

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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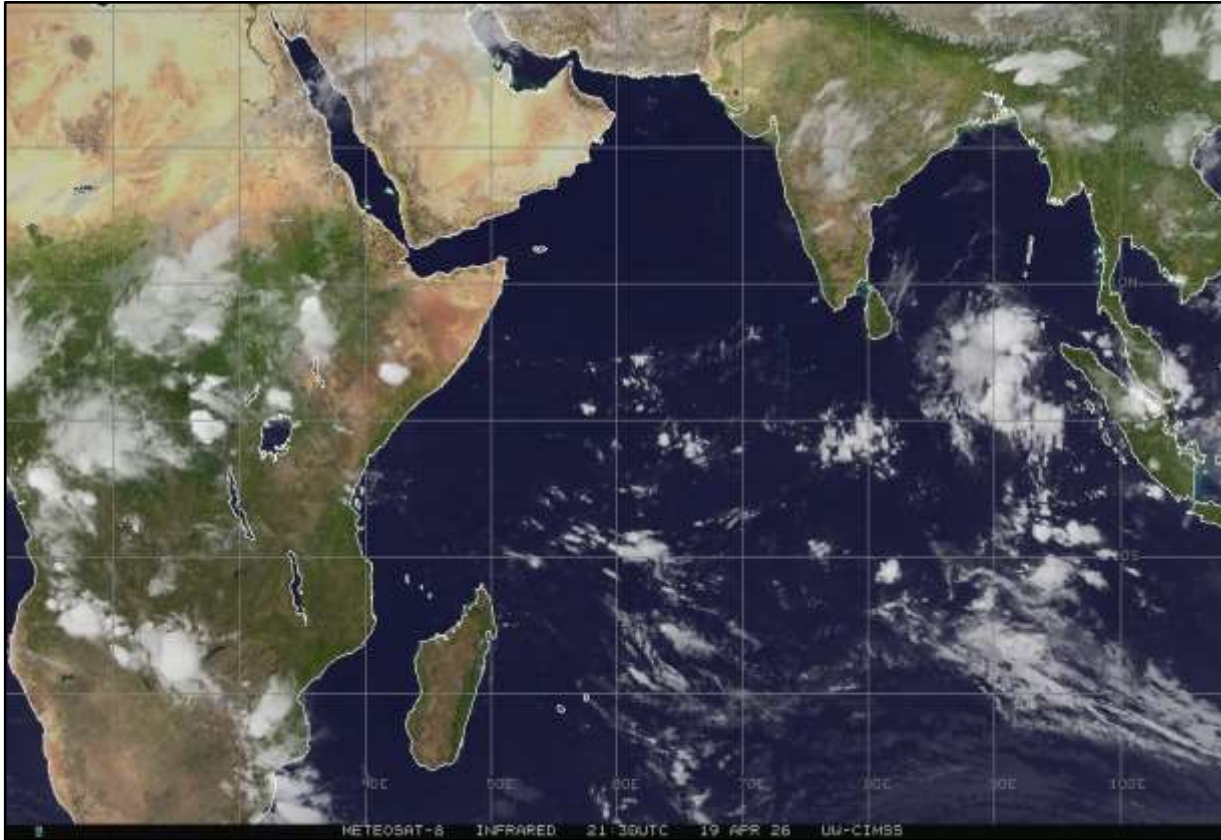


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Date 2026.04.20



## 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: 2026.04.20/0600UTC to 2026.04.20/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.04.20

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

ITCZ is approximately along : EQ 60E, 01S 70E, 01N 80E, 01N 90E, 01N 100E

Shear line is approximately along : 05S 60E, 05S 70E, 09S 80E, 06S 90E, 04S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 35, 55, 75, 80, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 75E: NE'ly or Variable / (05-15) kts.

East of 75E: SW'ly to S'ly / (05-15) kts.

In-between ITCZ and Shear line:

West of 80E: W'ly / (05-15) kts.

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

South of Shear line:

West of 80E: E'ly to SE'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25kts in sections 80

East of 80E: SE'ly to E'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25kts in sections 75 and 85

Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 75, 80, 85

Moderate in Sections : 35, 60, 65, 70

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

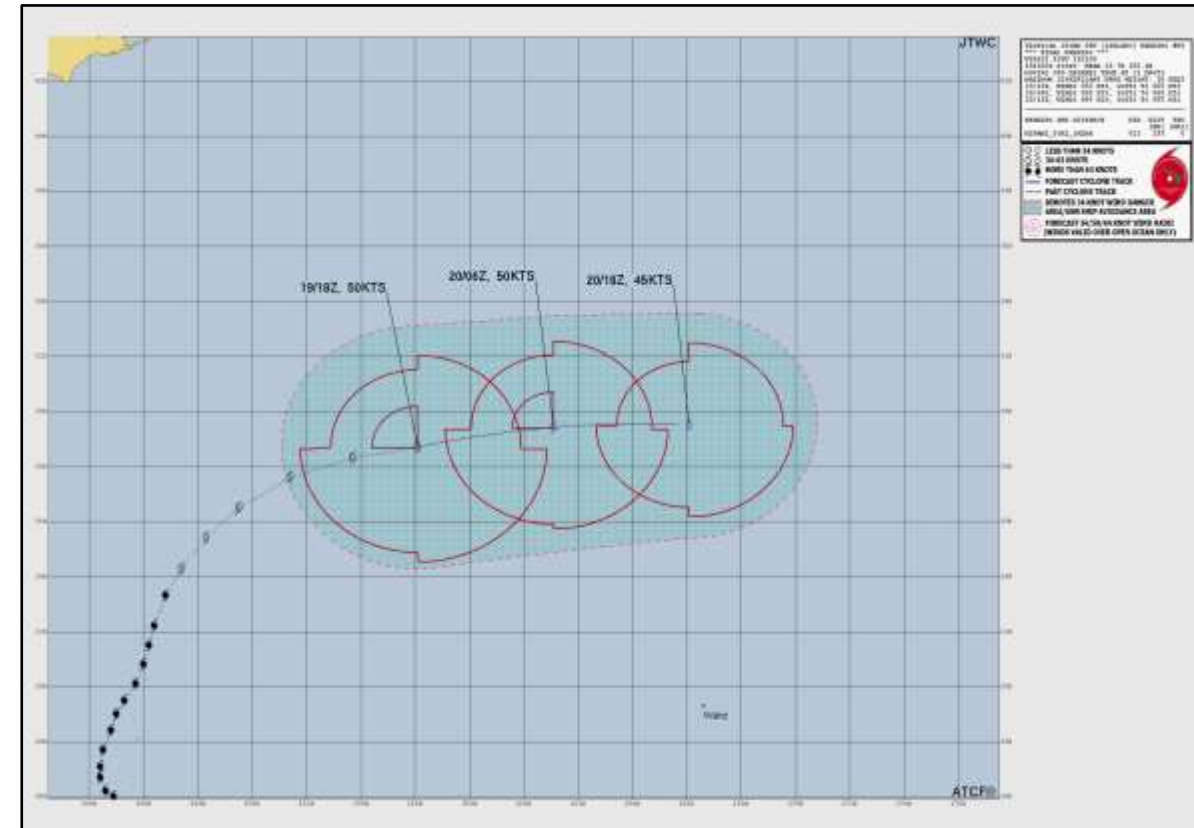
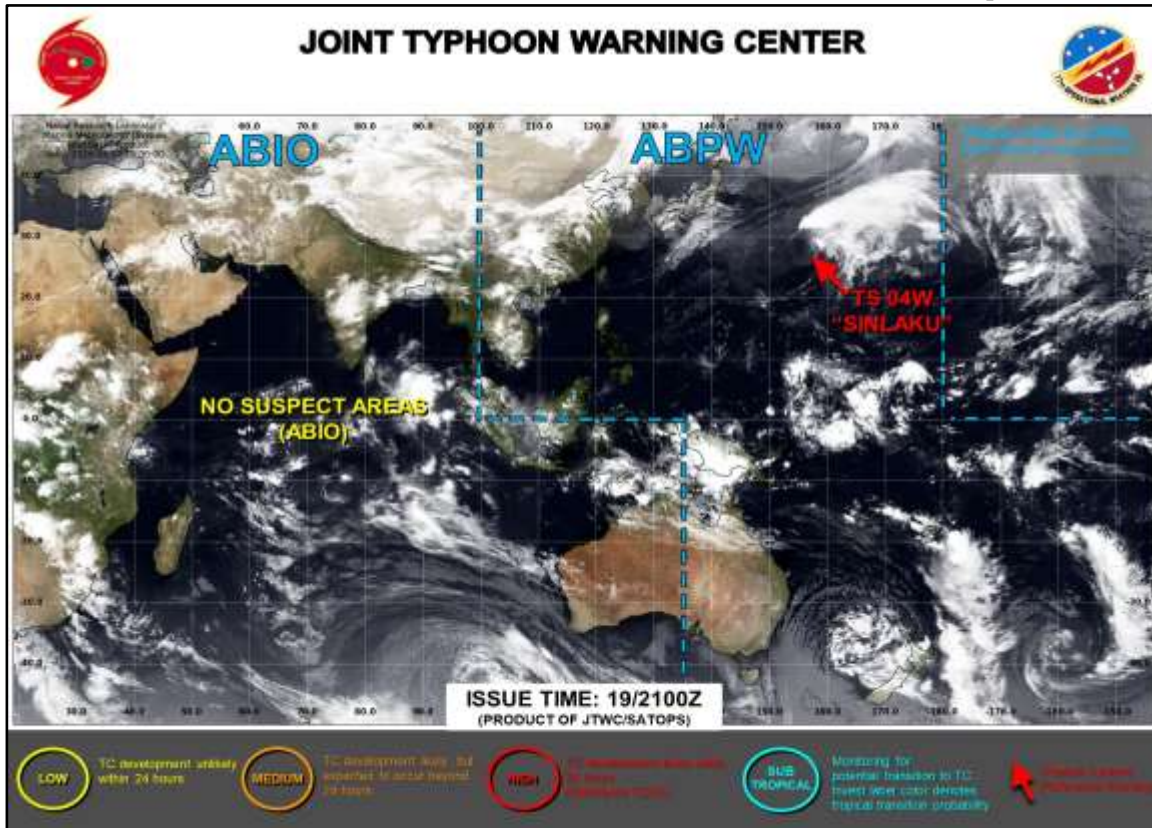
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

