

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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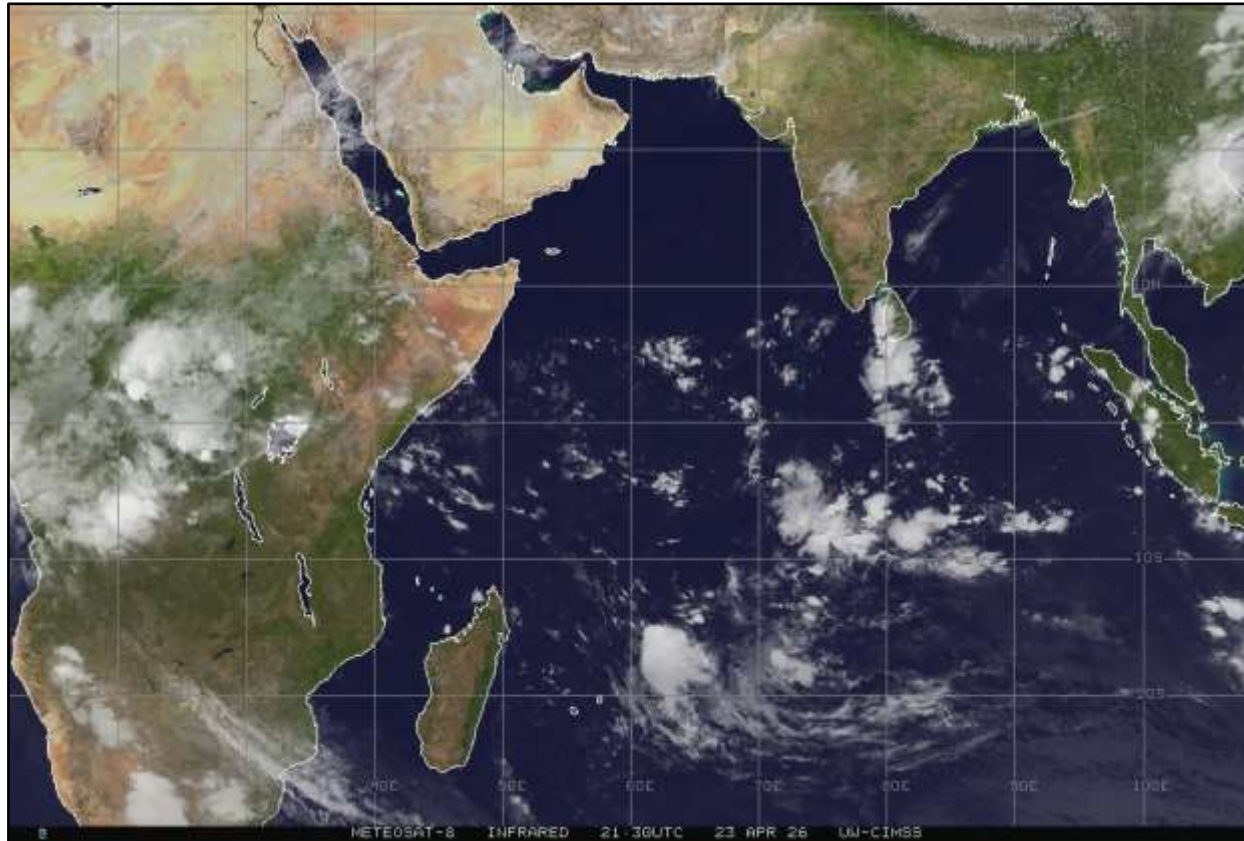
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# WEATHER FORECAST



## 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: 2026.04.24/0600UTC to 2026.04.24/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.04.24

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

ITCZ line is approximately along : 01N 60E, 01N 70E, 03N 80E, 04N 90E, 03N 90E

Shear line is approximately along : 05S 60E, 03S 70E, 02S 80E, 04S 90E, 02S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 30, 35, 45, 65, 70, 75, 80

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 10, 25, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of ITCZ:

West of 80E: NE'ly or variable/ (05-15) kts.

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

In between ITZC and Shear line

West of 85E: W'ly or SW'ly/ (05-15) kts.

