

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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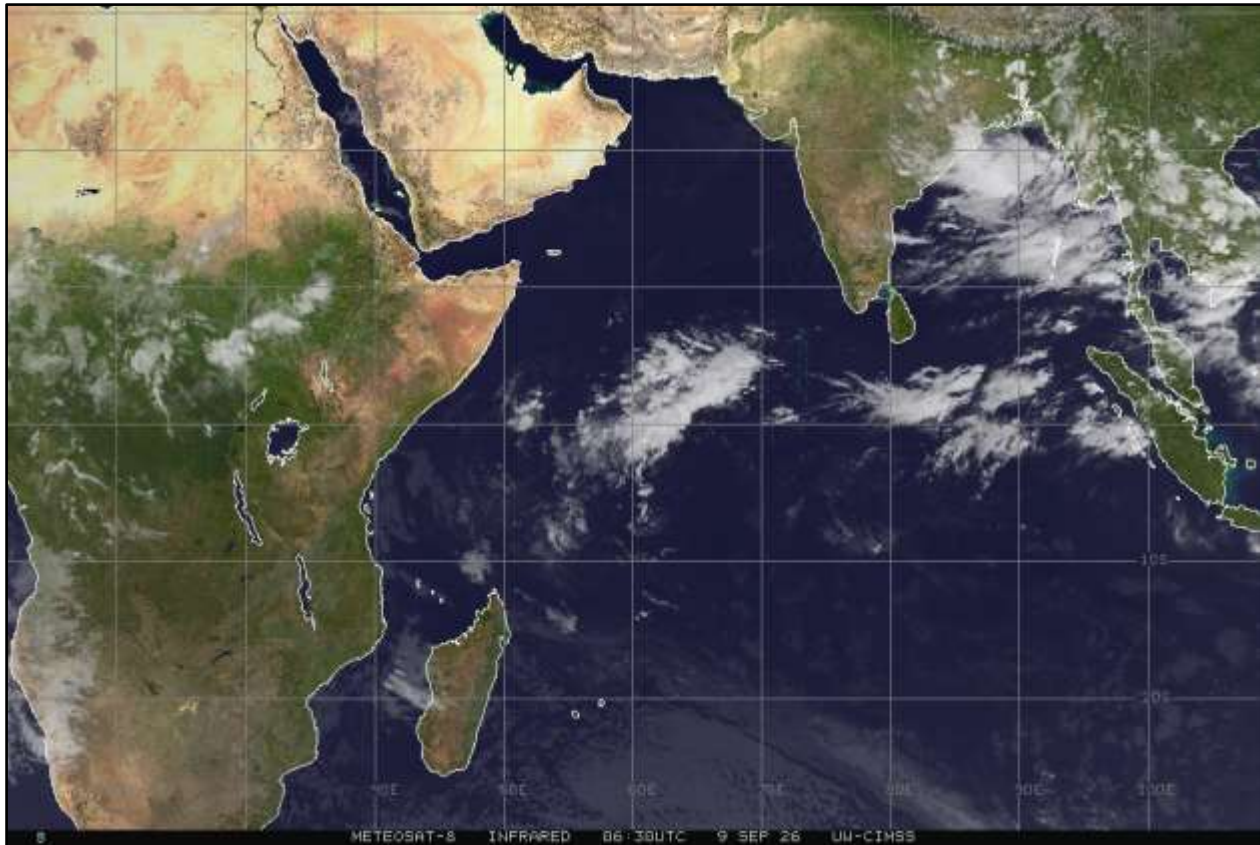
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Date 2026.09.09

# 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: 2026.09.09/1400UTC to 2026.09.10/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.09.09

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

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

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 20.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 15, 30, 35, 40, 50.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

### Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 70E: VRB / (10-15) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 20.

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 60.

### Seas:

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

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 20, 60.

