

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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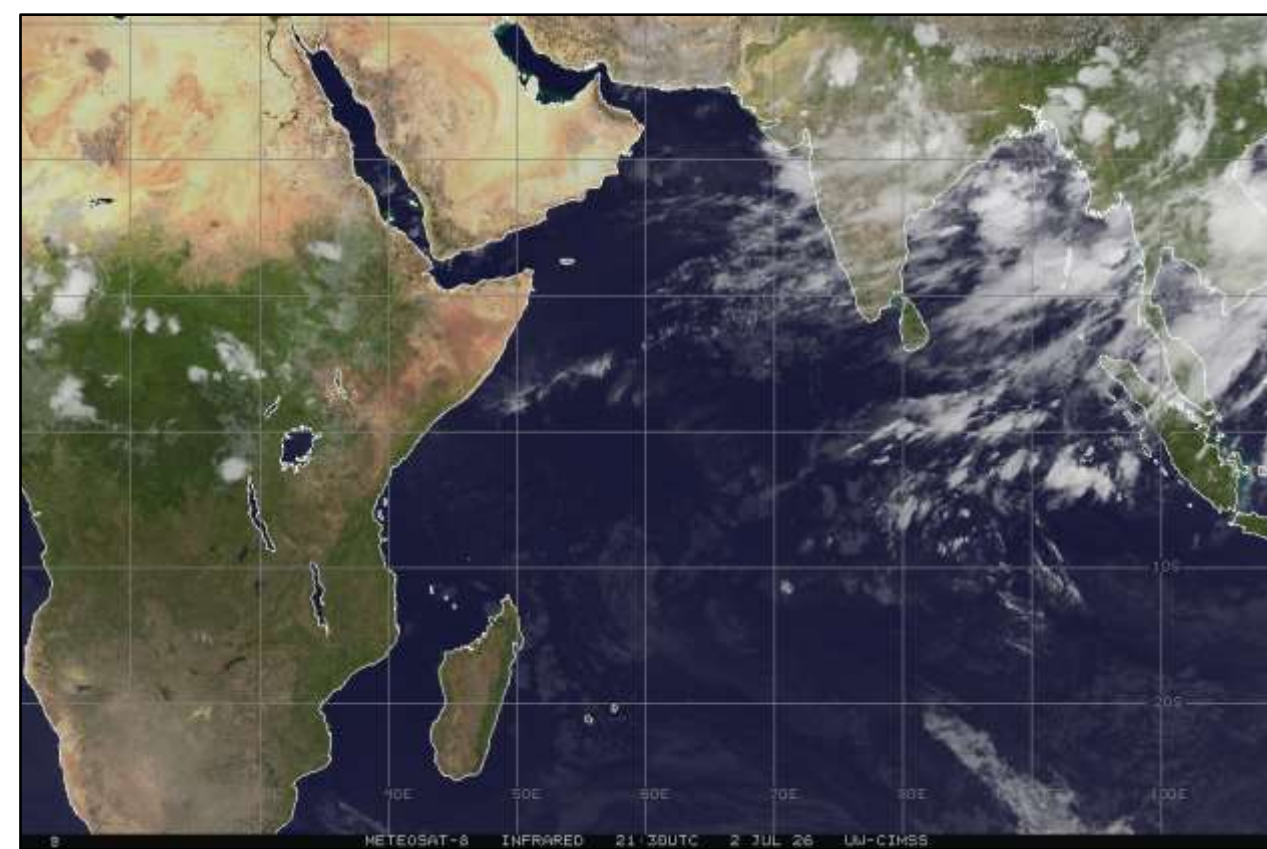
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Date 2026.07.03

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: 2026.07.03/0600UTC to 2026.07.03/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.03

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

Shear line is approximately along : 01S 60E, 04S 70E, 03S 80E, 01S 90E, 02S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 05, 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 55, 65, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 10, 15, 60, 75, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 05, gusting up to (20-25) kts in sections 00.

East of 80E: SW'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 10, gusting up to (20-25) kts in sections 15, 30.

