

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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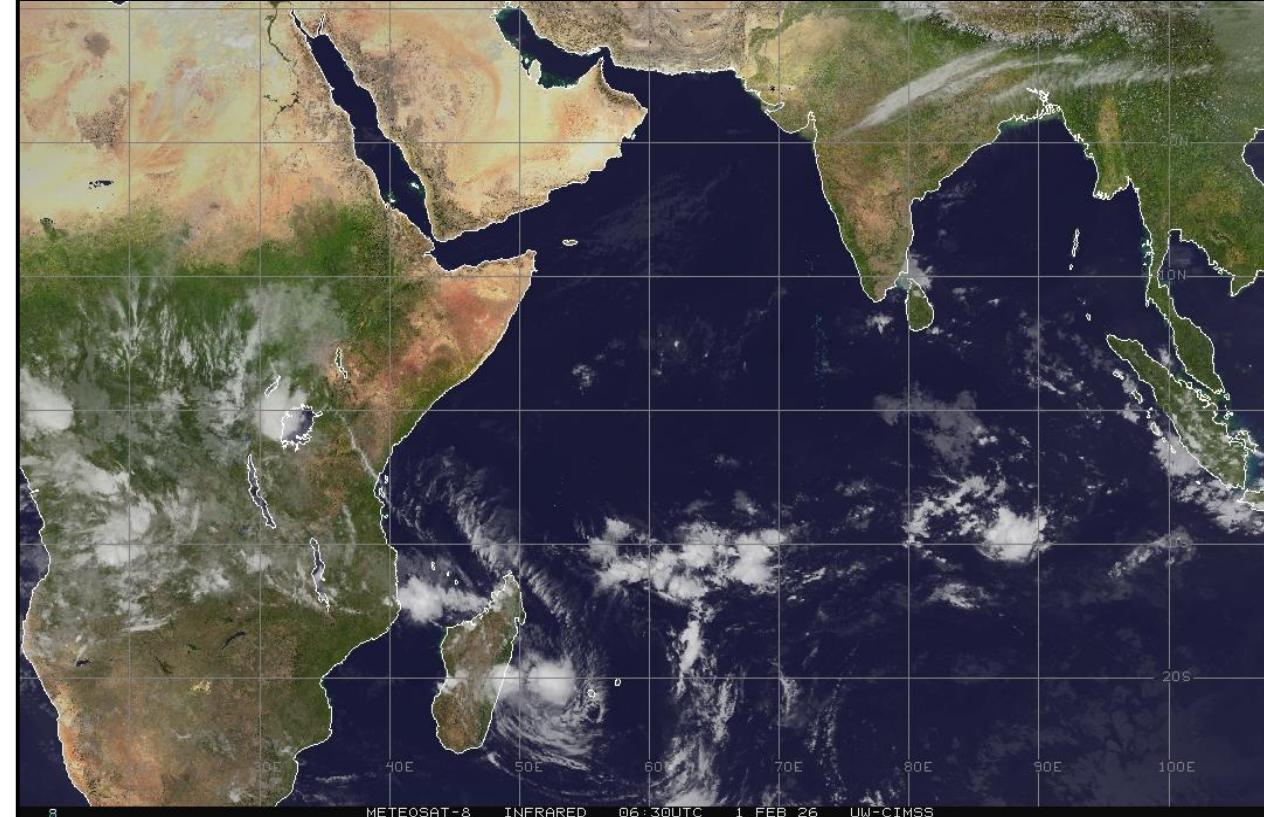
Date 2026.02.01



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: 2026.02.01/0600UTC to 2026.02.01/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.02.01

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

Shear line is approximately along : 05S 60E, 04S 70E, 01N 80E, 02N 90E, EQ 100E

ITCZ is approximately along : 12S 60E, 12S 70E, 09S 80E, 09S 90E, 08S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T>Showers in sections : 55, 60, 65, 70, 80

SCT Showers / T>Showers in sections : 00, 10, 20, 35, 50, 75, 85

ISOL Showers / T>Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line

West of 80E: NE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 05

East of 80E: E'ly to NE'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 1

In-between Shear line and ITCZ

West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (10-15)kts.

East of 80E: W'ly/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 70

South of ITCZ:

West of 70E: SW'ly or Variable / (10-15)kts.

