DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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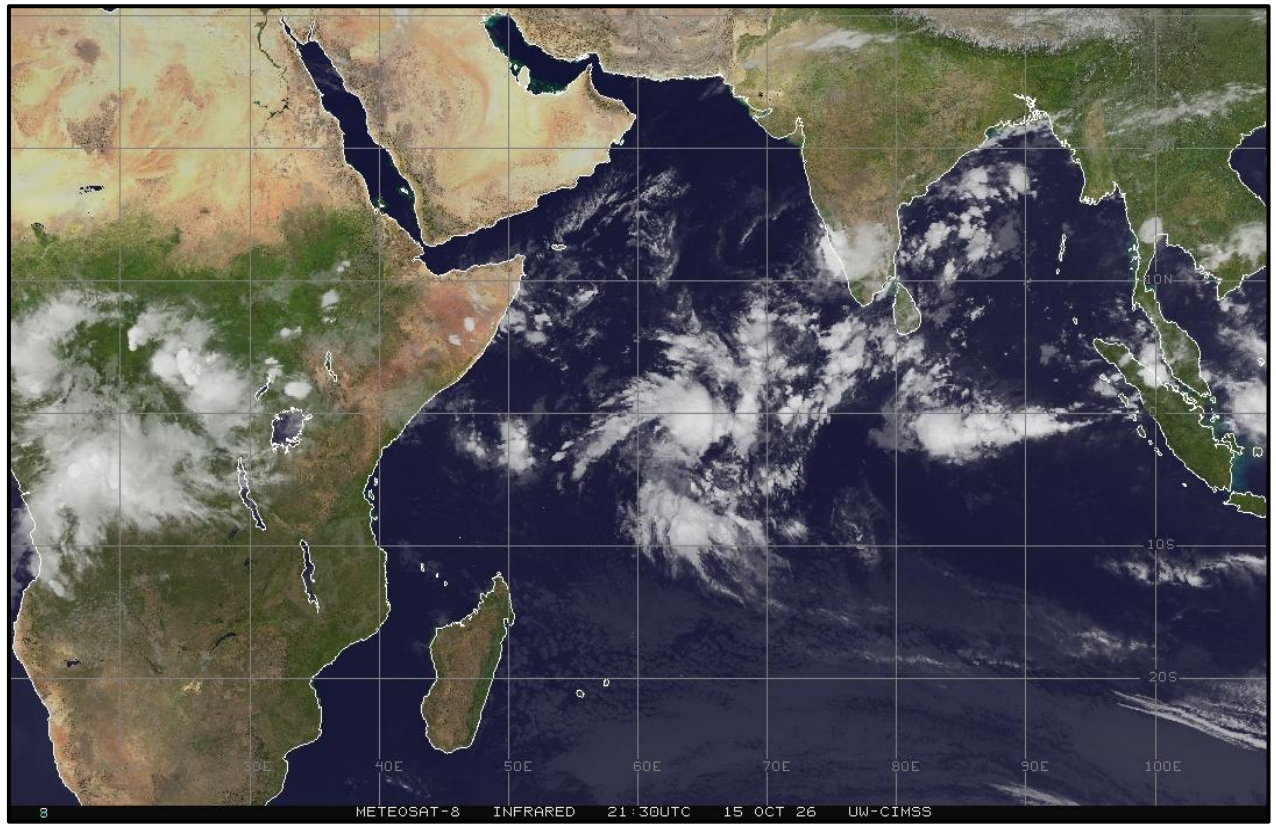


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Date 2026.10.16

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: 2026.10.16/0600UTC to 2026.10.16/1400UTC
Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.10.16

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

Shear line is approximately along: 03S 60E, 01S 70E, 01N 80E, 08N 90E, 10N 100E.

Weather:
OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 00, 05, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 60
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 35, 50, 65
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:
West of 72E : SW'ly to NW'ly/ (10-15) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in section 20 and gusting up to 20 kt in section 00.
East of 72E : SW'ly or Variable/ (05-15) kt; gusting up to 20 kt in section 05.

