

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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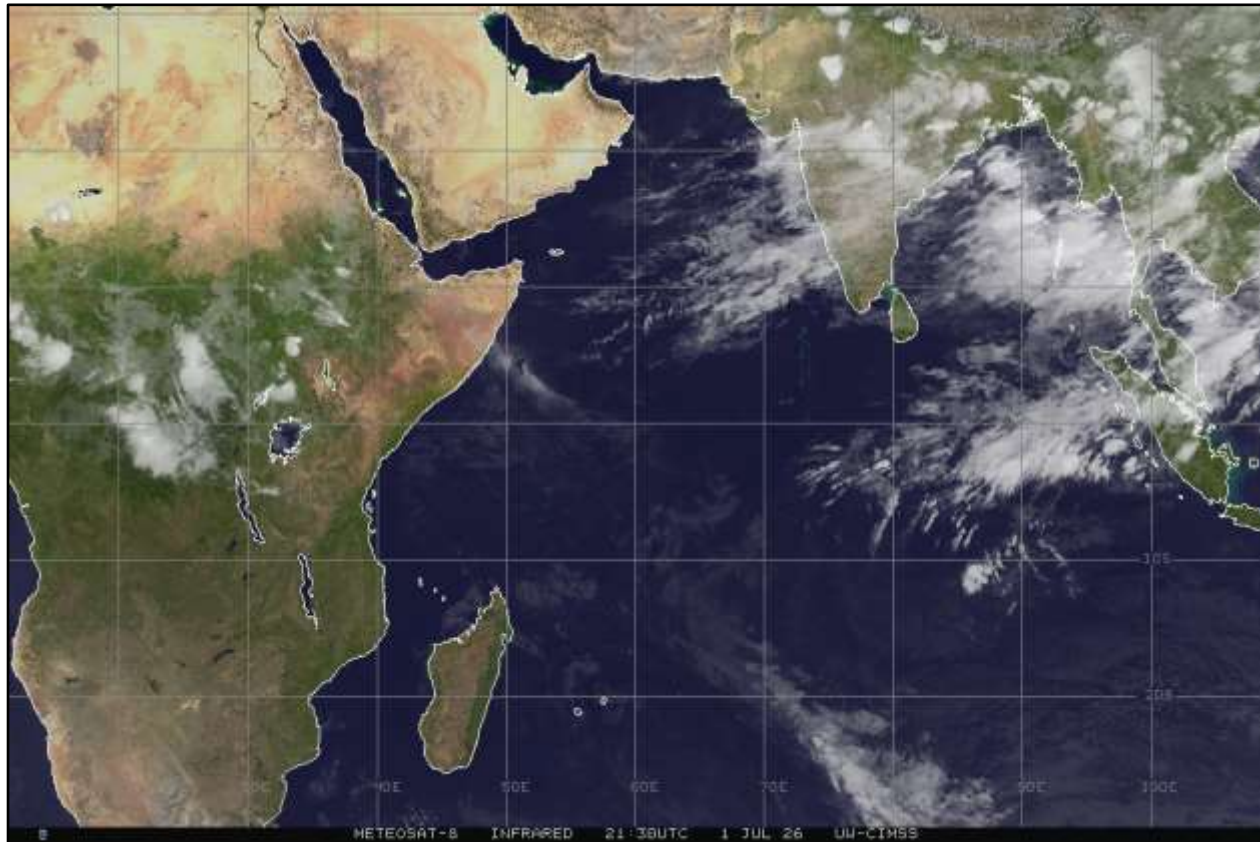
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Date 2026.07.02

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: 2026.07.02/0600UTC to 2026.07.02/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.02

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 35, 45, 50, 55, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 10, 25, 30, 60, 65, 75

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 00.

East of 75E: W'ly to SW'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in sections 05, 10, 15

South of Shear line:

SE'ly/ (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 75, 85.

Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 05, 10

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 00, 15, 75, 85

Moderate in Sections : 20, 25, 60, 35, 60, 70, 80

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

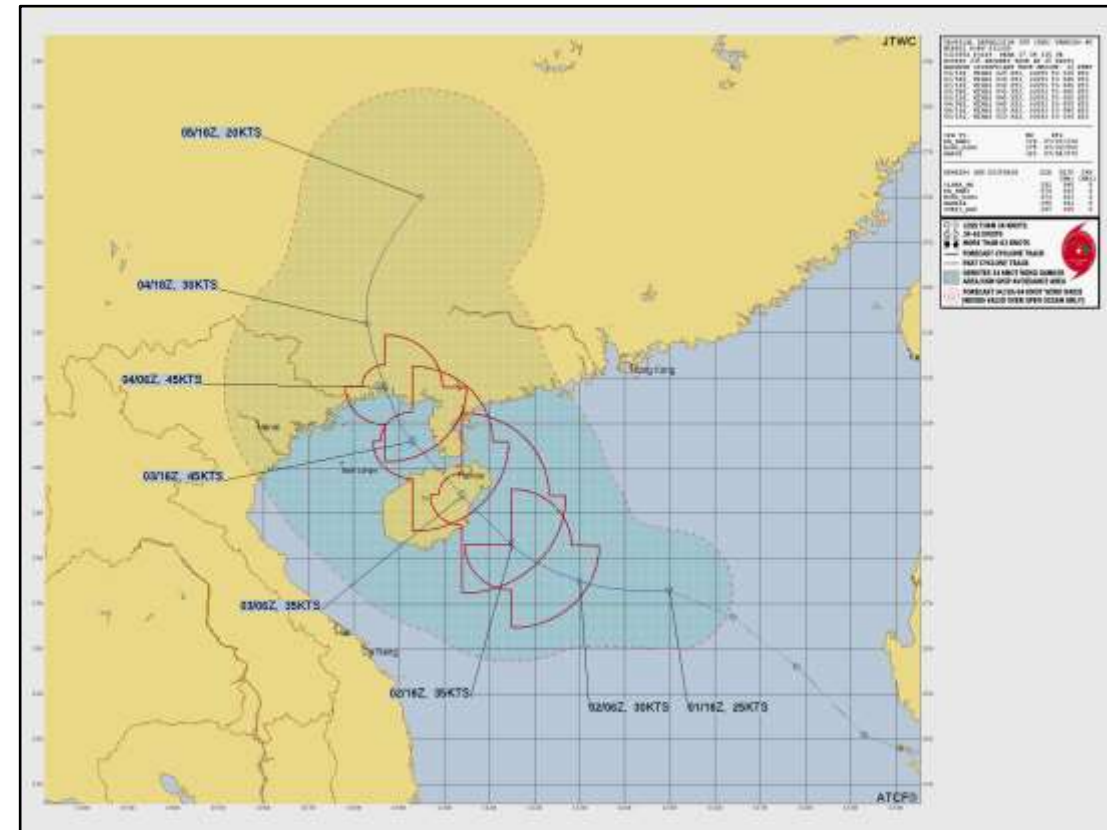
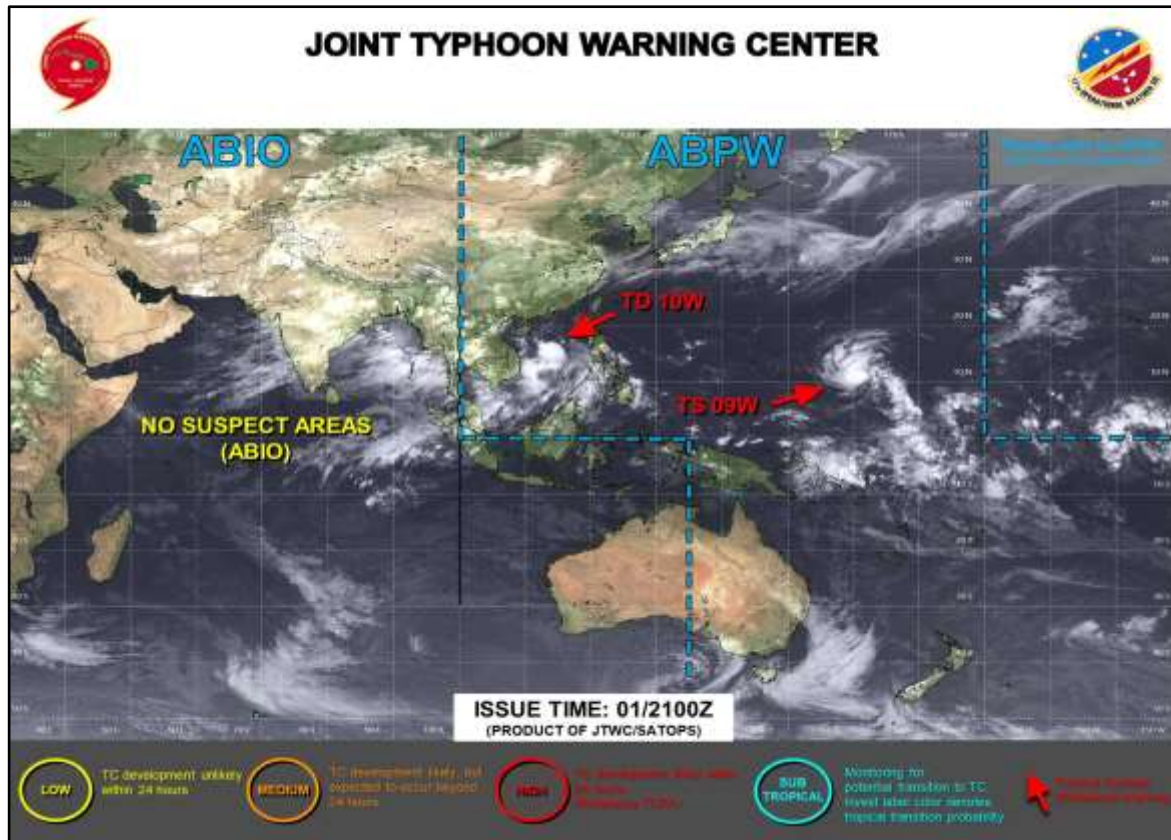
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

