

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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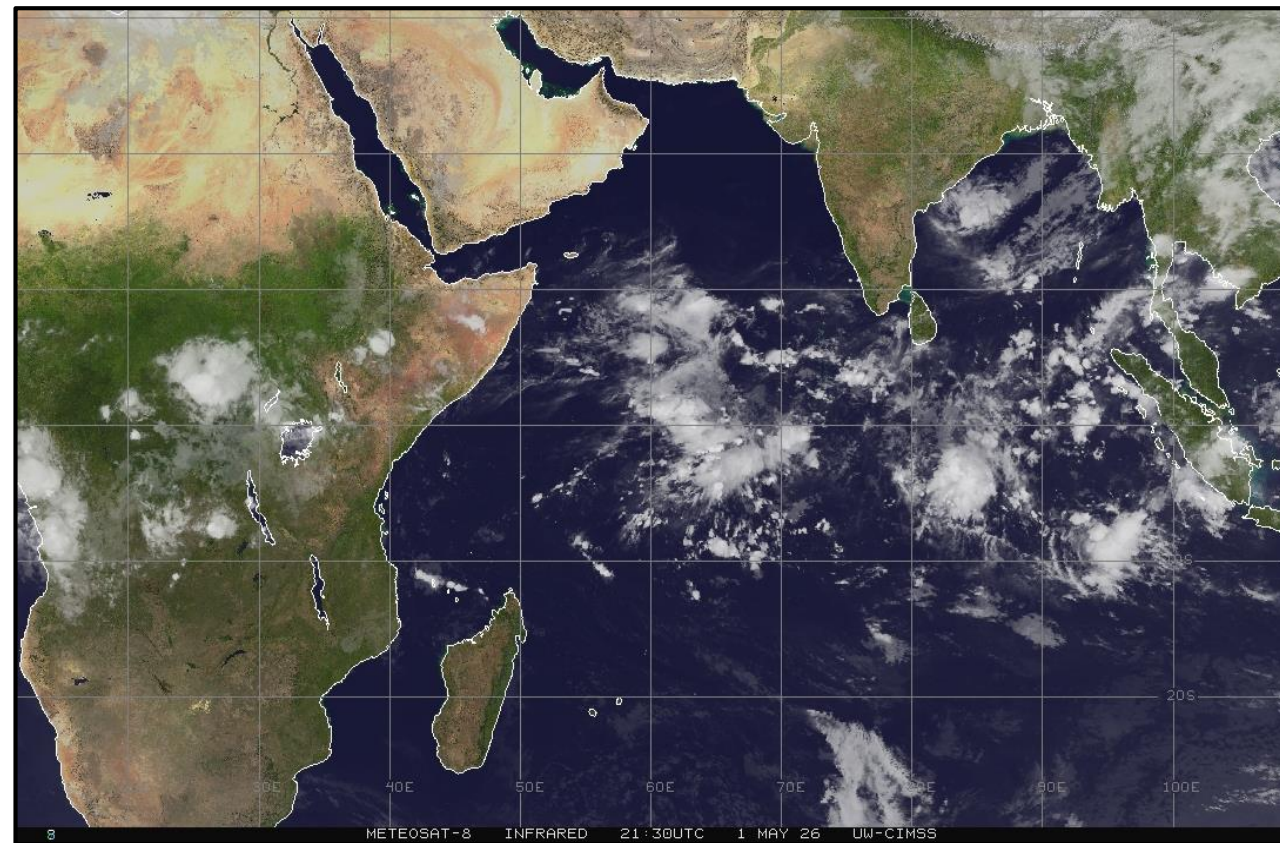
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Date 2026.05.02

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: 2026.05.02/0600UTC to 2026.05.02/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.02

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

ITCZ line is approximately along : EQ 60E, EQ 70E, 03N 80E

Shear line is approximately along : 06S 60E, 07S 70E, 04S 80E, 04S 90E, 05S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 30, 35, 40, 50, 55, 60, 70, 75

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 15, 20, 25, 45, 65, 80, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

SW'ly to W'ly/ (10-20) kts, gusting up to (20-25)kts in section 05.

In between ITZC and Shear line

West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts, gusting up to (20-25)kts in sections 20, 40.