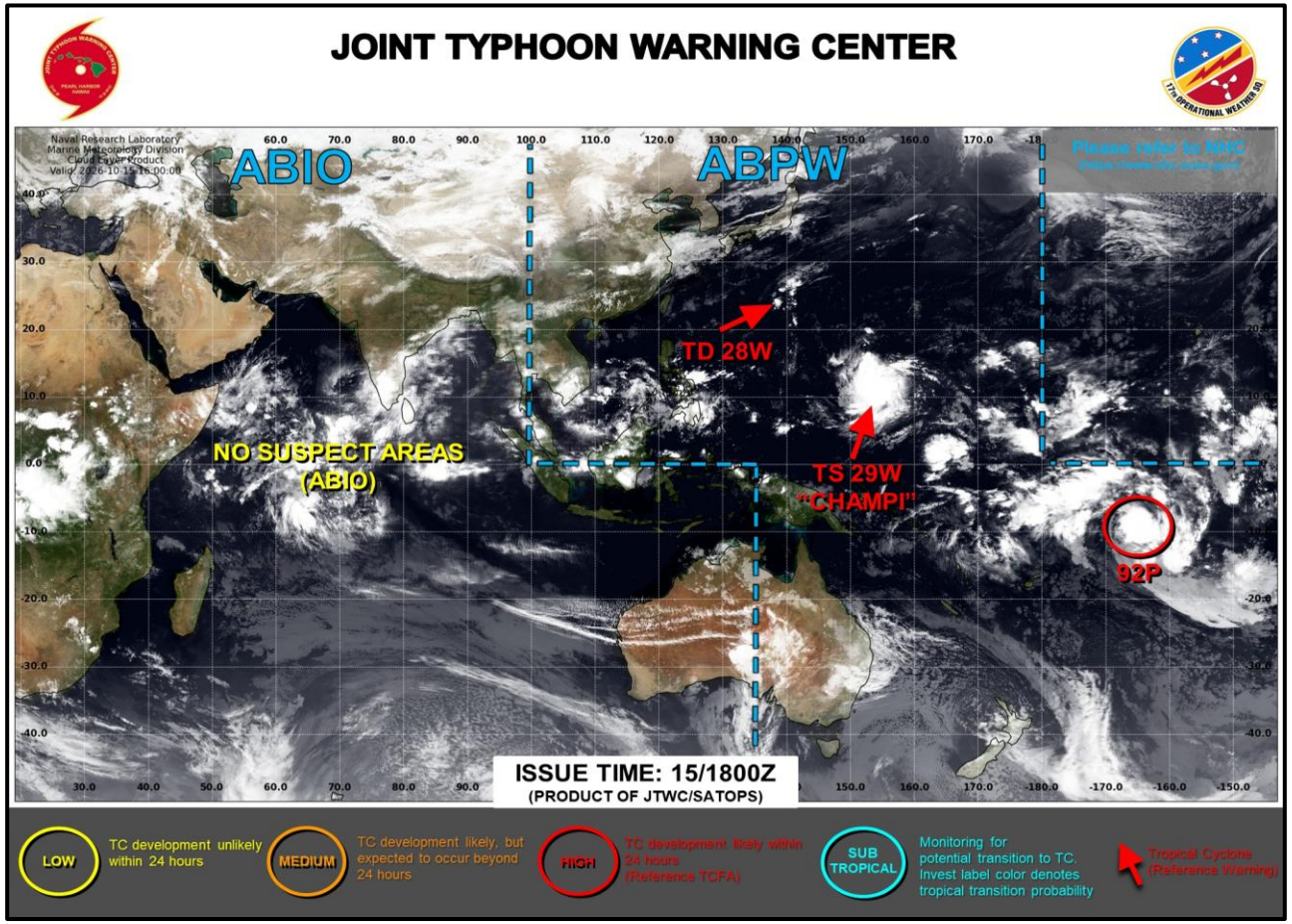
South of Shear line:
SE'ly / (10-20) kt; gusting up to 25 kt in sections 40, 60, 65, 80 and 85.

