

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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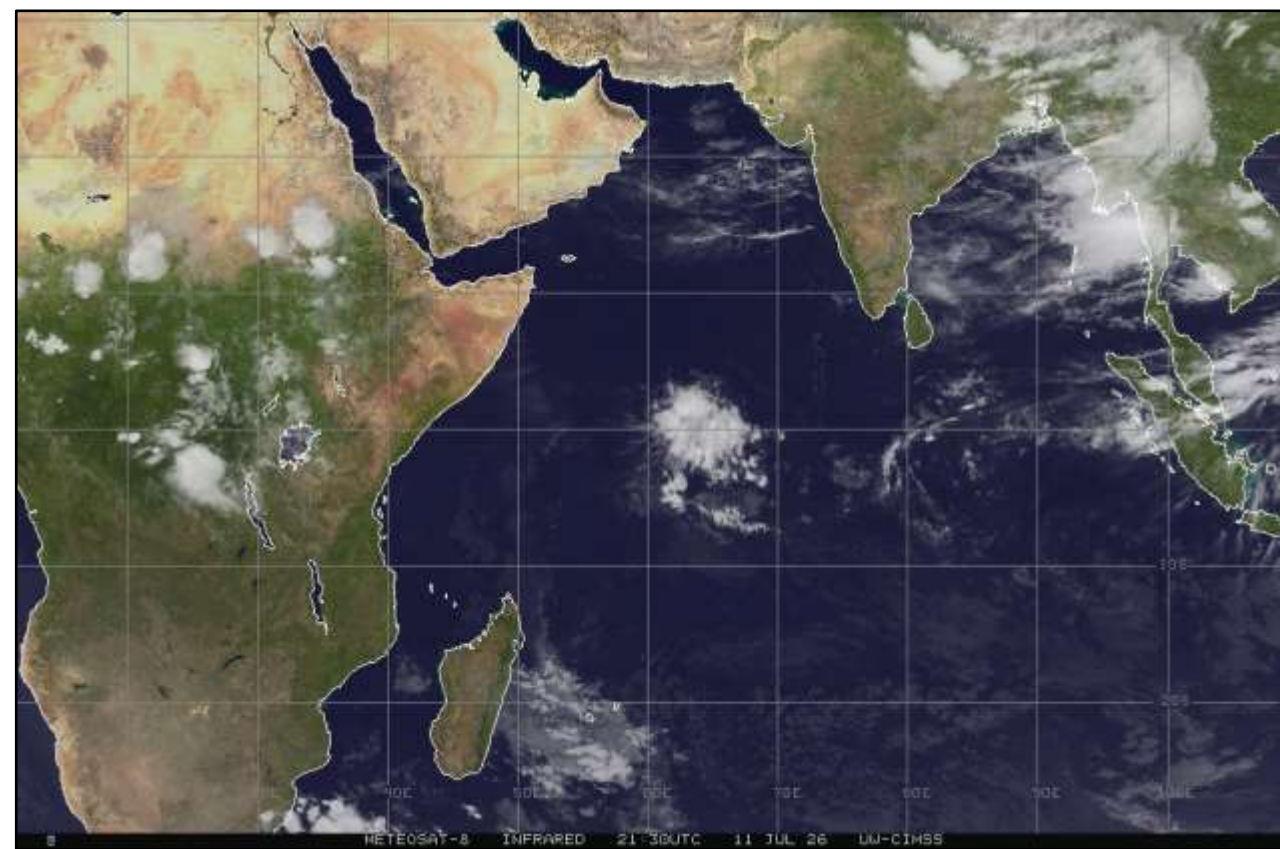
Date 2026.07.12

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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: 2026.07.12/0600UTC to 2026.07.12/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.12

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

Shear line is approximately along : E02S 60E, 03S 70E, 03S 80E, EQ 90E, 03N 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 20, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75, 85

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 80

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: W'ly to NW'ly / (10-20) kts

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

South of Shear line:

SE'ly/ (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60, 65, 80, 85

Seas:

Rough, very rough at times in sections : 05, 10, 15

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 60, 65, 80, 85

Moderate in Sections : 25, 30, 55, 70, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