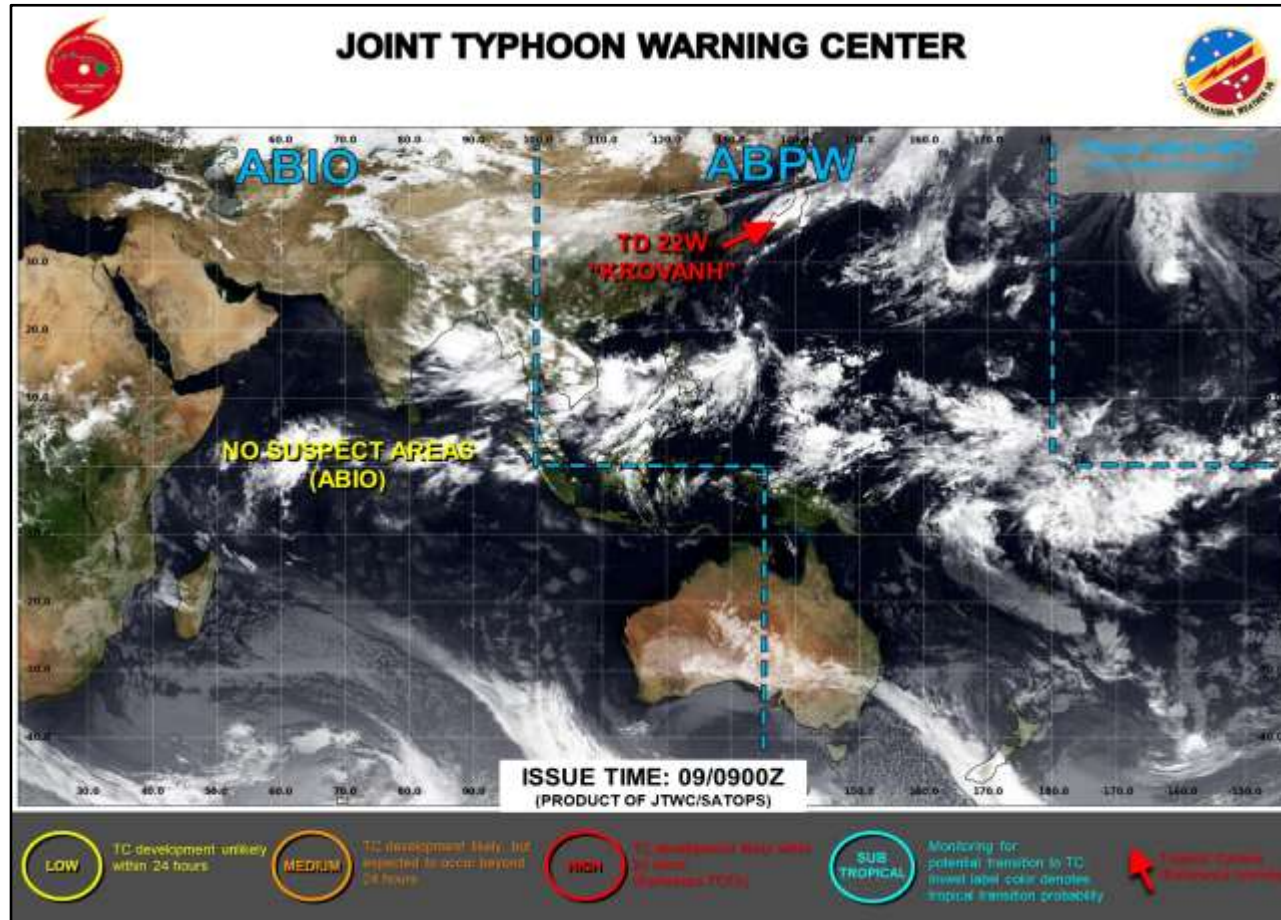
Moderate in sections : 15, 40, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85.