Seas:
Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 20, 40, 60, 65, 80, 85.
Moderate in sections : 55, 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

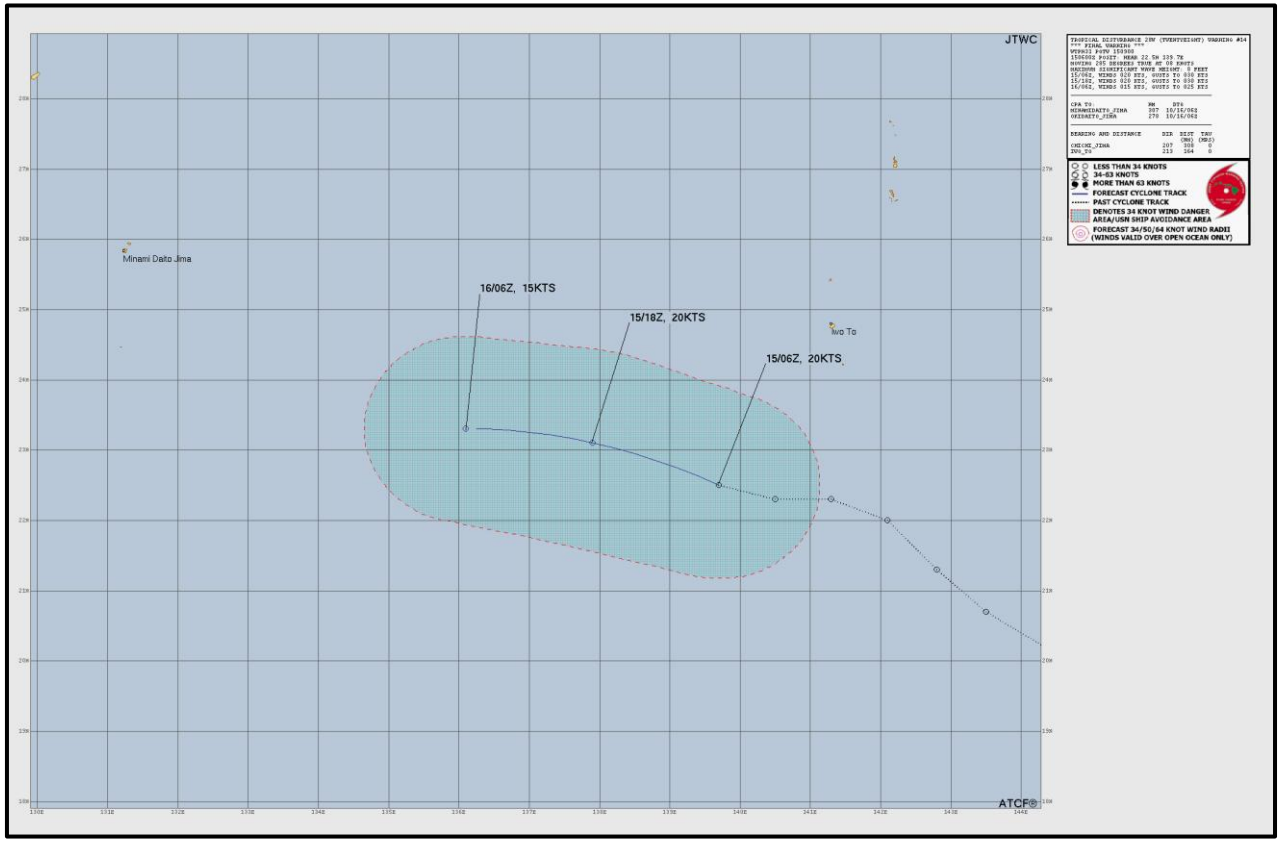
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- Source: https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html