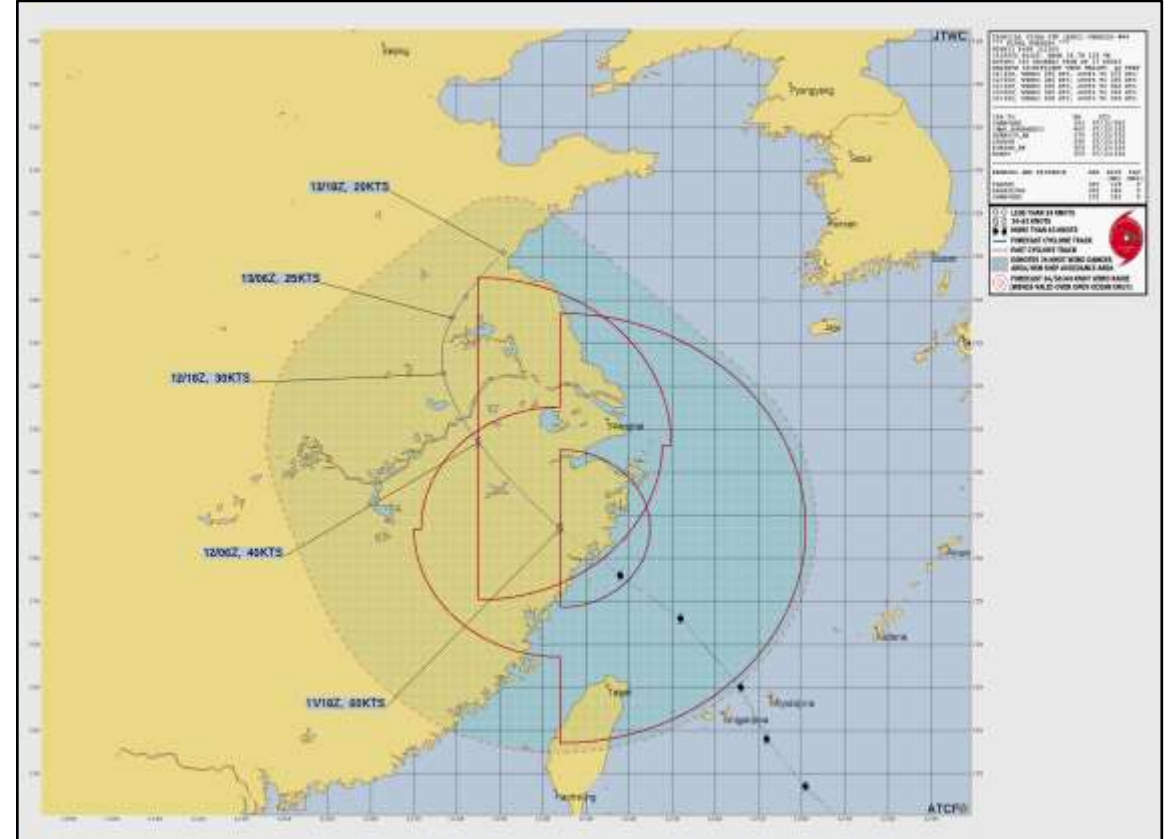
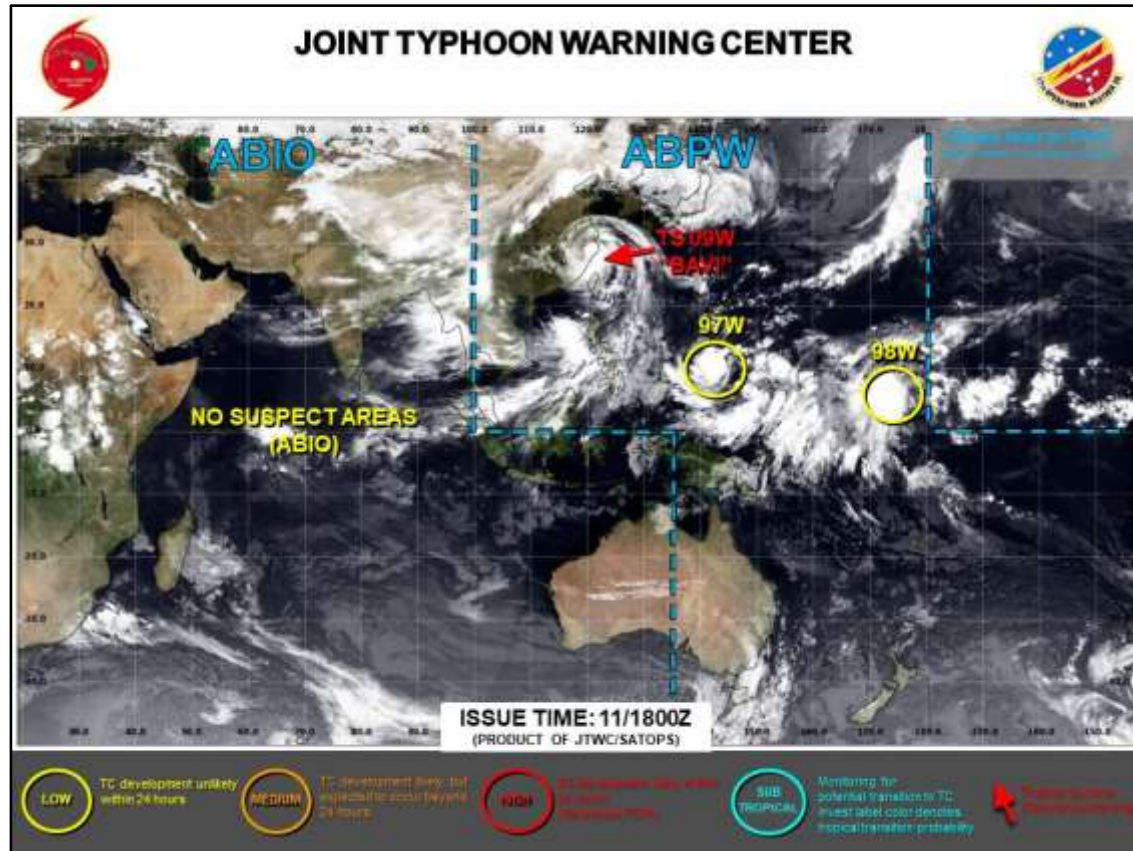
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

