

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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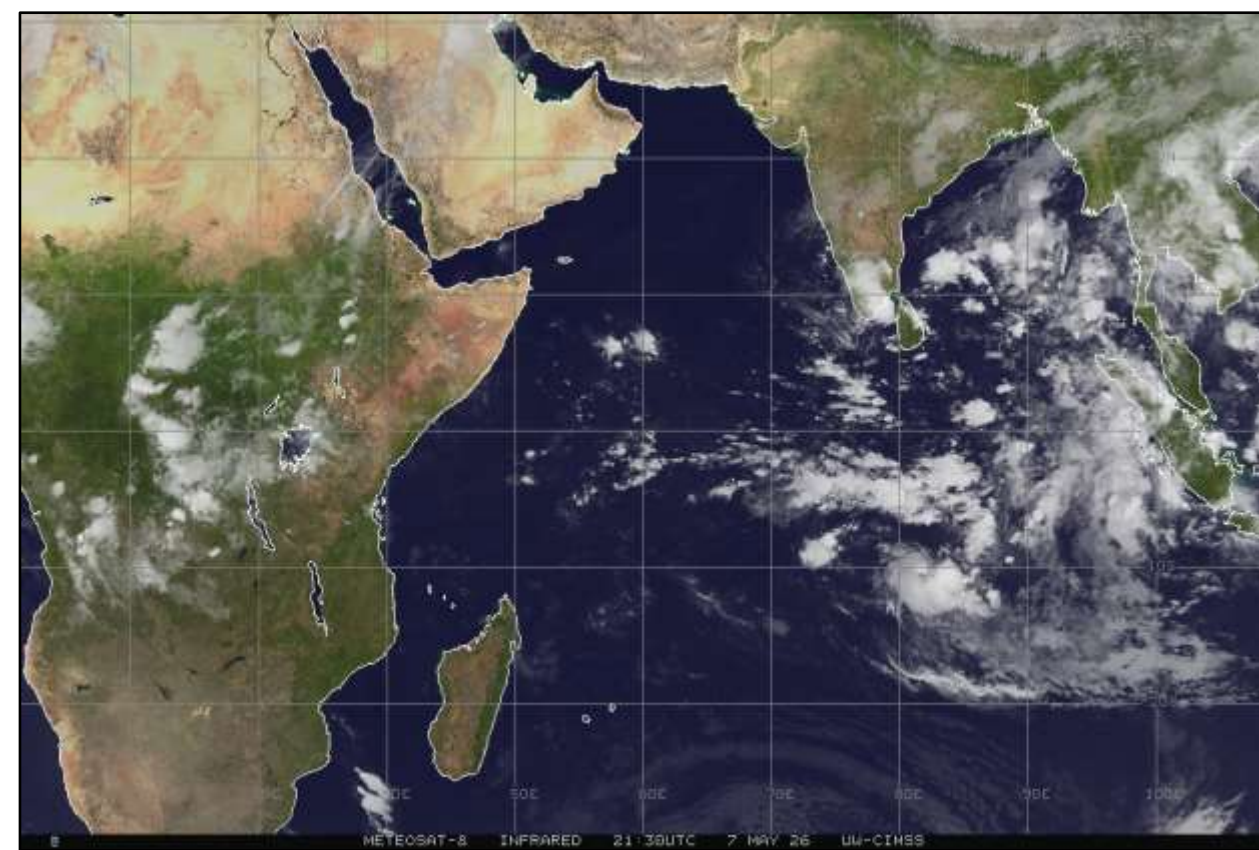
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Date 2026.05.08

# 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: 2026.05.08/0600UTC to 2026.05.08/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.05.08

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

ITCZ line is approximately along : 07N 60E, 03N 70E, 03N 80E, 04N 90E

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 50, 55, 70, 75, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 20, 40, 45, 65

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 80E: NW'ly to W'ly/ (10-20) kts.

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

In between ITZC and Shear line:

W'ly to SW'ly / (10-20) kts, gusting up to 25kts in sections 30, 45, 50.