East of 85E: Variable / (05-15) kts.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly to E'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 65, 80 and 85

Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 65, 80, 85

Moderate in Sections : 50, 70, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

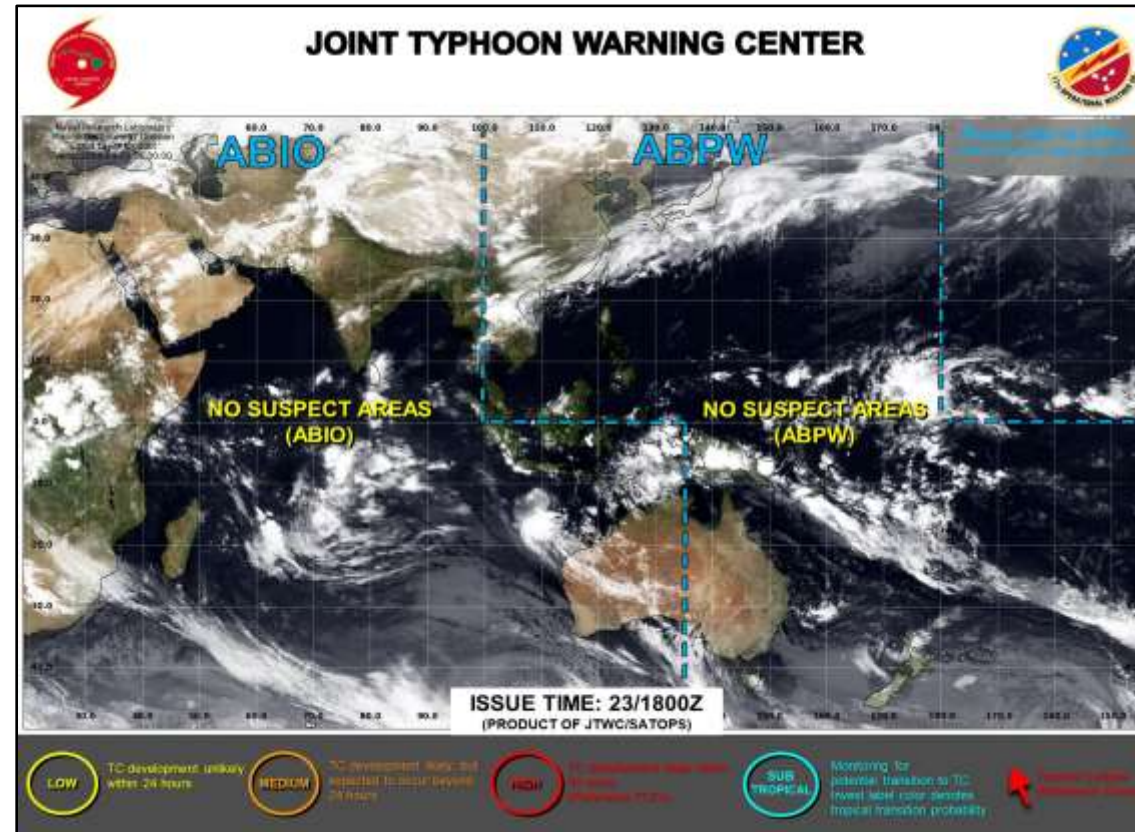
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



# CYCLONE

## Tropical Cyclone



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

# SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	02
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	02
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	03
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>07</b>

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 21 Apr/ Four People Rescued From Detroit River After Boat Capsizes /US

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.21	USA	Detroit River	Search and Rescue (SAR)	One Boat	We actually monitor the radio around the clock in our office, Glenn Swinton said.

On 21 Apr 26 Good Samaritans rescued four individuals from a capsized boat in the Detroit River as confirmed by the US Coast Guard. The Coast Guard received a report at approximately 10 am regarding the incident near the Gordie Howe International Bridge. The first good Samaritan saved three of the individuals who were wearing lifejackets and transported them to Delray Boat Ramp for medical assistance. The fourth person not wearing a lifejacket was rescued by another Samaritan and also transported to the ramp. A towboat later recovered the capsized vessel.



Source - : <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/detroit-river-boat-capsizes-4-rescued-9.7172582>

# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 21 Apr/ 2 Soldiers Dead Others Missing After Military Boat Sinks off Mayun Island /Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.21	Yemen	Mayun Island	Capsizing /Sinking	Military boat	No official statement has yet been issued by the Giants Brigades or relevant authorities regarding the circumstances of the incident or the final toll of casualties and missing personnel.

Local media reported that two soldiers were killed and others are missing following the sinking of a military boat belonging to Yemen's Giants Brigades off Mayun Island in the Bab al-Mandab Strait. The vessel was part of the escort unit for Brigadier General Majid Omar Al-Mahouli and was on a field mission when it sank amid turbulent weather and navigational challenges in a strategic shipping area.