# CYCLONE



## Tropical Cyclone "Sinlaku"



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



# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	01
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>03</b>

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 16 Apr/Vessel Secured at Tuzla Anchorage Following Mechanical Breakdown/Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.16	Turkey	Sea of Marmara	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name: CEYO Type: Cargo IMO: 8649993	Under VTS coordination, the vessel was successfully towed and repositioned within the anchorage with no pollution reported in the incident

On 16 April, Turkey's Directorate General of Coastal Safety (KEGM) reported that vessel CEYO experienced a mechanical failure at Tuzla Anchorage, off the Tuzla coast in the Sea of Marmara near Istanbul. No pollution was reported in the incident. The incident prompted a response, coordinated by the İzmit Ship Traffic Services (VTS) Centre. Following the failure, the tugboat Şark was deployed to assist the stricken vessel.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12863/vessel-secured-at-tuzla-anchorage-following-mechanical-break>

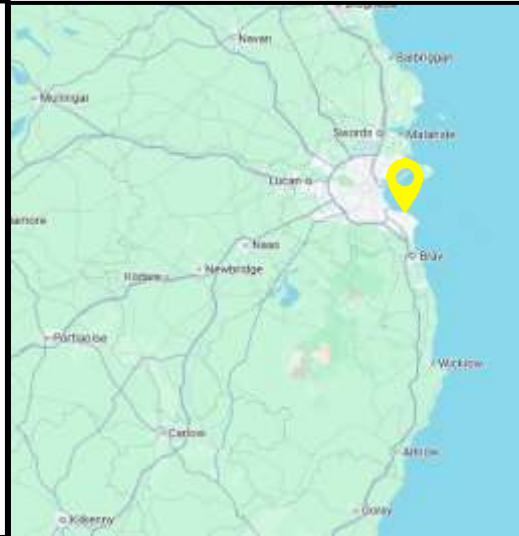
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## 17 Apr/Four People Rescued from Boat Fire Off Dún Laoghaire /Ireland

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.17	Ireland	Dun Laoghaire Harbour	Search And Rescue (SAR)	Pleasure Craft	At around 1515 hrs the vessel fire was reported as extinguished and the vessel sank.

Four individuals were rescued from a burning boat in Dún Laoghaire harbour after calling the Coast Guard at approximately 1745 hrs. The 11m pleasure craft reported the fire while located Northeast of Dún Laoghaire. The lifeboat from Dún Laoghaire RNLi arrived at the scene around 1556 hrs, successfully rescuing the four adults who were then assessed by HSE and fire service personnel at the RNLi station. The operation involved numerous agencies, including the Dún Laoghaire Coast Guard Unit, Dublin Fire Brigade, the National Ambulance Service, and gardaí.



Source -> <https://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2026/0418/1568958-dun-laoghaire-boat/>



## 18 Apr/ Merchant Ships Report Gunfire Incidents while Navigating Strait of Hormuz/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.18	Iran	Hormuz Strait	Naval Activities	Two Tanker	This incident follows the announcement by Iran's Central Military Headquarters of a renewed closure of the strategic maritime route, highlighting that passage now requires explicit authorization from Tehran.

Iran's IRIB reported that naval forces intercepted two Indian-flagged ships, directing them to reverse course from the Strait, allegedly firing warning shots. One of the ships, a Very Large Crude Carrier, was carrying about 2 million barrels of Iraqi oil.



Source -: <https://abbtakk.tv/merchant-ships-report-gunfire-incidents-while-navigating-strait-of-hormuz/>



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