South of Shear line:

E'ly to SE'ly / (10-20)kts, gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 80, 85.

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 85

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 30, 45, 50, 80

Moderate in Sections : 25, 35, 60, 65, 70, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

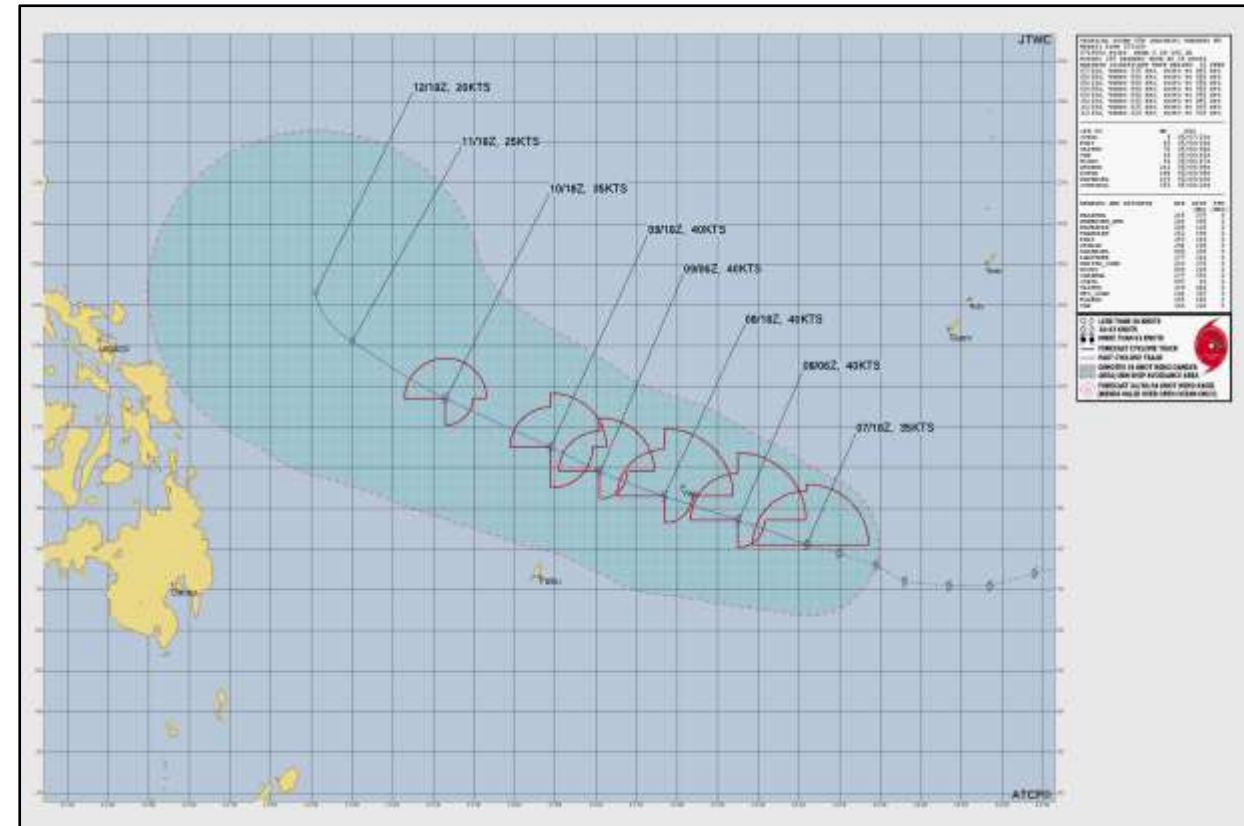
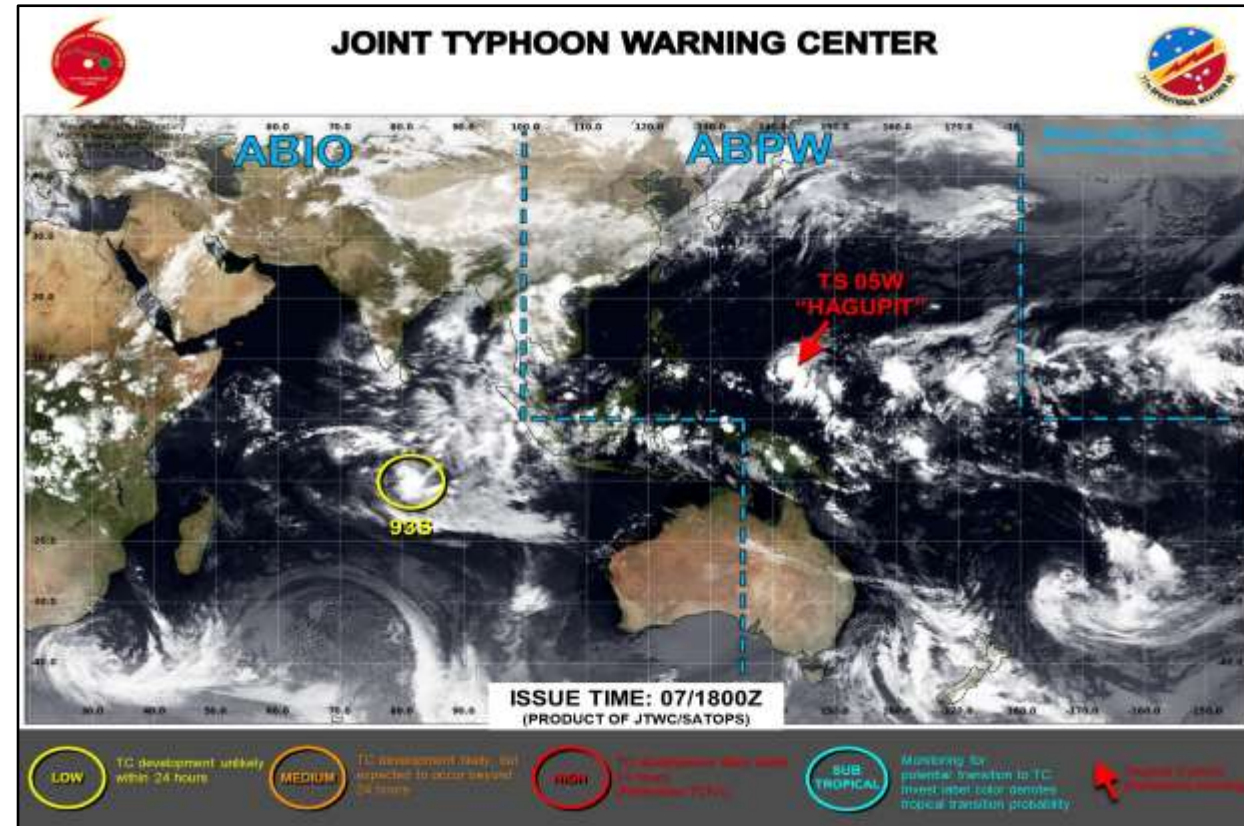
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