South of Shear line:

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

Seas:

Rough, very rough at times in section : 05, 10

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 00, 15

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 30, 85

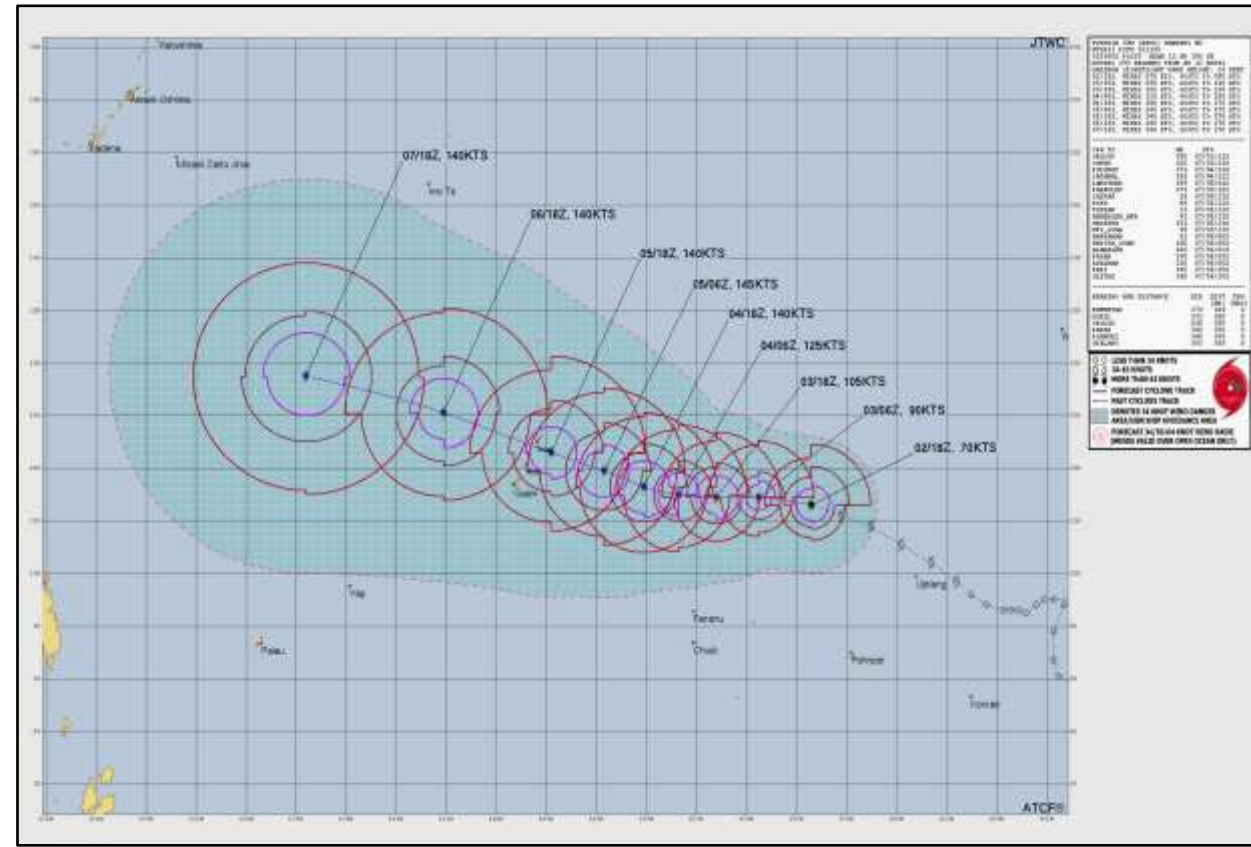
Moderate in Sections : 25, 65, 70, 75, 80

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>

Tropical Cyclone "Bavi"