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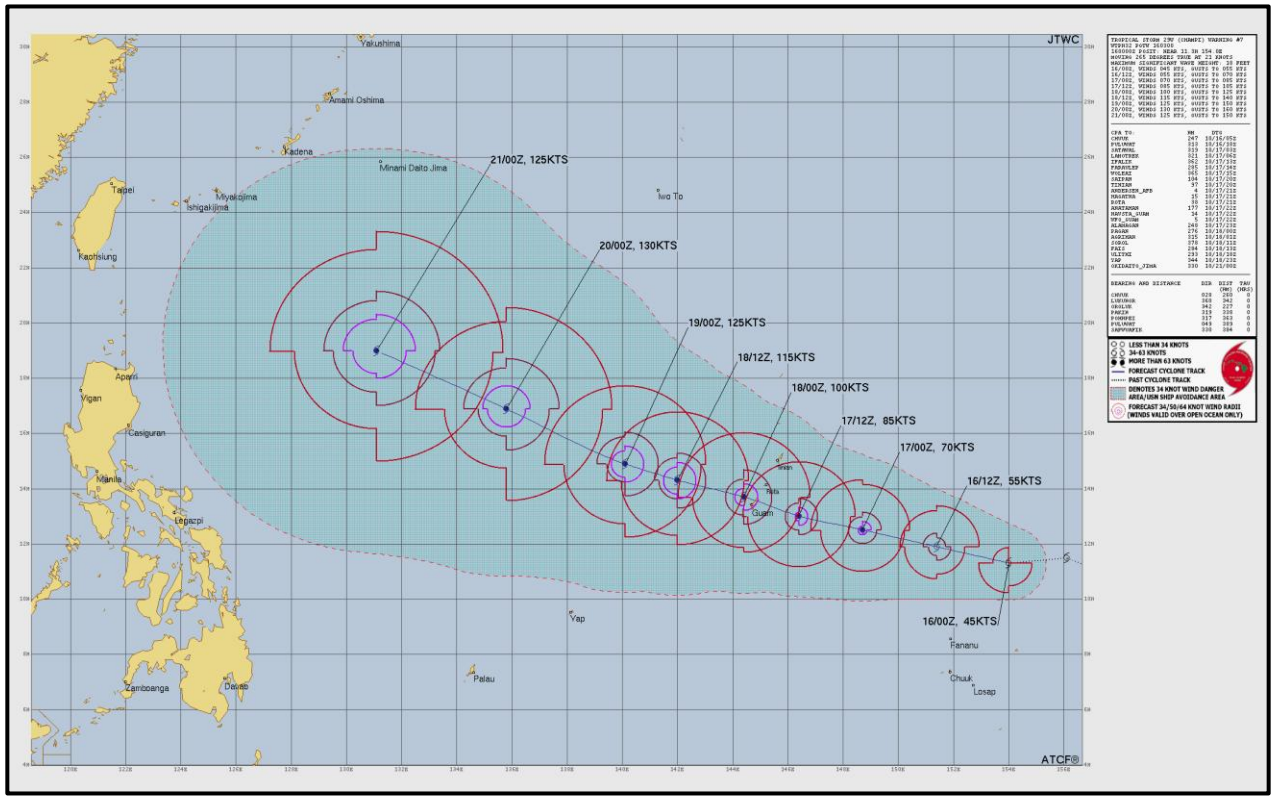
TROPICAL CYCLONE “Twentyeight”



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

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TROPICAL CYCLONE "Champi"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	01
Piracy & Armed Robbery	02
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	01
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	02
Total Incidents	06

MARITIME INCIDENTS

13 Oct/Tourist Vessel Feronia Sinks in Komodo National Park, One Person Missing/Indonesia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.13	Indonesia	Batu Bolong -Tatawa Besar waters	Capsizing/Sinking	Name - KM Feronia Type -Tourist/Diving Vessel	A joint Search and Rescue (SAR) team initiated an operation to find the missing 23-year-old passenger, Veronica Beatrix Jessica, while three foreign passengers were reported injured.

The tourist vessel KM Feronia capsized in Komodo National Park, Indonesia, on 13 Oct 26, due to strong sea currents. Of the 30 people onboard, 29 were rescued, while one Indonesian passenger is still missing.





Source -: https://www.detik.com/bali/nusra/d-8706354/pinisi-feronia-tenggelam-di-tn-komodo-baru-dua-bulan-berlayar?utm_source=chatgpt.com

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

14 Oct/Three Injured in Unidentified Drone Attack on Fishing Boat Off Southern/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.14	Iran	Coast of Sirik	Attacked in High-risk areas	Fishing vessel	Three individuals sustained injuries when an unidentified drone hit a fishing boat off Southern Iran's coast, according to local authorities.

The Hormozgan provincial administration reported that a fishing vessel was attacked off the coast of Sirik, injuring three fishermen. The injured were rescued and taken ashore by a small boat. The source of the drone attack remains unidentified.





Source -: https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/3-injured-in-unidentified-drone-attack-on-fishing-boat-off-southern-iran/4088309

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

13-14 Oct/Two Singapore-Registered Vessels Struck in Strait of Hormuz, One Sinks/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.13-14	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name - GFS Pride, GFS Giselle Type - Container Ship Flag - Singapore	The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore expressed deep concern over attacks on commercial shipping, deeming them unprovoked and a violation of international law.