# CYCLONE



## Tropical Cyclone "Hagupit"



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

# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	02
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	01
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	01
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	NIL
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>04</b>

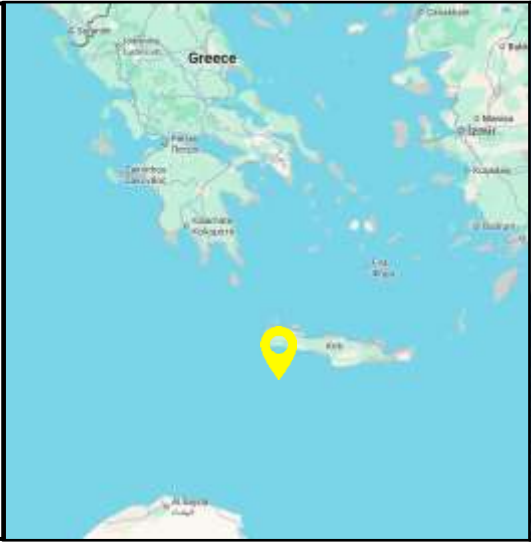
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 06 May/ Activists Sailboat "Trinidad" Runs Aground / Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.06	Greece	off Gavdos	Capsizing /Sinking	Sailboat "Trinidad"	Information indicates that the sailboat was found empty, raising speculation that its occupants were detained during the Israeli interception of the flotilla.