East of 80E: SW'ly or Variable / (05-15) kts.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to (20-25)kts in sections 60, 70, 75, 85

Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 05, 20, 25, 40, 75, 85

Moderate in Sections : 10, 35, 45, 60, 70, 80

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

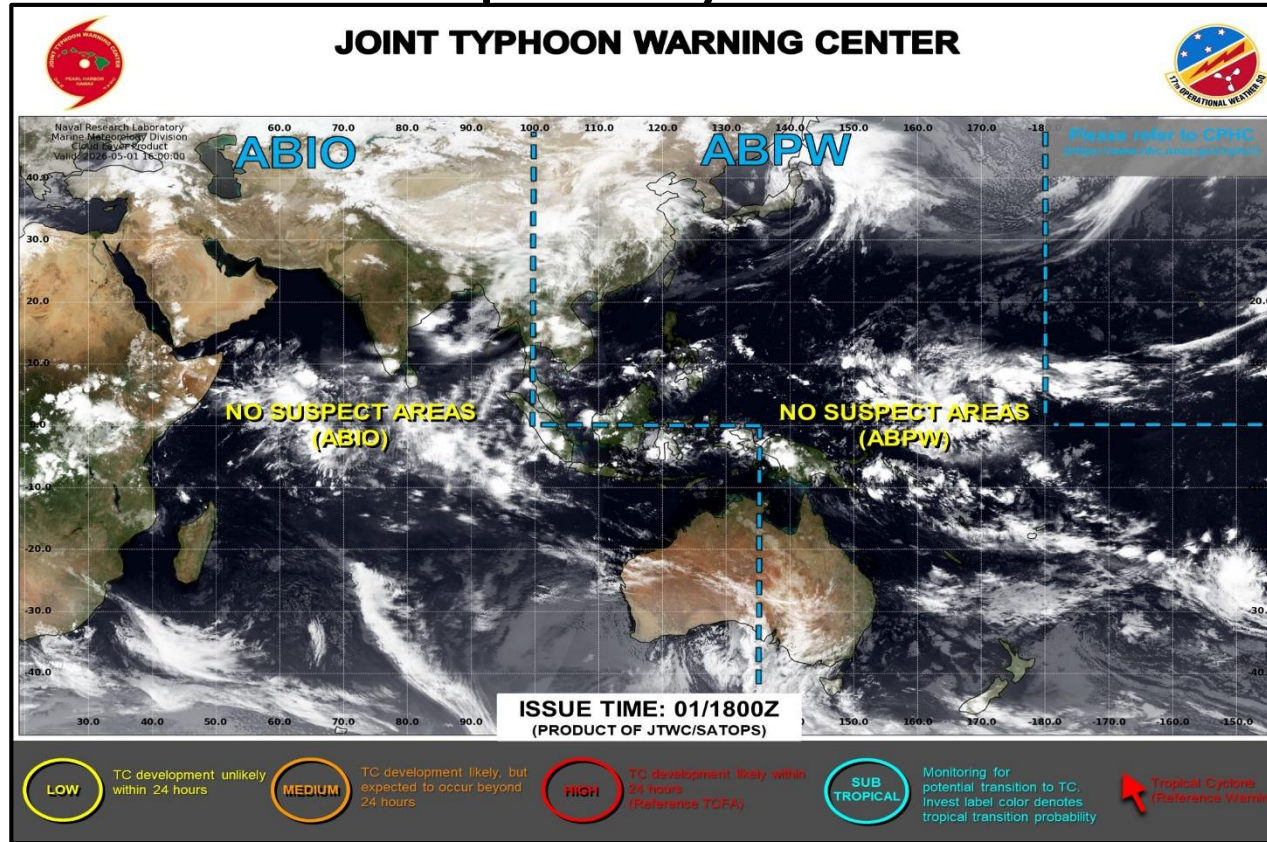
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