East of 70E: SE'ly to E'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 80, 85

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in section : 05

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 15, 70, 80, 85

Moderate in sections : 00, 10, 25, 55, 60, 65

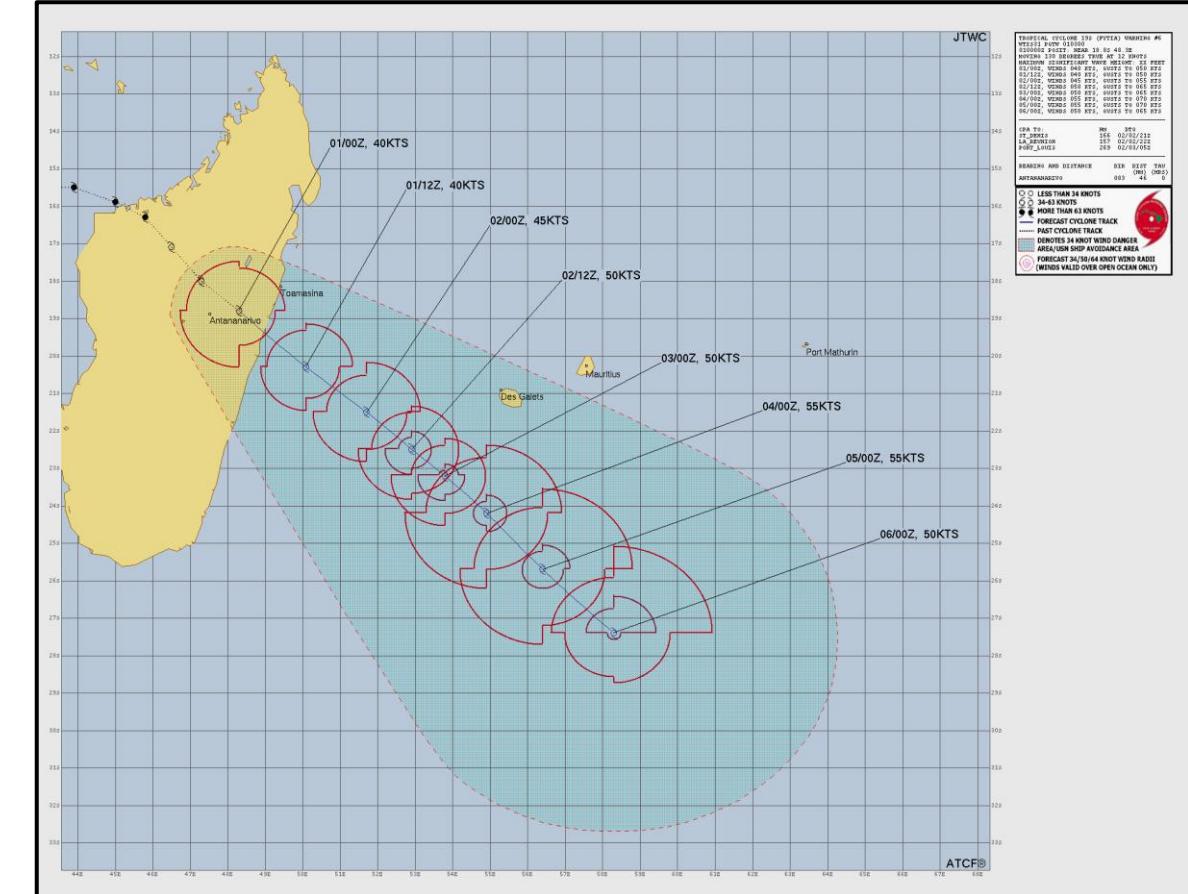
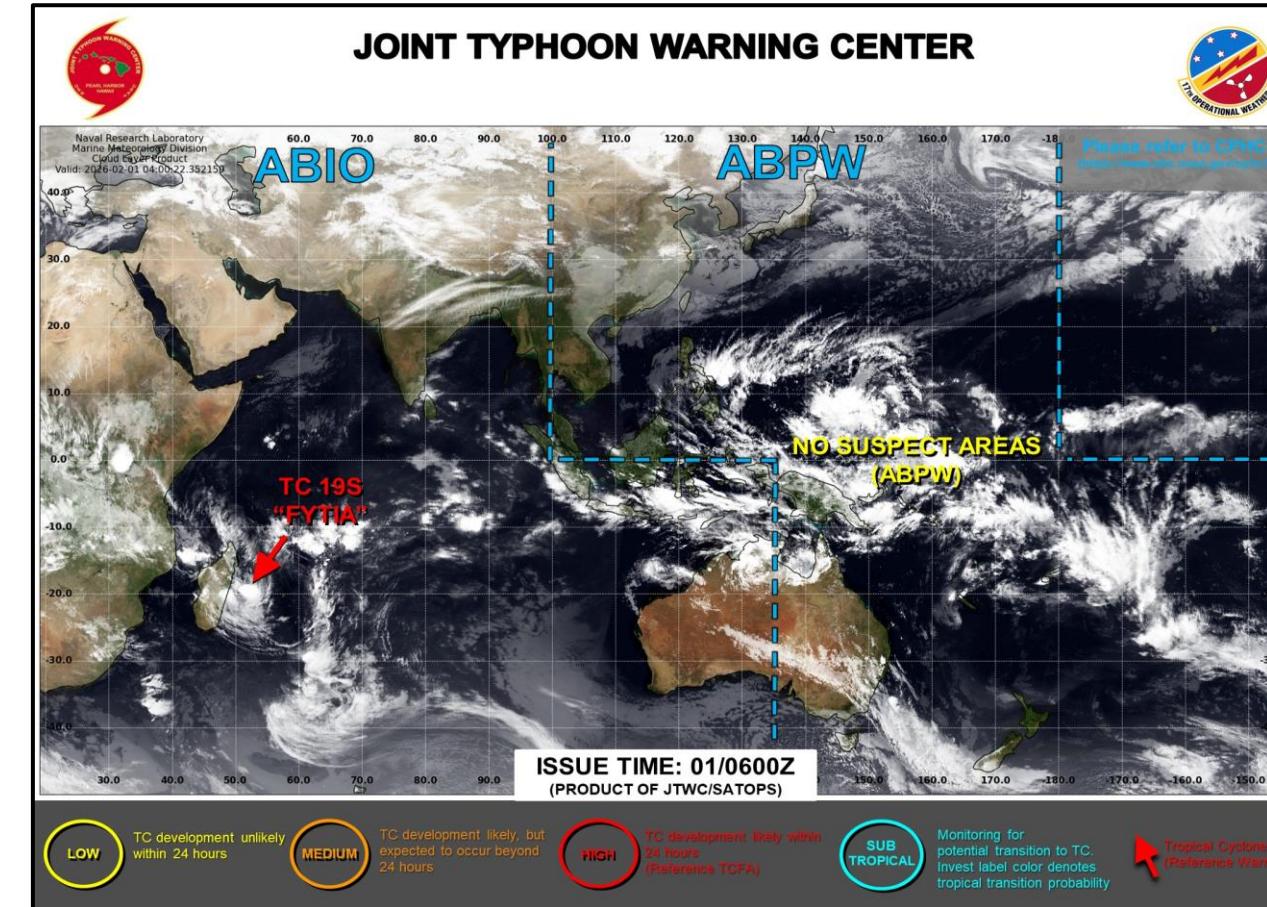
Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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