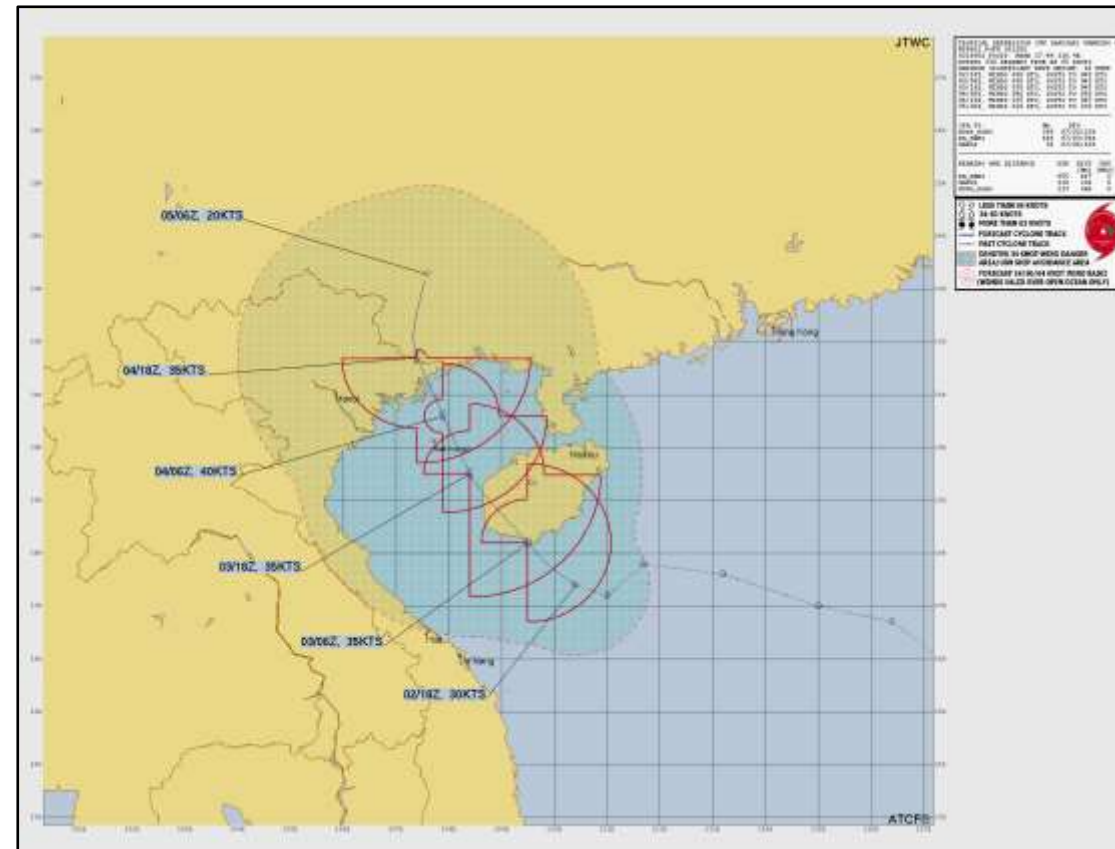


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CYCLONE



Tropical Cyclone "Maysak"



• 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	NIL
Total Incidents	04

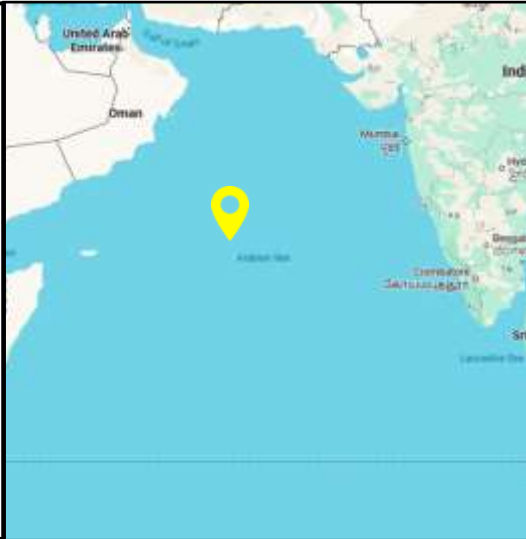
MARITIME INCIDENTS



01 Jul/ US Navy Launches SAR Effort For Missing Helicopter Crewmember Following Crash /Arabian Sea

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.01	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name- USS George H. W. Bush Type - aircraft carrier Aircraft- MH-60S Seahawk	Three of the four crewmembers from the helicopter have been rescued and returned to Bush, with Navy officials reporting their stable condition. SAR operations continue in the area.