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>

# CYCLONE



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



# TROPICAL CYCLONE "KROVANH"



# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



| CATEGORY                                                                                                          | NO        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|  Maritime Incidents            | 03        |
|  Piracy & Armed Robbery        | NIL       |
|  Smuggling                     | NIL       |
|  IUU Fishing                   | NIL       |
|  Narcotic                      | NIL       |
|  Irregular Human Migration     | NIL       |
|  Marine Environment Pollution | NIL       |
|  Other                       | 03        |
| <b>Total Incidents</b>                                                                                            | <b>06</b> |



# MARITIME INCIDENTS

## 08 Sep/Over 20 Rescued After Boat Sinks/Lebanon

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION         | SUB CATEGORIES          | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                 |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026.09.08    | Lebanon        | coast of Tripoli | Search and Rescue (SAR) | -              | The boat sank approximately three kilometers off the coast of Tripoli after departing from around Minieh or Akkar. |

The Lebanese Army, in collaboration with Civil Defense, rescued all 22 individuals aboard a sunken boat off Tripoli's coast. Most were Syrian nationals with some Lebanese among them, all reported stable, though some had minor injuries and burns from a fire. A military helicopter assisted in the search, with Lebanese Red Cross teams present at the Tripoli port to aid survivors.



Source -: <https://today.lorientlejour.com/article/1546924/22-people-rescued-after-boat-sinks-off-tripolis-coast.html>

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 09 Sep/Indonesian Rescuers Search for Eight Missing at Sea/Indonesia

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION      | SUB CATEGORIES          | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026.09.09    | Indonesia      | Anak Krakatau | Search and Rescue (SAR) | speedboat      | Indonesian rescuers are searching for eight individuals who went missing at sea while traveling to Anak Krakatau Island to report on a volcanic eruption. |

A speedboat with five photojournalists, two crew members, and a route guide lost contact after departing from Carita, Banten province, headed for Anak Krakatau in the Sunda Strait. The last communication was a message to a journalist's relatives at 6:13 p.m. on Monday, indicating they had reached the waters around the island. They have since been unresponsive.



Source -: <https://www.arabnews.com/world/indonesia-searches-for-boat-that-went-missing-near-anak-krakatau-volcano-3001021>

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 07 Sep/Cargo Vessel Refloated After Grounding/Norway

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES      | VESSEL DETAILS                                 | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026.09.07    | Norway         | Orland   | Grounding/Stranding | Name : TRINE<br>Flag : Norway<br>IMO : 7729033 | The Norway-flagged cargo vessel Trine was refloated after running aground in Norway on September 7, with no pollution or damage reported from the towing operation. |

The sand carrier ran aground near Ottersbo, Ørland, around 4:00 pm due to engine failure. The Norwegian Society for Sea Rescue responded and, aided by the Horn Flyer, successfully refloated the vessel during high tide before 7 pm. It then proceeded to Ottersbo under its own power. Fire and rescue teams were present as a precaution against pollution, but no leaks or injuries were reported.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13229/cargo-vessel-refloated-after-grounding-in-norway>



## 08 Sep/US Destroys Five IRGC Tankers/United State

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION     | SUB CATEGORIES                        | VESSEL DETAILS                                                                        | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 2026.09.08    | United State   | Gulf of Oman | Other Military /Coastguard activities | Name : Charminar<br>Name : Kaviz<br>Name : Horizon 1<br>Name : Riesco<br>Name : Derya | The US Central Command (CENTCOM) reported the destruction of five tankers on 8 September, following a second round of attacks prompted by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) targeting a US warship with ballistic missiles. |

CENTCOM reported that an IRGC missile targeted one of its warships, which successfully evaded the strikes with no personnel injuries. In retaliation, the US targeted five IRGC-linked tankers in the Gulf of Oman, including the Kaviz and Charminar, ensuring crew evacuation beforehand. CENTCOM described these tankers as part of a network that finances the IRGC and regional affiliates. This follows previous US attacks on September 5, which disabled three other tankers.