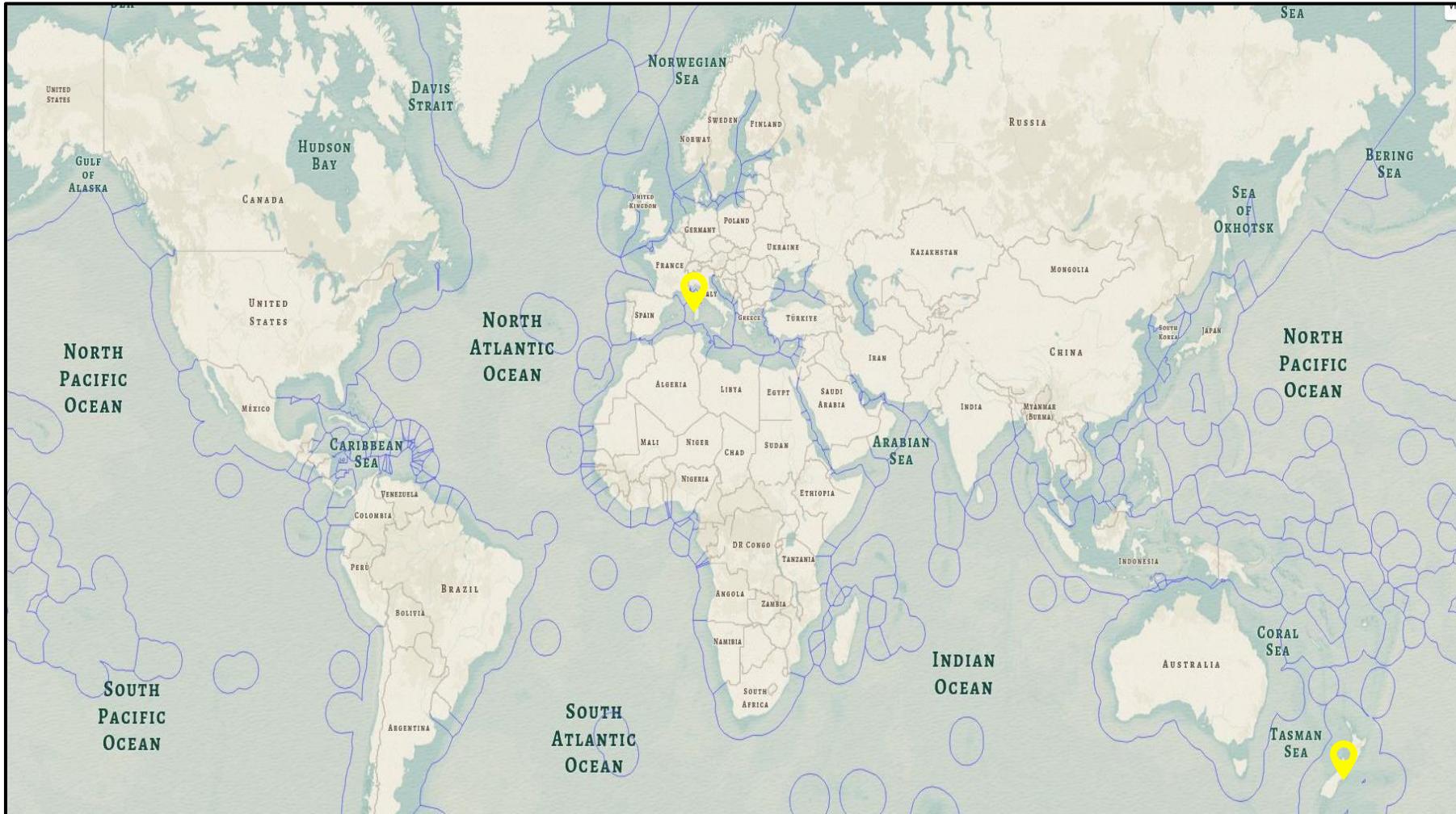
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- Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.htm>