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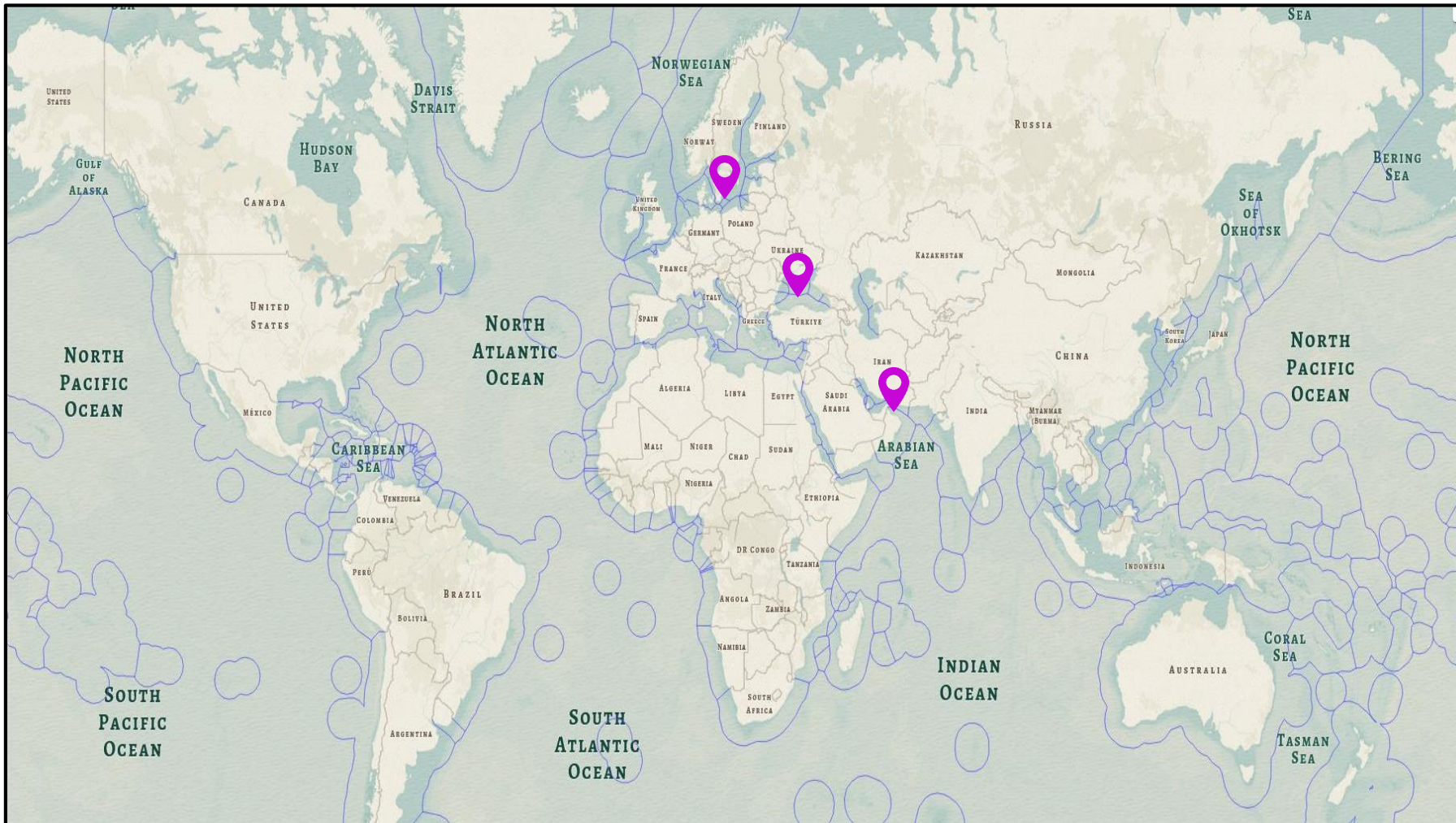
Tropical Cyclone



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

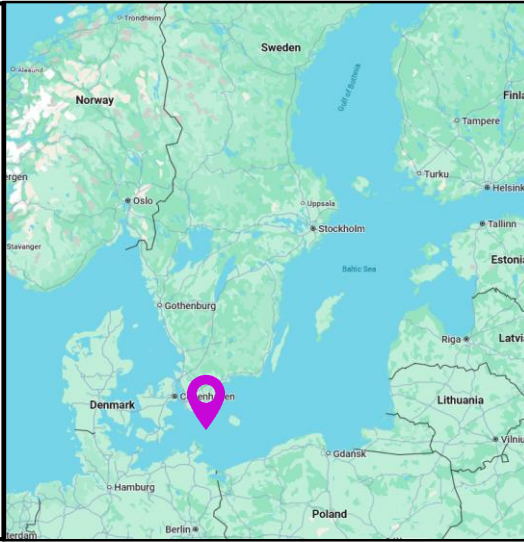
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06 Mar/Authorities Confiscate Cargo Vessel "Caffa" Over Suspected Transport of Stolen Ukrainian Grain/ Sweden

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.06	Sweden	Baltic Sea	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – Caffa Type – Cargo Flag - Guinea	The 96-meter vessel, flying a false flag from Guinea, was heading to St. Petersburg when it was boarded by the Swedish Coast Guard on 6 March near Trelleborg in the Baltic Sea.

