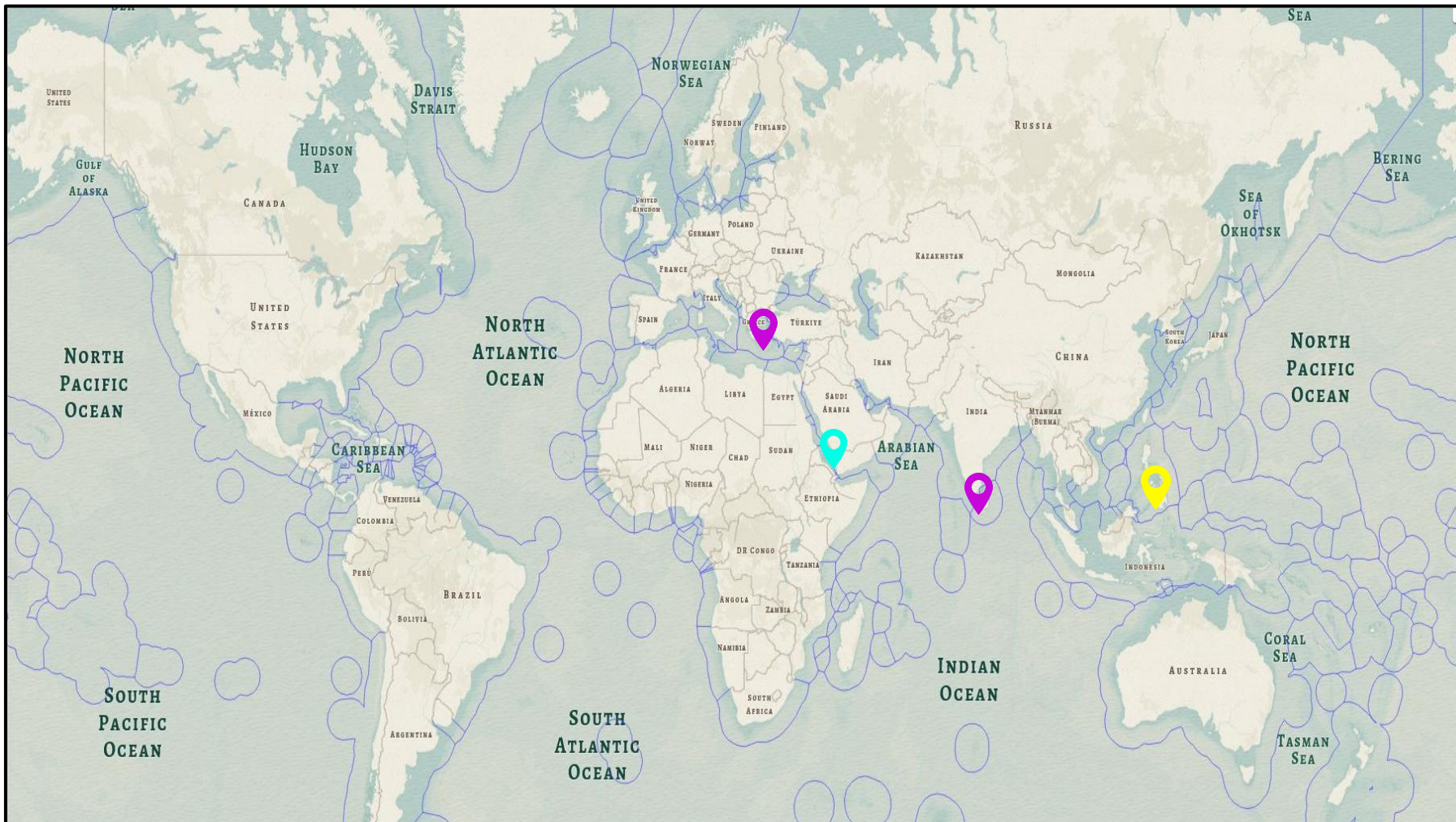
• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



TROPICAL CYCLONE "KROVANH"



SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	01
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	01
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	02
Total Incidents	04

MARITIME INCIDENTS



04 Sep/2 Vessels Escape Maritime Disaster Near Zamboanga City/Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.04	Philippines	Off Zamboanga	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name: MV PRINCE GLORY Name: MV MAGNOLIA LILIFLORA	Maritime authorities emphasized the critical need for stringent pre-departure vessel inspections and proactive maintenance due to simultaneous incidents along busy southern transit routes.

