

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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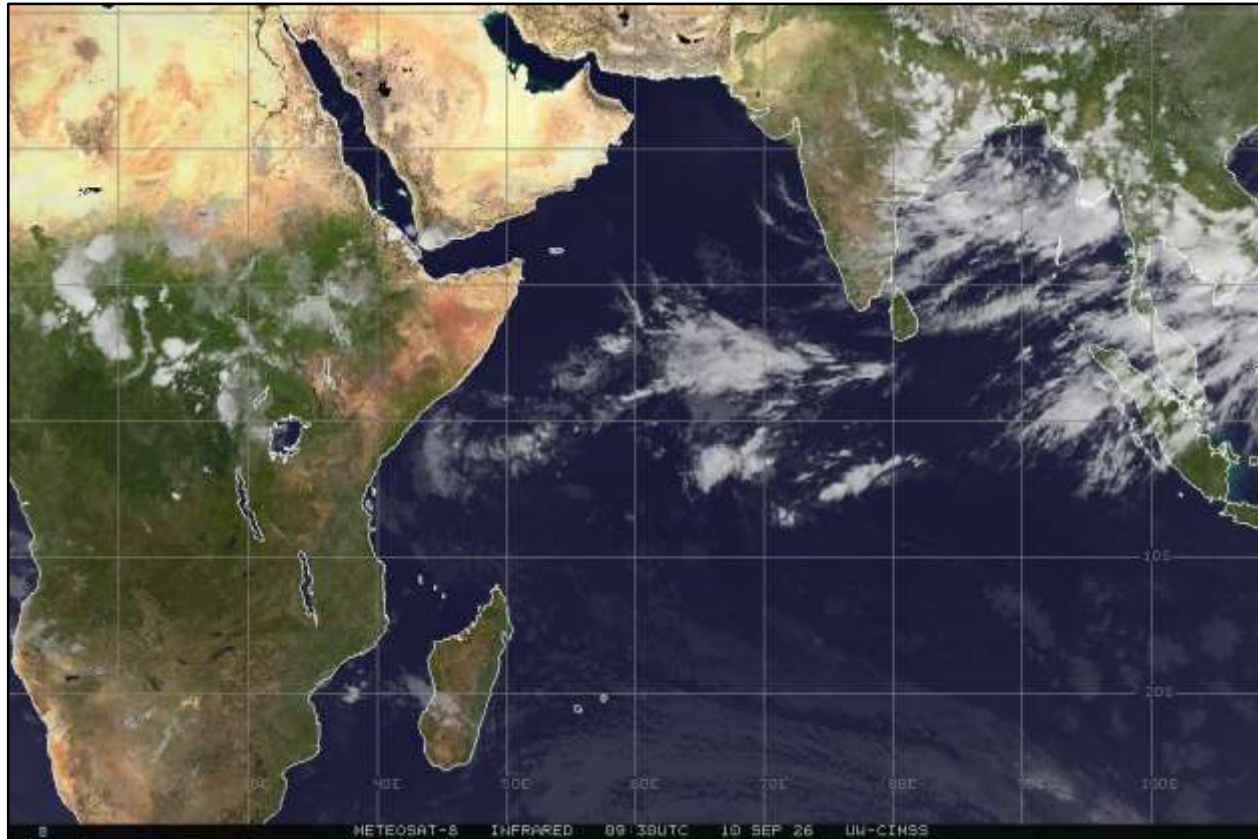
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Date 2026.09.10

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: 2026.09.10/1400UTC to 2026.09.11/0600UTC

Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.09.10

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 20, 25, 40.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 15, 30, 35, 50, 55, 65.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 70E: SW'ly to NW'ly / (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 70, 80 & 85.

Seas:

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

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 20, 80, 85.