CYCLONE



Tropical Cyclone 09W

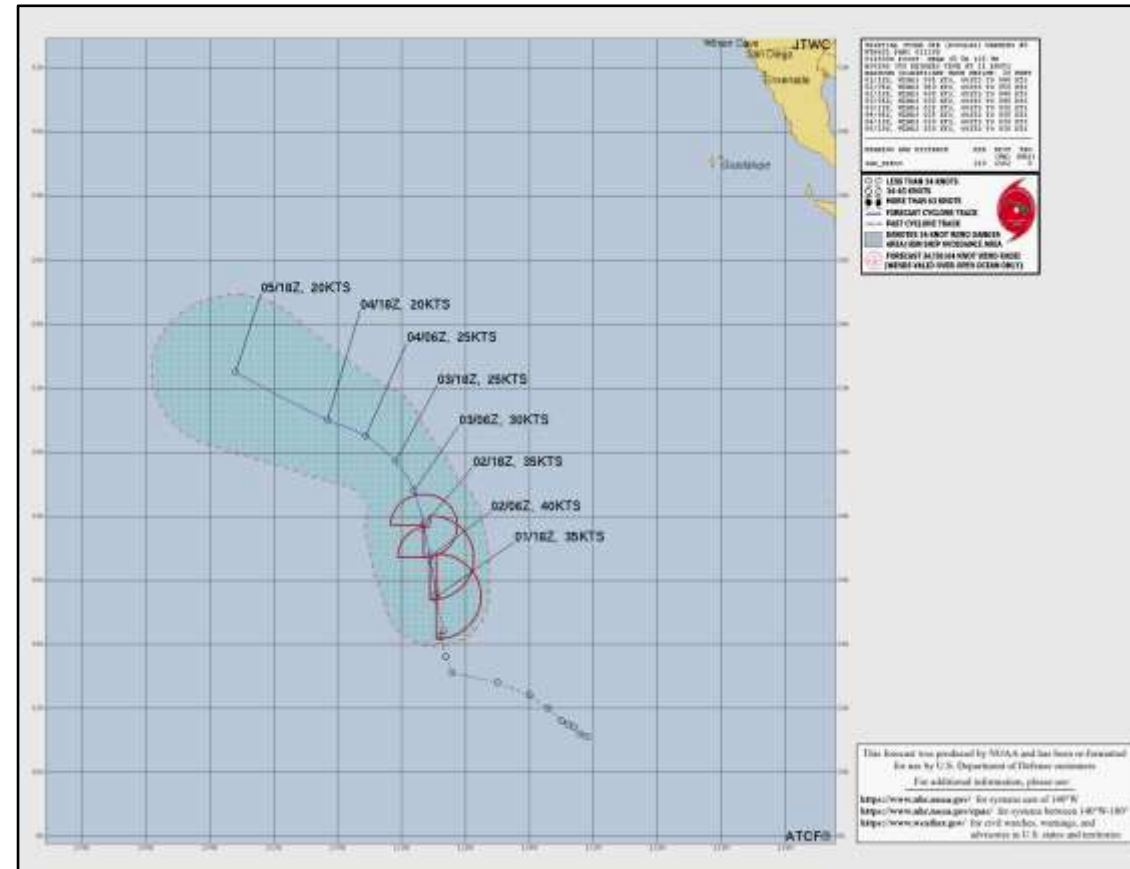


Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



CYCLONE

Tropical Cyclone 10



Source: <https://www.metoc.dcn3.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