CYCLONE



Tropical Cyclone "Bavi"



SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	01
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	01
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	02
Total Incidents	04

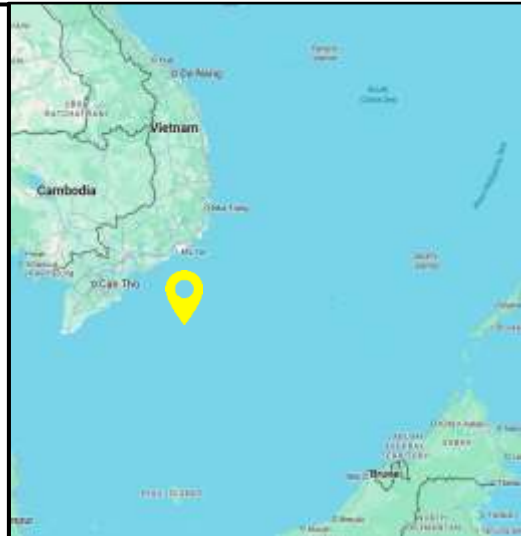
MARITIME INCIDENTS



11 Jul/ Speedboat Accident Claims 15 Indian Tourists/ Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.11	Vietnam	Southern Vietnam	Capsizing /Sinking	Speedboat	Fifteen Indian tourists died when their speedboat capsized near Phu Quoc island in southern Vietnam.

Authorities confirmed that a boat carrying 32 Indian tourists and four crew members overturned, of the passengers 21 were rescued, and the injured have been hospitalized.



Source -: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/7/11/speedboat-accident-in-southern-vietnam-kills-15-indian-tourists>

NARCOTIC



10 Jul/ Stowaway Arrested and \$4.8 Million Cocaine Seized / Puerto Rico

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.10	Puerto Rico	Off Arecibo	Sea based Drugs Trafficking /Crystal methamphetamine/ Cocaine	-	Coast Guard Cutters Joseph Tezanos and Isaac Mayo, along with Homeland Security Task Force - San Juan Region law enforcement partners, apprehended a stowaway and seized a weapon and nine bales of cocaine off the northern coast of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, on June 10, 2026.