Over 600 passengers and crew members were rescued on Thursday night after two passenger vessels faced engine failures off the coast. The MV PRINCE GLORY, carrying 369 passengers and 18 crew experienced a transmission failure right after leaving Zamboanga City. Meanwhile the MV MAGNOLIA LILIFLORA with 223 passengers and 14 crew onboard developed a severe oil leak shortly after. Coast Guard responders managed secure returns of both vessels, with no injuries reported. Future inspections will investigate the machinery and safety systems to determine the causes of these failures.



Source -: <https://www.manilatimes.net/2026/09/08/regions/2-vessels-escape-maritime-disaster-near-zamboanga-city/2419933/amp>

SMUGGLING



06 Sep/Yemen Detains Tanker After Reported Unauthorized Discharge at Ras Isa /Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.06	Yemen	Ras Isa Port	Contraband /Goods smuggling	Name: NEREIDA Type: Tanker IMO: 9163269	The vessel was diverted and escorted to Aden, where an investigation has begun into the voyage, cargo, vessel documentation, port calls, and the shooting.

The Yemeni Coast Guard detained the tanker Nereida at Ras Isa Port for discharging unauthorized cargo without approval from the Yemeni government and violating the UN Verification and Inspection Mechanism for Yemen. The 175 m tanker had turned off its Automatic Identification System during transit and was intercepted after initially refusing to comply resulting in the armed guards opening fire on the Coast Guard vessel.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/no/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13228/yemen-detains-tanker-after-reported-unauthorized-discharge-a>



06 Sep/Russian Military-linked Cargo Ship Hit By Drones Near Crete/Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.06	Greece	near Crete	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name : LADY MARIIA	The ship, Lady Mariia, is linked to MG-Flot under sanctions from Executive Order 14024. Other MG-Flot vessels have transported ammunition from North Korea, but the cargo of Lady Mariia on its latest voyage is unknown. It departed from Oran, Algeria, and entered the Mediterranean Sea according to MarineTraffic data..

A Russian cargo ship, LADY MARIIA, was attacked by drones near Crete on 6 Sep 26 while en route to Syria. The ship, previously known as Stella-Maria, had departed from Oran, Algeria. Footage shared by journalist Alexander Nevzorov claimed the ship was hit 12 times by drones allegedly launched from Libya, which purportedly transported Iranian weapons to Russia. These claims remain unverified. Ukraine's Defence Intelligence confirmed that the ship has been involved in transporting military cargo for Russia and has been under Ukrainian sanctions since May 2026. The U.S. has also sanctioned the vessel under its former name.



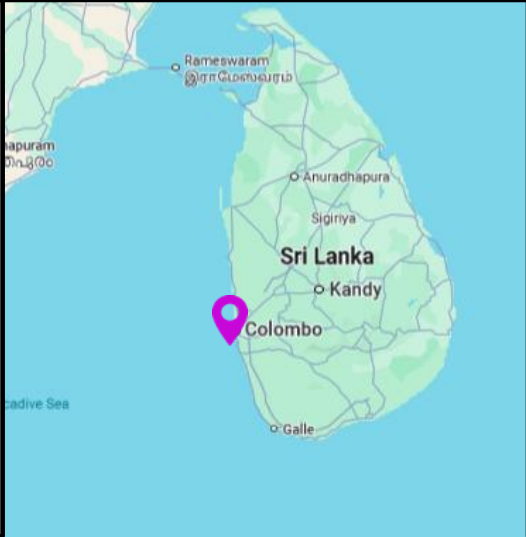
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/video-russian-military-linked-cargo-ship-reportedly-struck-12-times-by-drones-near-crete/>



08 Sep/INS Udaygiri Makes Port Call in Colombo/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.08	Sri Lanka	Colombo port	Foreign affairs	Name: INS Udaygiri	Sri Lanka Navy personnel will visit the ship for capability observation, knowledge sharing, and onboard training during its stay.

INS UDAYGIRI a 149.02m long frigate commanded by Captain Vikas Sood, arrived at the Port of Colombo on 8 Sep 26 for an official visit. The Sri Lanka Navy received the ship following naval traditions. Captain Sood, who previously served as Defence Adviser at the Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka, will meet with Rear Admiral Harsha De Silva. During their stay, the INS Udaygiri crew will engage in goodwill events with the Sri Lanka Navy and visit cultural and tourist sites on the island.



Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/event-news/2026/september/ins-udaygiri-makes-port-call-in-colombo.html>



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