The US Navy is conducting a large search and rescue operation to find an individual missing after an MH-60S Seahawk helicopter crashed in the Arabian Sea on Wednesday, 01 Jul 26, while operating in the US Fifth Fleet area from the USS George H. W. Bush.



Source -: <https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/emergency-services/search-and-rescue/us-navy-launches-sar-effort-for-missing-helicopter-crewmember-following-crash-in-arabian-sea>

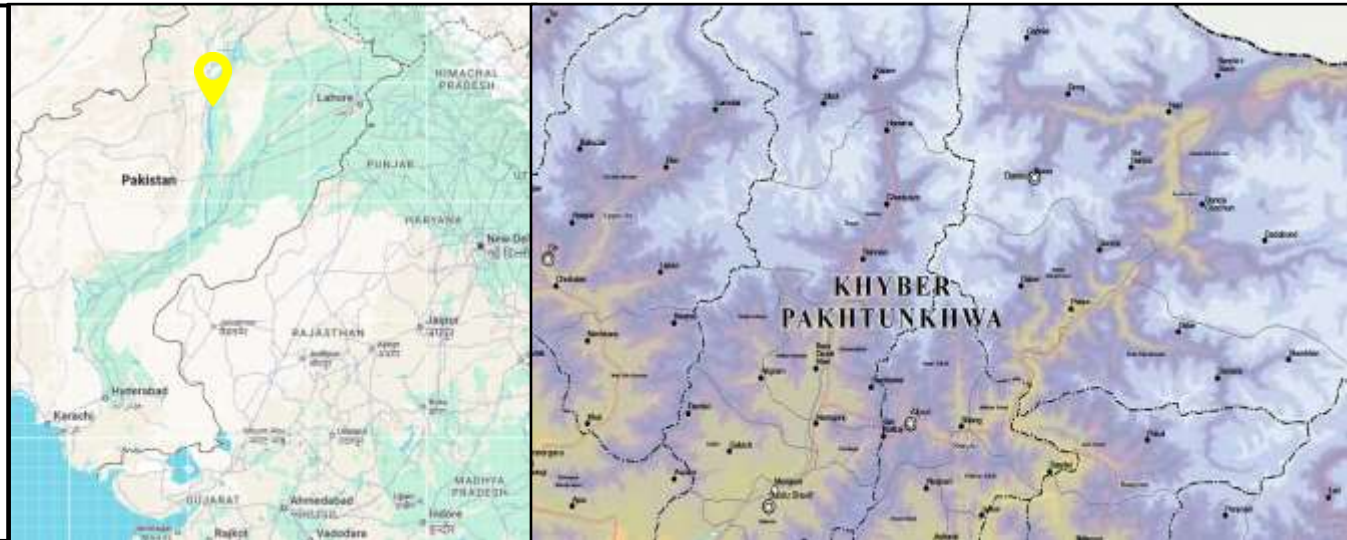
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01 Jul/ Seven Dead, Two Missing After Tour Boat Capsizes/ Pakistan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.01	Pakistan	Saifullah Lake in the Kalam	Capsizing /Sinking	Tourists boat	Seven bodies have been recovered from the lake, confirmed by a senior official from the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tourism and Culture Authority. Search and rescue teams, along with local residents, are still looking for the missing passengers.

Seven people are confirmed dead, and two are missing after a tourist boat capsized in Saifullah Lake, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, on 01 Jul 26. The boat was carrying nine family members. Local authorities promptly initiated search and rescue operations after receiving a distress call.