This interdiction, part of the Homeland Security Task Force – San Juan Region's efforts, targeted human smuggling, drug trafficking, and unlawful maritime migration. Approximately 237.75 kgs of cocaine, valued at \$4.8 million, were seized. A drug trafficker is facing federal prosecution for drug trafficking and firearms charges. During the boarding of the Crimson Clover Barge near San Juan, a stowaway with a firearm and nine bales of cocaine were discovered and confirmed. The U.S. Coast Guard transferred custody of the smuggler, weapon, and drugs to law enforcement partners.



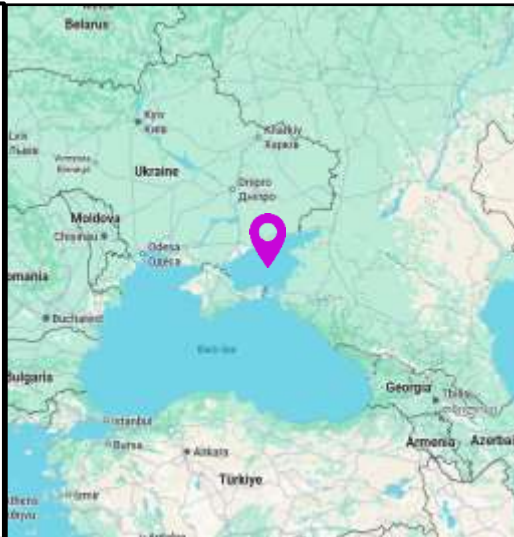
Source -: <https://www.news.uscg.mil/Press-Releases/Article/4514936/homeland-security-task-force-san-juan-partners-apprehend-a-stowaway-seize-48-mi/>



09 Jul/ Ukraine Claims Drone Strikes Hit 14 Vessels/ Ukraine

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2026.07.09	Ukraine	Sea of Azov	Other military/ Coastguard activities	14 Vessels	In a sustained campaign, SBS has reportedly struck 35 vessels over the past week, including tankers, dry cargo ships, ferries, and support craft, targeting what Ukraine refers to as Russia's "shadow fleet," which finances its war against Ukraine.

Ukraine's Unmanned Systems Forces (SBS) reported striking 14 vessels in the Sea of Azov with drones on July 9. SBS commander Robert "Madyar" Brovdi confirmed the attack on 12 tankers, one dry cargo ship, and a tugboat, identifying vessels including Chelsea 6, Aura, Sonar 1, and Ilya Repin, among others. Additionally, Venus III and Penelopa were targeted again after being hit on 07 Jul 26.



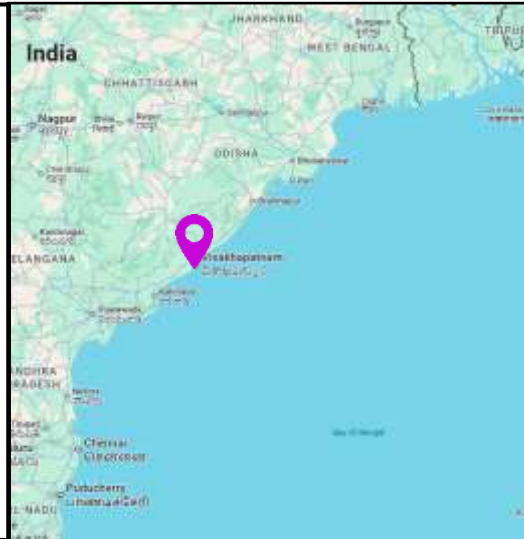
Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13075/ukraine-claims-drone-strikes-hit-14-vessels-in-the-sea-of-az>



11 Jul/ INS Mahendragiri Commissioned into Indian Navy/ India

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2026.07.11	India	Visakhapatnam	Naval activities	Name – INS Mahendragiri Flag - India	The commissioning marks a significant advancement in the Navy's Project 17A program, which aims to replace older warships with a new generation of stealth frigates.

On 11 Jul 26, the Indian Navy commissioned INS Mahendragiri, its sixth stealth-guided missile frigate from Project 17A (Nilgiri-class), at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh oversaw the commissioning, attended by senior naval officials including Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Krishna Swaminathan. Built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in Mumbai and designed by the Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau, the frigate boasts over 75% indigenous content and will join the Navy's Eastern Fleet.



Source - : <https://www.marineinsight.com/indian-navy-commissions-sixth-indigenous-project-17a-stealth-guided-missile-frigate-ins-mahendragiri/>



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