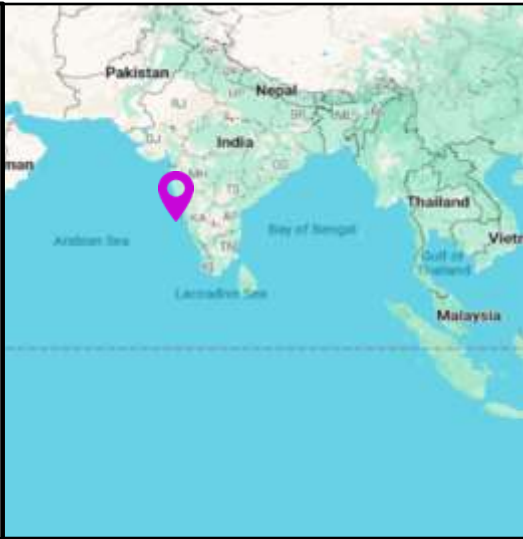
Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13230/us-destroys-five-irgc-tankers-in-retaliation-for-iran-target>



## 08 Sep/Indian Navy to Acquire 1,000-km Loitering Munition/India

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES   | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                              |
|---------------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026.09.08    | India          | -        | Naval Activities | -              | The Indian Navy has sought information for a new medium-range loitering munition, intended for launch from naval ships or shore-based vehicles. |

The planned weapon aims to be a universal strike system for targeting both sea and land. The Navy requires it to have a range exceeding 1,000 kilometers, capable of sustained flight for over nine hours at speeds beyond 75 knots, and altitudes of up to 15,000 feet. While India operates a local version of the Harop loitering munition from Israel Aerospace Industries, it currently lacks an operational land- or sea-based loitering munition with such a long range.



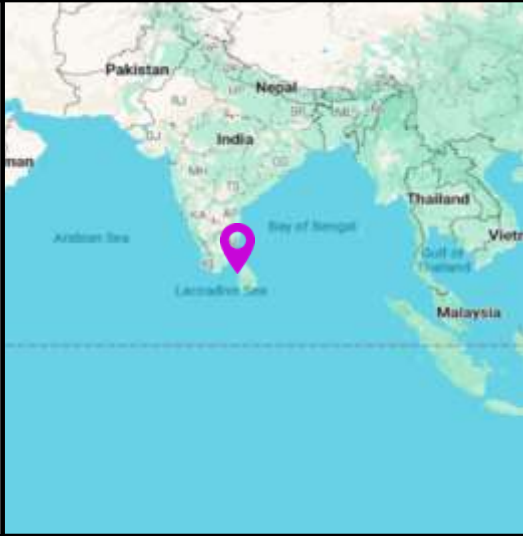
Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/indian-navy-to-acquire-new-type-of-loitering-munition-with-a-1000-km-range/>



## 09 Sep/India-Sri Lanka Maritime Cooperation Urged in Indian Ocean Region/Sri Lanka

| INCIDENT DATE | COUNTRY/REGION | LOCATION | SUB CATEGORIES  | VESSEL DETAILS | ADDITIONAL DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026.09.09    | Sri Lanka      | -        | Foreign affairs | -              | Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasized the need for India and Sri Lanka to enhance maritime cooperation to secure sea lanes, ensure freedom of navigation, and address emerging threats in the Indian Ocean Region during his meeting with Sri Lankan military commanders in Colombo. |

On 9 Sep 26 Singh addressed Sri Lanka’s Ministry of Defence, linking national security to economic growth and regional stability. He noted existing collaborations in search and rescue, counter-narcotics, and anti-piracy, and mentioned a joint Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre. Singh proposed a Maritime Domain Awareness system for real-time information to address security threats and advocated for extending maritime cooperation to economic partnerships in fisheries, aquaculture, and tourism, as well as a joint system for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief for coordinated disaster responses.



Source -: <https://defencestandard.com/singh-calls-for-india-sri-lanka-maritime-cooperation-in-indian-ocean-region/>



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