Two Singapore-registered container vessels, GFS Pride and GFS Giselle, were struck by unknown projectiles in the Strait of Hormuz on 13 and 14 Oct 26. GFS Pride sank after sustaining severe damage and catching fire; all 21 crew members were safely evacuated. GFS Giselle also suffered hull damage but was able to reach safe anchorage with its 22 crew members unharmed. This incident marks the second sinking of a vessel since the onset of the US-Iran war.





Source -: https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/vessels-singapore-registered-struck-strait-hormuz-6459176

IUU FISHING

14 Oct/MMEA Detains 10 Individuals and Seizes Goods Worth RM508,352 in Sandakan/Malaysia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.14	Malaysia	Sandakan, Sabah	Overfishing	-	During pre-dawn operations, three fishing boats were intercepted, leading to the seizure of over two tones of marine catch, LPG cylinders, fishing equipment, and documents, all valued at around RM456,400.

The Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) detained 10 individuals and seized assets worth around RM508,352.50, including vessels, marine catch, and diesel fuel, during four operations in Sandakan, Sabah, on 14 Oct 26.





Source -: https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/289953/mmea-detains-10-seizes-over-rm508-000-in-goods-off-sandakan/?utm_source=chatgpt.com#google_vignette

OTHER

15 Oct/Hidden Cameras Found in Women's Showers Aboard Australian Navy Ship/Australia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.15	Australia	Cairns, Queensland	Naval activities	Name - HMAS Leeuwin vessel Flag - Australia	Defence Minister Richard Marles condemned the incident and initiated an investigation to identify those responsible, noting that the vessel reportedly did not sail following complaints.

Hidden cameras were found in cabins on the Royal Australian Navy ship HMAS Leeuwin in Cairns, Queensland, prompting an investigation by the Joint Military Police Unit.





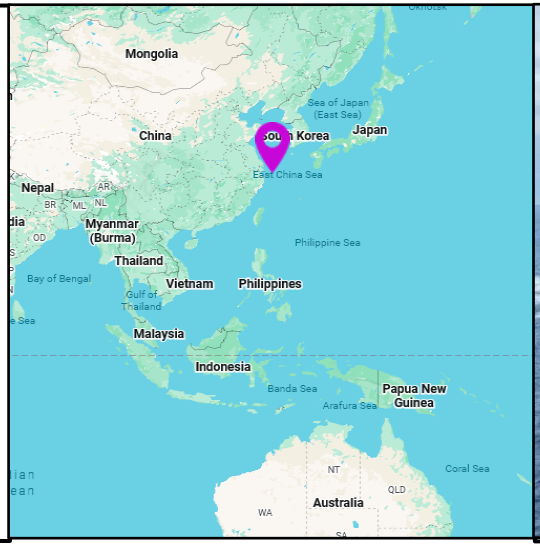
Source -: https://www.marineinsight.com/hidden-cameras-found-in-womens-showers-aboard-australian-navy-ship/

OTHER

14 Oct/World's First Ammonia-Powered Bulk Carrier Begins Maiden Voyage to Australia/China

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.14	China	Qingdao Beihai Shipyard	Foreign affairs	Name - Mineral Europa Flag - Belgium	The ammonia-powered bulk carrier, Mineral Europa, has commenced its inaugural voyage to Australia. This vessel, with a deadweight of 210,000 tones, is notable for being the world's first ammonia-fueled ship, constructed at Qingdao Beihai Shipyard in China.

The company has been developing a vessel for a decade to use ammonia as an alternative marine fuel for transporting dry bulk cargo. It features a dual-fuel propulsion system, allowing operation on ammonia or traditional marine fuels, significantly reducing carbon dioxide emissions. By 2029, CMB.TECH plans to add 21 ammonia-powered ships, including a container vessel, two chemical tankers, and 18 dry bulk carriers, with most deliveries scheduled within the next nine months. This initiative is highlighted as a significant step in controlling carbon emissions in maritime operations.





Source -: https://www.marineinsight.com/worlds-first-ammonia-powered-dry-bulk-carrier-sets-sail-on-its-maiden-voyage-to-australia/



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