Source -: <https://yemenonline.info/special-reports/12387>

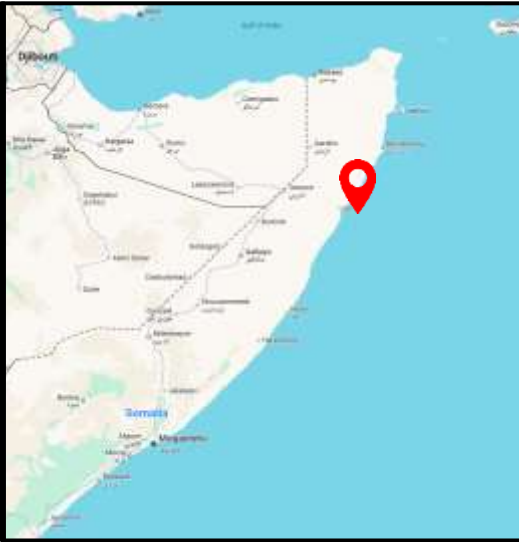
# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



## 21 Apr/Cargo Ship Targeted by Armed Craft/Somalia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.21	Somalia	83NM southeast of Eyl, Somalia	Piracy	Name – Honour 25 Flag – Palau Type - Tanker	Authorities have advised vessels in the area to maintain heightened caution and vigilance.

The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) reported an incident on 23 April involving a cargo vessel approached by two armed boats 83NM southeast of Eyl, Somalia. The vessel's captain stated that one small craft came within 600 meters, prompting warning shots, to which the boat responded with gunfire. The situation escalated momentarily before the small boat retreated, and no crew members were harmed.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12883/cargo-ship-targeted-by-armed-craft-near-somalia-crew-safe>

# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



14 to 20 Apr/Five incidents of armed robbery 14-20 April / Singapore

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.14 to 20	Singapore	Singapore Strait, Manila North Anchorage, Philippines and Nahodopi	Piracy /Armed Robbery	-	Over the past week 14-20 April, five CAT 4 incidents of armed robbery against ships in Asia were reported to the ReCAAP ISC.

Five incidents involving ships were reported in the Singapore Strait and surrounding areas with no crew injuries but some items stolen. Among these, three occurred in the eastbound lane of the traffic separation scheme and two at anchorages in Manila and Indonesia. Since January 2026 a total of 14 incidents have been recorded. Ships are urged to maintain vigilance while passing through these areas and report incidents to coastal authorities. The centre calls for increased patrols and better coordination among littoral states to address these security challenges.



Source -: <https://safety4sea.com/recaap-isc-five-incidents-of-armed-robbery-14-20-april/>



## 22 Apr/ Strait of Hormuz Tensions Escalate with Vessel Seizures and Firing Incident /Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.22	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Naval Activities	Name: EUPHORIA      Name: EPAMINONDAS Type: Cargo          Type: Cargo IMO: 9235828        IMO: 9153862  Name: MSC FRANCESCA Type: Cargo IMO: 9401116	Amid heightened regional tensions, the United States has imposed restrictions on vessels associated with Iranian ports to limit Tehran's trade.

At 0638 UTC the captain of the MSC FRANCESCA, an outbound vessel near the Iranian coast reported being fired upon but reported no damage and confirmed crew safety. The Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) stated that the MSC FRANCESCA and another vessel EPAMINONDAS, were seized for inspection citing unauthorized operations and violations. The IRGC warned against any disruptions to safety in the Strait.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12881/strait-of-hormuz-tensions-escalate-with-vessel-seizures-and->



## 21 Apr/ Russian Drone Strike Hits Odesa Port Damages Infrastructure and Vessel / Ukraine

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.21	Ukraine	Odesa Port	Naval Activities	-	Russia has struck Ukrainian maritime exports ever since the beginning of the Russo-Ukraine war. The attacks are aimed at disrupting ports critical for trade and wartime logistics.

Russian drones targeted key infrastructure at Ukraine's Odesa Port damaging facilities and igniting a vessel's cargo hold. The Ukrainian air force reported 215 drones launched on 21 April with 189 intercepted. Ukrainian Deputy Prime Minister Oleksiy Kuleba noted damage to warehouses berths and railway lines. Additionally a drone strike impacted a railway sorting yard resulting in one death and one hospitalisation.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12882/russian-drone-strike-hits-odesa-port-damages-infrastructure->



# OTHER

## 23 Apr/US Intercepts at Least Three Iranian Oil Tankers in Asian Waters/USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.04.23	USA	Indian Ocean	Naval Activities	Name – Deep Sea Type – Tanker IMO – 9218492  Name - Dorena Type – Tanker IMO - 9569669	Name - Sevin Type - Tanker IMO – 9357353  The U.S. military intercepted and redirected three Iranian-flagged oil tankers in Asian waters near Malaysia, India, and Sri Lanka, as reported by shipping and security sources to Reuters.

The Iranian-flagged supertanker Deep Sea, partially loaded with crude, was last tracked off Malaysia's coast about a week ago. Another smaller tanker, Sevin, carrying roughly 65% of its 1 million barrel capacity, was also spotted in the same region a month prior. The fully loaded supertanker Dorena, with 2 million barrels of crude, was last seen three days ago off southern India's coast.



Source -: <https://www.turkiyetoday.com/region/us-intercepts-at-least-3-iranian-oil-tankers-in-asian-waters-report-3218644?s=1>



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