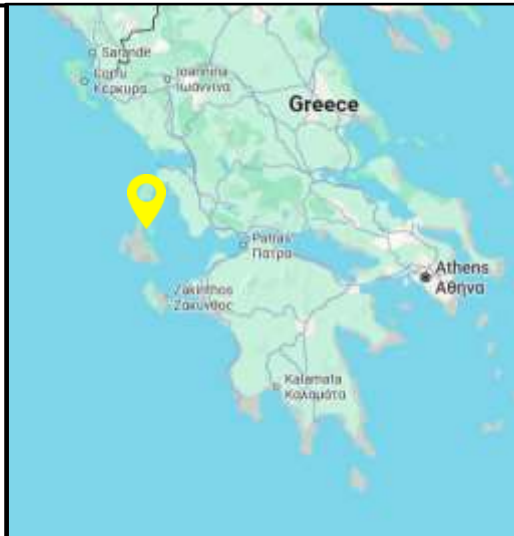
MARITIME INCIDENTS



30 Jun/ Two Rescued After Sailboat Sinks West of Kefalonia/ Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.30	Greece	West of Kefalonia	Man Overboard (MOB)	-	The competent port authorities launched an investigation into the cause and circumstances of the sinking..

Two foreign nationals aboard a sailboat transferred to a dinghy and then to a private boat after a distress incident. They were assisted by a Greek Coast Guard patrol vessel and reached shore safely. Authorities reported both survivors were in good health with favourable weather conditions at the time of the incident.



Source -: <https://greekcitytimes.com/2026/07/01/two-rescued-after-sailboat-sinks-west-of-kefalonia/>

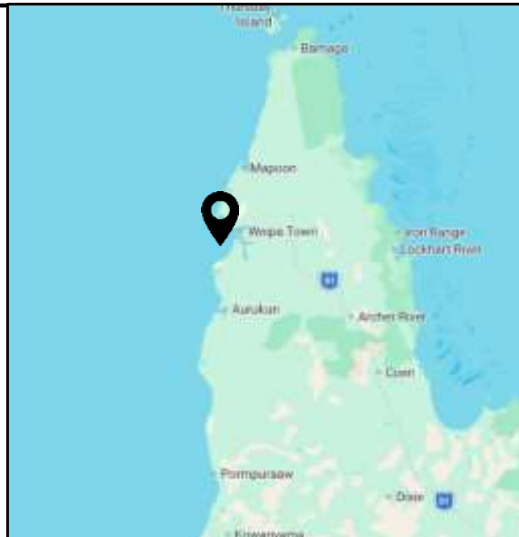
IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION



30 Jun/ Chinese People-Smuggling Boat Intercepted / Australia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.30	Australia	Weipa	Illegal broader crossing	One boat	The ABF has been running Operation Broadstaff to crack down on illegal fishing in Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait.

At Weipa on the Cape York Peninsula, authorities intercepted a boat carrying at least twelve suspected illegal Chinese immigrants on 01 Jul 26 In a people smuggling investigation, the Australian Border Force and Queensland Police Service arrested several on board. Authorities have not commented on the interception, but media outlets have.



Source -: <https://capeyorkweekly.com.au/porous-borders-reports-chinese-people-smuggling-boat-intercepted-at-weipa/25349/#your-opinion>

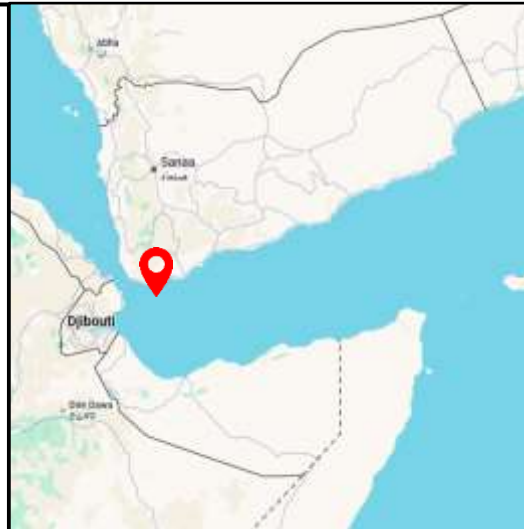
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



01 Jul/ Pirates Board and Damage Vessel and Then Pursue Second Ship/Gulf of Aden

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.01	Yemen	Gulf of Aden	Piracy	-	Four heavily armed individuals were seen pursuing a second merchant ship, likely the same group based on timing and location, according to MSCIO.

A pirate action group was active in the Gulf of Aden on 01 July 26 leading to increased piracy activity in the area. UK Maritime Trade Operations reported that pirates boarded a tanker about 76 nautical miles south of Balhaf, Yemen. The heavily armed attackers included four individuals with RPGs. The crew entered the citadel to send a distress call and later found that the pirates had fled, although they noted damage to the ship's bridge and compartments. They remained in the citadel until assistance arrived.



Source -: <https://maritime-executive.com/article/pirates-board-and-damage-vessel-and-then-pursue-second-ship-in-gulf-of-aden>



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