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
Smuggling	NIL
IUU Fishing	NIL
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marin Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	02



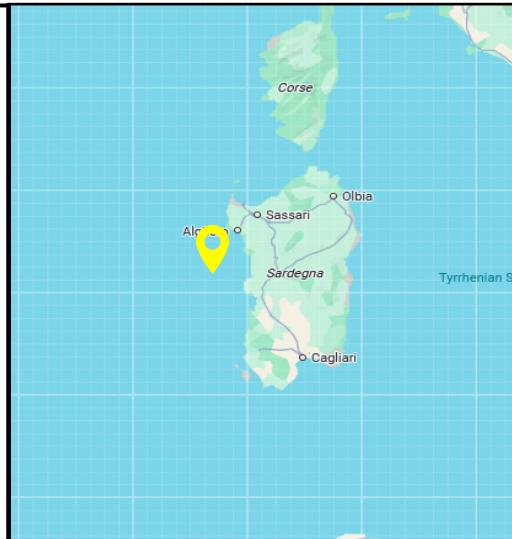
MARITIME INCIDENT



28 Jan/Engine Failure from a Cargo Vessel/Italy

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.28	Italy	Coast of Sardinia	Engine Failure	Name - Blue Ocean A Type – Cargo Flag - Iran	Later in the night, the tug Vincenzino O. arrived and assisted the vessel to stabilise. The vessel is scheduled to be towed to the port of Sant'Antioco, escorted by a Coast Guard patrol vessel.

The livestock carrier Blue Ocean A with 33 crew members faced an engine failure on 28th Jan near Sardinia while traveling from Aqaba to Cartagena. Severe weather conditions caused it to drift near rocky coasts. The Carloforte Port Authority attempted to assist with patrol boats and the tug Portesvine but faced challenges due to the weather. After a failed anchoring attempt and several broken towing cables a larger tug was requested. The vessel eventually anchored 100 metres from the cliffs with crew members positioned on the upper deck as helicopters awaited for a possible evacuation.



Source :- <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12660/engine-failure-triggers-emergency-response-for-livestock-car>



MARITIME INCIDENT



31 Jan/Forty-one rescued after sightseeing boat capsizes /New Zealand

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.01.31	New Zealand	Akaroa Harbor	SAR	-	The Transport Accident Investigation Commission (TAIC) said it has opened an inquiry into the accident.

The incident involved a Black Cat Cruises vessel that departed Akaroa Wharf with 41 people on board and ran into trouble on the return journey. Passengers were evacuated safely at 1220Hrs after the vessel grounded near the Akaroa Heads. All 38 passengers and three crew members were unharmed although some were shaken. Black Cat Cruises expressed gratitude for the support during the incident and confirmed they are investigating the matter, emphasizing that safety is their top priority. This marked the first incident of this nature in over 40 years.



Source :- <https://www.1news.co.nz/2026/01/31/forty-one-rescued-after-sightseeing-boat-capsizes-in-akaroa-harbour/>



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