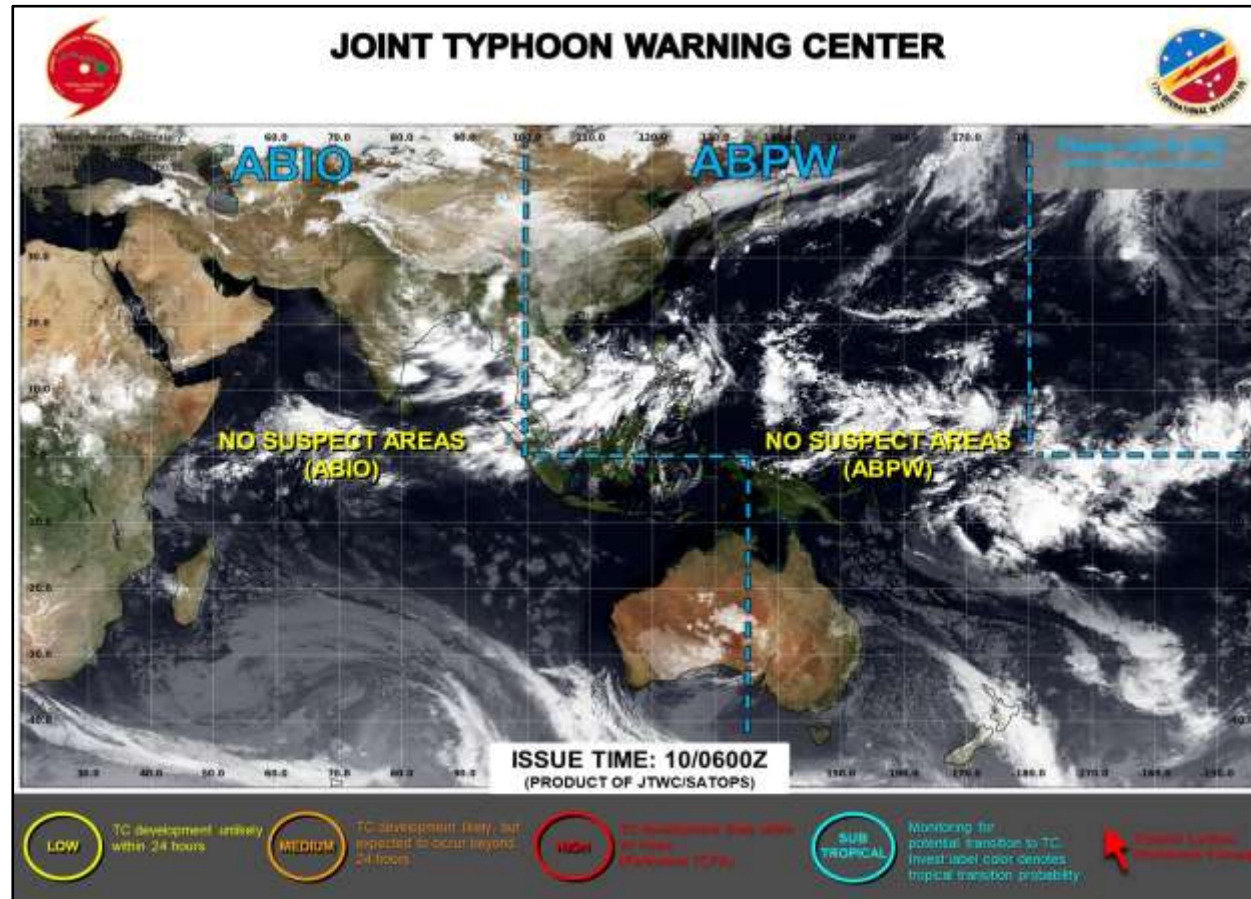
Moderate in sections : 15, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85.

