

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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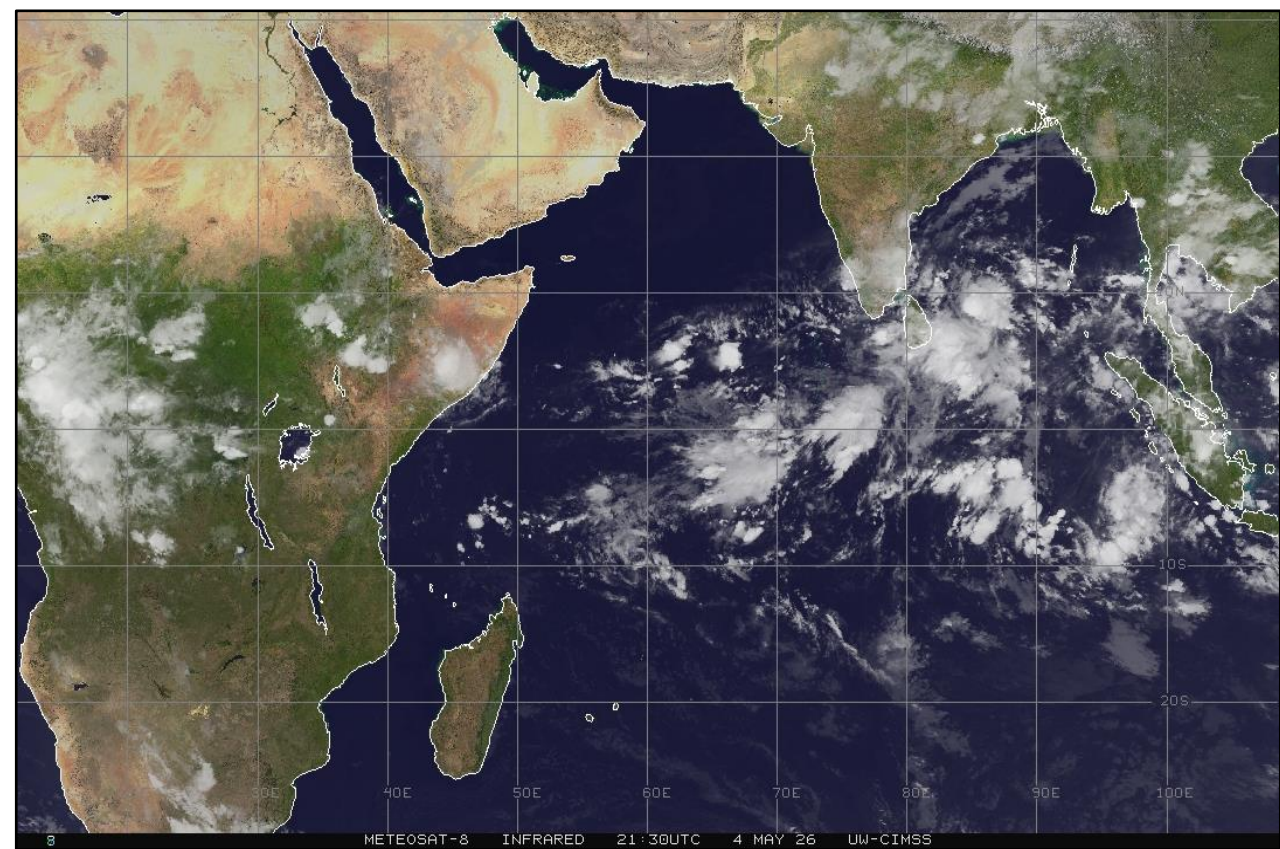
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Date 2026.05.05

WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



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FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.05.05/0600UTC to 2026.05.05/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.05

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

ITCZ line is approximately along : 05N 60E, 05N 70E, 05N 80E, 06N 90E, 07N 100E

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 70, 75, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 15, 20, 65

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

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

In between ITCZ and Shear line:

SW'ly to W'ly / (10-20) kts, gusting up to 25kts in sections 10, 25, 30, 50.