The sailboat, named "Trinidad," which was part of the Gaza-bound activist flotilla, has run aground on 06 May 26 near the Greek island of Gavdos. The vessel was found abandoned and severely damaged after allegedly drifting without a crew post-interception by Israeli forces, raising concerns about maritime safety and the flotilla operation's management.



Source -> <https://greekcitytimes.com/2026/05/06/trinidad-sailboat-gavdos-gaza-flotilla/>

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 06 May/ Missing Culasi Fisherfolk Found after Sea Rescue/ Philippines

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.06	Philippines	between the waters of Mararison and Batbatan Islands	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Motor Banca Boat	One passenger was initially reported safe, while three others were declared missing but were later found by authorities, according to the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office of Culasi.

Authorities successfully completed search and rescue operations for a capsized motor banca incident between Mararison and Batbatan Islands in Culasi, Antique, confirming that all four passengers involved survived and returned home safely on 07 May 26.



COURTESY: FB/ PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE

Source -: <https://visayas.politiko.com.ph/2026/05/07/culasi-antique-motor-banca-capsized-rescue/daily-feed/>

# SMUGGLING



## 06 May/ US Maritime Forces Seize 60 in California Smuggling Operation/ USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.06	USA	off Southern California	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	The operation led to the arrest of 60 individuals, many of whom had criminal records, underscoring the continued efforts to intercept illegal maritime traffic in U.S. waters.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, along with the Coast Guard, intercepted three smuggling vessels off Southern California from 17 to 21 April 26, leading to the detention of 60 individuals, many of whom have criminal records. This operation focuses on disrupting smuggling routes along the US coastline.



Source -: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/insight/us-maritime-forces-seize-60-in-california-smuggling-operation/gm-GM08E55885?gemSnapshotKey=GM08E55885-snapshot-1&ocid=socialshare>

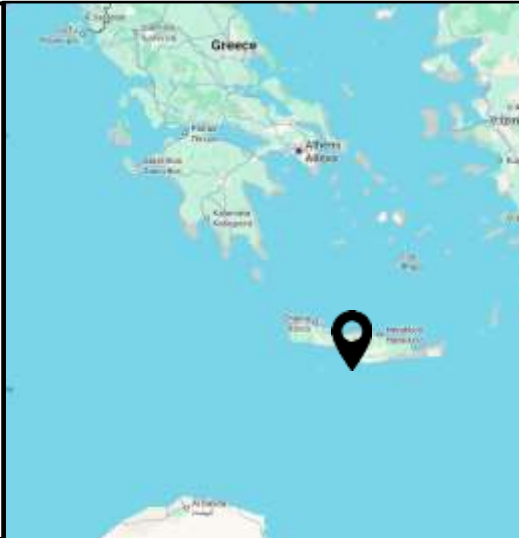
# IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



## 07 May/ Frontex and Greek Coast Guard Intercept 96 Migrants off Southern Crete/ Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.05.07	Greece	Coast Of Crete	Overcrowded vessels	Two Dinghies	Regional maritime authorities dispatched a patrol boat to the coordinates, successfully transferring 96 migrants to the local harbor. All individuals are safe and undergoing medical evaluations, formal identification, and registration by local authorities.

A Hellenic Coast Guard patrol boat rescued 96 migrants from two overcrowded dinghies off the coast of Crete. The operation took place near Kaloi Limenes after a surveillance aircraft from the EU border agency Frontex detected the vessels, highlighting the active Mediterranean smuggling route on 07 May 26.



Source -: <https://www.iefimerida.gr/english/border-patrol-frontex-and-greek-coast-guard-intercept-96-migrants-southern-crete?amp>



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