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

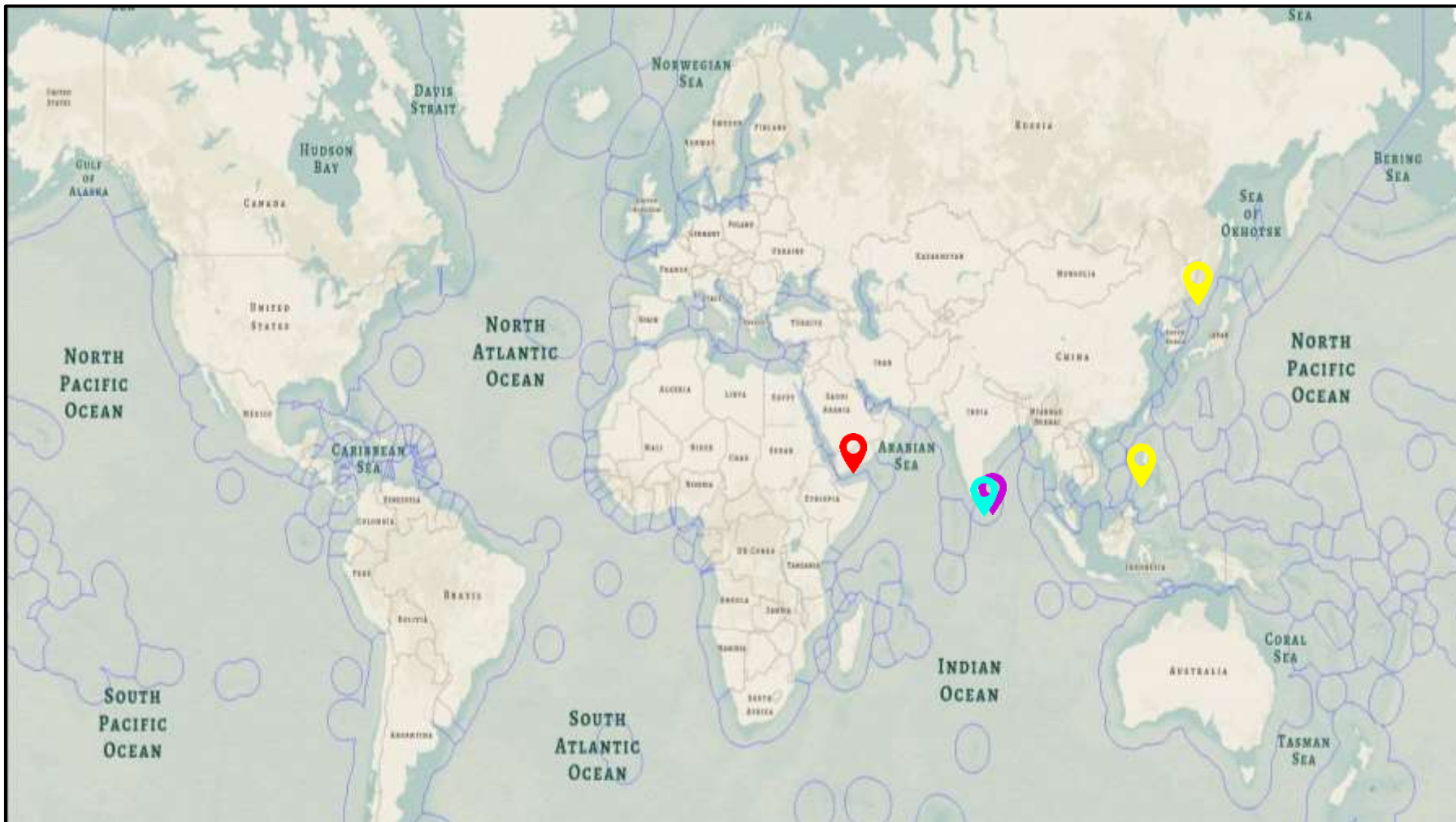
• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	02
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
 Smuggling	01
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	01
Total Incidents	05

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09 Sep/Ferry Fire Kills Five, Dozens Missing/Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.09	Philippines	near Marcilla	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name- JUNE ASTER	Five bodies were recovered and 42 individuals rescued following an accident, with search operations ongoing. Authorities are investigating the number of missing persons, which could be considerable according to preliminary records. The cause of the incident is still under investigation.

A fire on a passenger ferry, the JUNE ASTER off the Philippines' coast has resulted in at least five fatalities, with search efforts ongoing for missing passengers. The ferry departed Manila for Coron with 117 passengers and 17 crew members when it ignited around 1845 hrs near Marcilla. The Philippine Coast Guard and other agencies responded quickly, finding the fire raging upon their arrival with the ship's hull visibly glowing from the intense heat.



Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/fire-destroys-philippine-ferry-killing-five-and-leaving-dozens-missing>

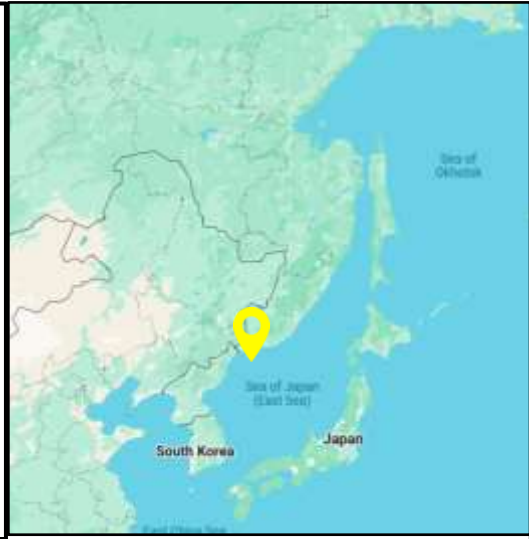
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08 Sep/Cargo Vessel Aground Near Vladivostok After Breaking Anchor/Russia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.08	Russia	Near Vladivostok	Grounding/Stranding	Name: RUSSKIY VOSTOK Type: Cargo IMO: 9033048	Five bodies were recovered and 42 individuals rescued following an accident, with search operations ongoing. Authorities are investigating the number of missing persons, which could be considerable according to preliminary records. The cause of the incident is still under investigation.