South of Shear line:

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

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 25, 30

Moderate to fairly rough in Sections : 05, 10, 85

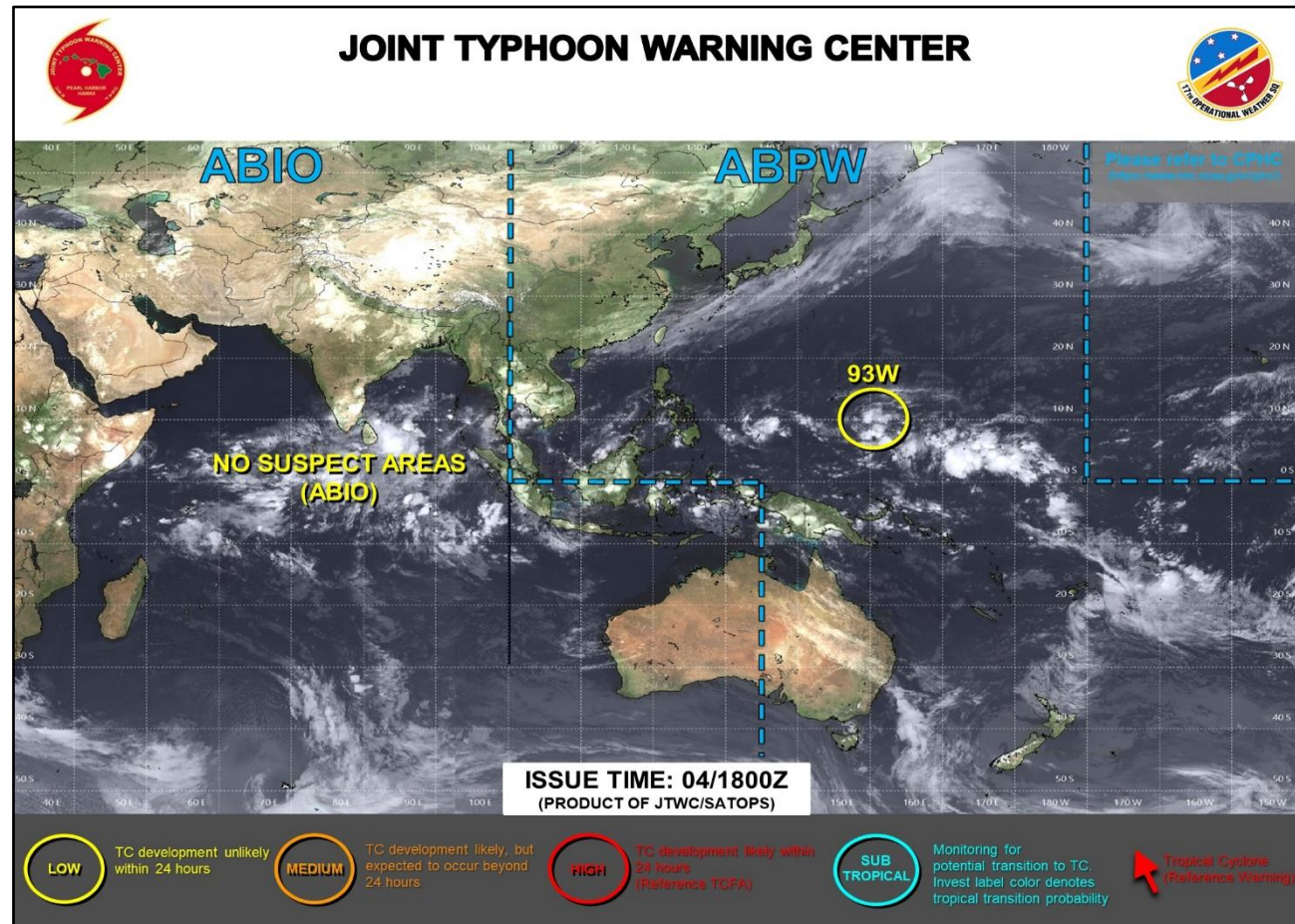
Moderate in Sections : 50, 70, 75

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>



SUMMERY (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	01
Total Incidents	04