Sweden has seized the Russian vessel Caffa, linked to Ukrainian sanctions and suspected of transporting stolen Ukrainian grain, at the request of a foreign state. Ukrainian authorities have praised this move, urging other nations to similarly target individual vessels and the broader Russian shadow fleet. Among the eleven crew members, ten are Russians, with one detained by Swedish authorities for alleged violations of maritime laws and for using a forged document.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12906/sweden-confiscate-cargo-vessel-caffa-over-suspect-of-transpo>

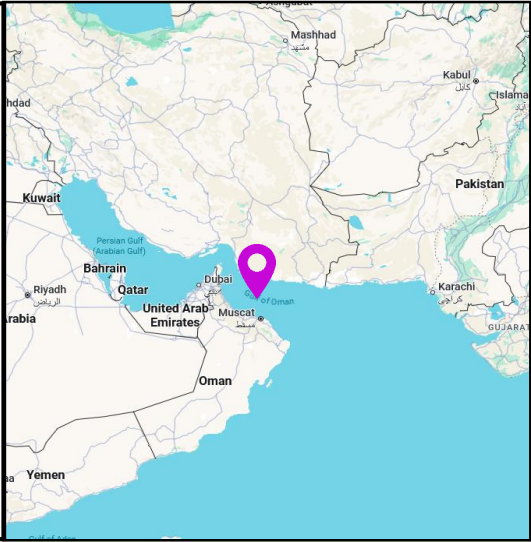
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19 Apr/US Releases Six Iranian Seafarers of Detained Vessel/ US

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.19	United State	Gulf of Oman	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – Touska Type – Cargo Flag - Iran	The released crew members reportedly arrived in Iran on 29 April. Twenty-two crew members remain aboard the vessel.

On approximately 19 April, the US Navy detained the Iranian vessel Touska in the Gulf of Oman, releasing six Iranian seafarers afterward, as reported by Iran’s Tasnim news agency. The Touska, en route from China to Iran, was ordered to change course by the USS Spruance. Upon noncompliance, the vessel was fired upon, disabling its propulsion. Iran condemned the seizure as piracy and a violation of international maritime law.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12908/us-releases-six-iranian-seafarers-of-detained-vessel>

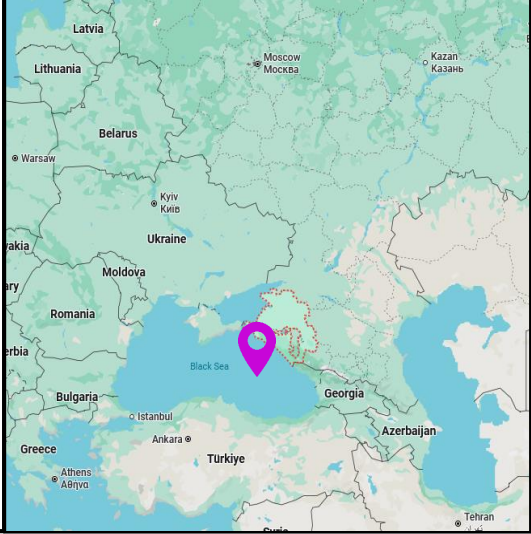
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29 Apr/Naval Drones Strike Sanctioned 'Shadow Fleet' Oil Tanker/ Ukraine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.29	Ukraine	Krasnodar Krai	Naval Activities	Name – Marquise Type – Tanker Flag - Cameroon	The vessel was located approximately 210 kilometers southeast of Tuapse, a Russian port city in Krasnodar Krai, at the time of the attack.

Ukrainian forces targeted the MARQUISE, an oil tanker associated with Russia's "shadow fleet," using two unmanned naval drones, as reported by Ukraine's General Staff on 29 Apr 26.



Source - : <https://www.marineinsight.com/ukraine-strikes-sanctioned-shadow-fleet-oil-tanker-near-tuapse-using-naval-drones/>



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