The Russia-flagged vessel RUSSKIY VOSTOK ran aground near Tokarevsky Lighthouse in Vladivostok on 8 September. There were no crew members on board, and preliminary investigations suggest strong winds may have dislodged it from its anchor. The vessel was unmanned and carried no cargo, with no pollution reported in the surrounding waters.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13234/cargo-vessel-aground-near-vladivostok-after-breaking-anchor>

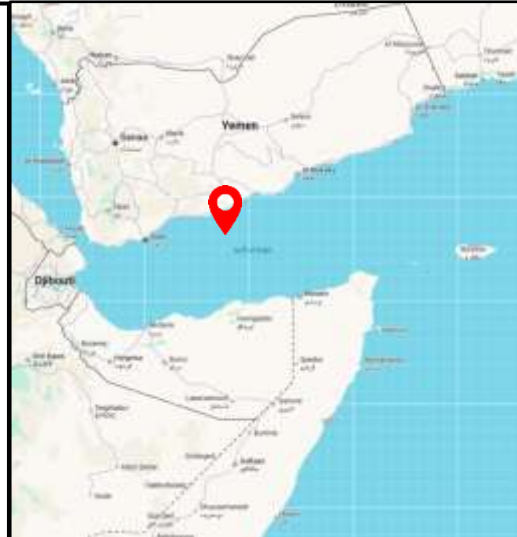


PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY

10 Sep/ Pirates Hijack Bulker off Yemen in the 25th Recorded Incident of 2026/ Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.10	Yemen	Balhaf, Yemen.	Piracy	Name: Glamor Type: Cargo	MSCIO and Atalanta continue to monitor five vessels held in Somalia's coastal waters. The sequence of hijackings began with the tanker Honour 25 on April 21, followed by the cargo ship Sward on April 26, the tanker Eureka off Yemen on May 2, the tanker Asana on July 17, and the tanker Siblu I on August 20, also east of Yemen while en route to Port Sudan.

Reports indicate a vessel hijacking occurred on 10 Sep 26, south of Yemen. The monitoring authorities alerted that a bulker, identified as the Glamor, a Greek-owned ship, was boarded by pirates approximately 38 nautical miles southwest of Balhaf. The 24,000 dwt vessel, built in 1998 and registered in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, was 98 nautical miles southwest of Al Mukalia when it was approached. This incident marks the first reported piracy since August 20, amid a surge in such events linked to regional instability and potential Houthi support for pirates. This escalation coincides with Houthi advances, notably their capture of Mocha, enhancing their capability to threaten maritime routes to the Red Sea.



Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/pirates-hijack-bulker-off-yemen-in-the-25th-recorded-incident-of-2026>



SMUGGLING

08 Sep/Over 2,680kg of Smuggled Kendu Leaves Seized in Puttalam/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.08	Sri Lanka	Puttalam	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The consignment of Kendu leaves is believed to have been abandoned by smugglers because of increased naval surveillance. The leaves have been transferred to the Puttalam Excise Office for legal action.

The Sri Lanka Navy, in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Coast Guard, seized over 2,680kg of Kendu leaves smuggled into the country during search operations in Puttalam's Pallivasalpadu and Nawatkadu on 8 Sep 26. The operations involved inspecting 64 suspicious sacks found in these coastal areas.



Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/september/over-2,680kg-of-smuggled-kendu-leaves-seized-in-puttalam.html>



09 Sep/Italian Naval Vessel 'ITS Giuseppe Garibaldi' arrives to Colombo/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.09	Sri Lanka	Colombo port	Foreign affairs	Name- ITS GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI	During its stay in Sri Lanka, the commanding officer of 'ITS Giuseppe Garibaldi' will meet with the Commander of the Western Naval Area.

The Italian Naval Vessel 'ITS GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI' arrived in Sri Lanka on 9 Sep 26 for a replenishment visit, welcomed by the Sri Lanka Navy in naval traditions at the port of Colombo. The vessel, a 180m long Landing Helicopter Aircraft Vessel, is commanded by Captain Marco GUERRIERO.



Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/event-news/2026/september/italian-naval-vessel-%E2%80%99its-giuseppe-garibaldi%E2%80%99-arrives-in-colombo.html>



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