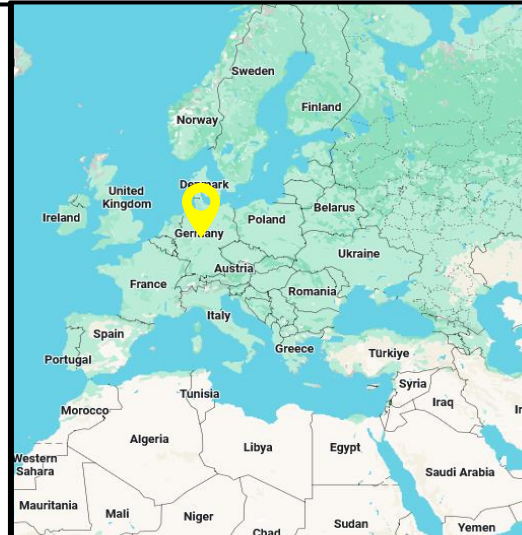
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01 May/Engine Room Fire Successfully Contained Aboard Cargo Vessel/Germany

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.01	Germany	Kiel Canal	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name – Humber sprinter Flag – Antigua And Barbuda Type - Cargo	German firefighting teams, aided by the fireboat Füerschip, confirmed the fire was fully extinguished by approximately 1740 hrs after inspecting the engine room.

The fire aboard the cargo vessel Humber Sprinter was contained on 01 May 26 at the Kiel-Holtenau locks of the Kiel Canal, with no injuries or pollution reported. It started from a generator in the engine room at 1740 hrs, and the crew effectively managed it using onboard fire extinguishers.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/pt/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12911/engine-room-fire-successfully-contained-aboard-cargo-vessel->

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03 May/Ship Traffic Halted in Istanbul Strait After Dry Cargo Vessel Breakdown/Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.03	Turkey	Istanbul Strait	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name – Zaltron Flag – Panama Type - Cargo	No injuries or pollution reported; authorities are monitoring the situation.

Turkey’s Directorate General of Coastal Safety (KEGM) reported a machinery failure aboard the cargo vessel Zaltron on 03 May 26, leading to a temporary suspension of ship traffic in the Istanbul Strait. The vessel broke down off Kuruçeşme while en route from Egypt to Russia, prompting KEGM to send rescue tugs Kurtarma-3, Kurtarma-5, and Kurtarma-9 to assist.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/pt/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12913/ship-traffic-halted-in-istanbul-strait-after-dry-cargo-vesse>

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03 May/Boat Catches Fire in City Island/United State

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.03	United State	City Island	Fire/Folding/Explosion	-	Nearly 80 fire and EMS personnel controlled the fire in under two hours.

Fire marshals are investigating the cause of a fire that engulfed a docked boat at the Morris Yacht & Beach Club on City Island Avenue, which occurred on 03 May 26 at approximately 2140 hrs. Video footage captured flames erupting from the vessel in the boat yard.



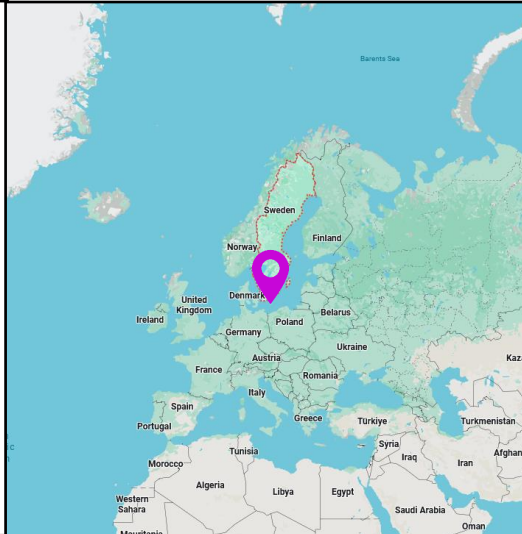
Source -: <https://bronx.news12.com/boat-fire-erupts-in-city-island>



03 May/Coast Guard and Police Board Tanker/Sweden

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.03	Sweden	Swedish Coast	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – Jin hui Flag – Syria Type - Tanker	The boarding was smooth, with full cooperation from the crew. The vessel has been unloaded, but its final destination is unclear.

Swedish Coast Guard and Police boarded the tanker Jin Hui on 03 May 26, suspecting it was flying a false flag and deemed unseaworthy. This operation marks the fifth consecutive intervention by Swedish authorities, who had been monitoring the vessel for some time prior to the boarding.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/pl/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12914/swedish-authorities-board-sanctioned-vessel-over-false-flag->



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