Source -: <https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/incidents/accidents/seven-dead-two-missing-after-tour-boat-capsizes-in-northern-pakistan>

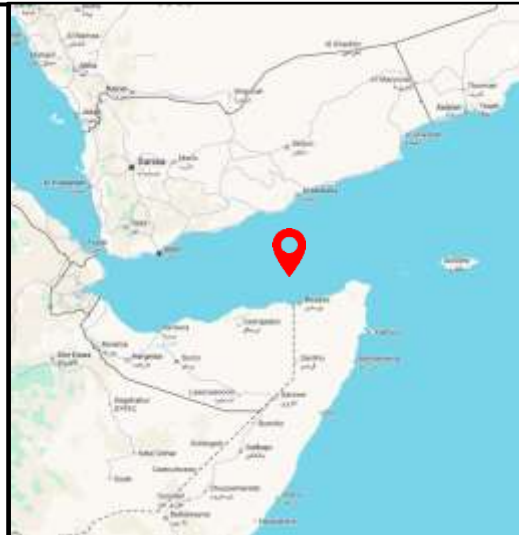
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



01 Jul/ Armed Pirates Board Tanker, Damage Bridge, Target Second Commercial Vessel/ Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.01	Yemen	South Of Balhaf	Illegal boarding	Tanker vessel	UKMTO reclassified the incident as an illegal boarding after the vessel's master reported that four armed men had boarded the tanker, causing damage to the bridge and nearby compartments. The crew remained safe inside the citadel during the event.

Armed pirates attacked two commercial vessels in the Gulf of Aden on 01 July 26, one incident involving boarding a tanker, while the crew sought refuge in the ship's citadel. The UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) reported the incidents occurred south of Balhaf, Yemen, where pirates are actively threatening merchant ships. The first attack, 76 nautical miles south of Balhaf, involved four armed men in a small craft, who later departed but remained nearby, resulting in minor damage to the ship's bridge.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/armed-pirates-board-tanker-damage-bridge-target-second-commercial-vessel-off-yemen/>

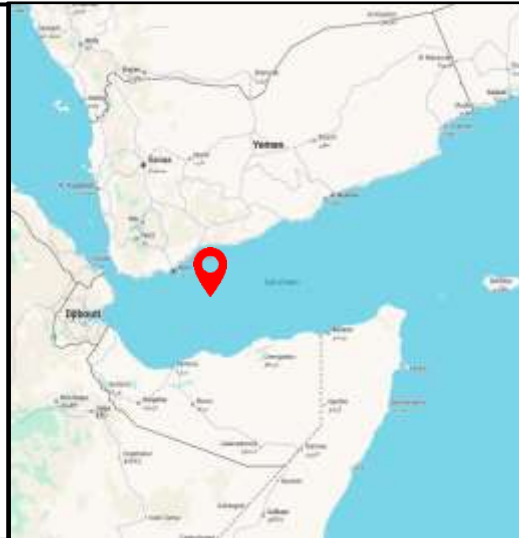
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30 Jun/ Indian Navy Thwarts Piracy Attempt on Cargo Ship /Gulf of Aden

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.06.30	Indian Ocean	Gulf of Aden	Piracy	Name-MV Golden Arsenal Type – Cargo Flag – Saint Vincent	Marine Commandos (MARCOS) from the Indian Navy conducted a security sweep on the MV Golden Arsenal, confirming the vessel's safety for its continued journey.

On 30 Jun 26 night, the Indian Navy's warship INS Trikand intercepted a piracy attempt on the merchant vessel MV Golden Arsenal in the Gulf of Aden. The cargo ship had issued a distress call after identifying suspected pirates approaching. Following anti-piracy protocols, the crew secured themselves and alerted authorities. INS Trikand, nearby, altered course to intercept, prompting the pirates to abandon their boarding attempt and flee.



Source -: <https://www.whalesbook.com/news/English/transportation/Indian-Navy-Thwarts-Piracy-Attempt-on-Cargo-Ship-in-Gulf-of-Aden/6a464a21bfe8447456fac4ff>



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