

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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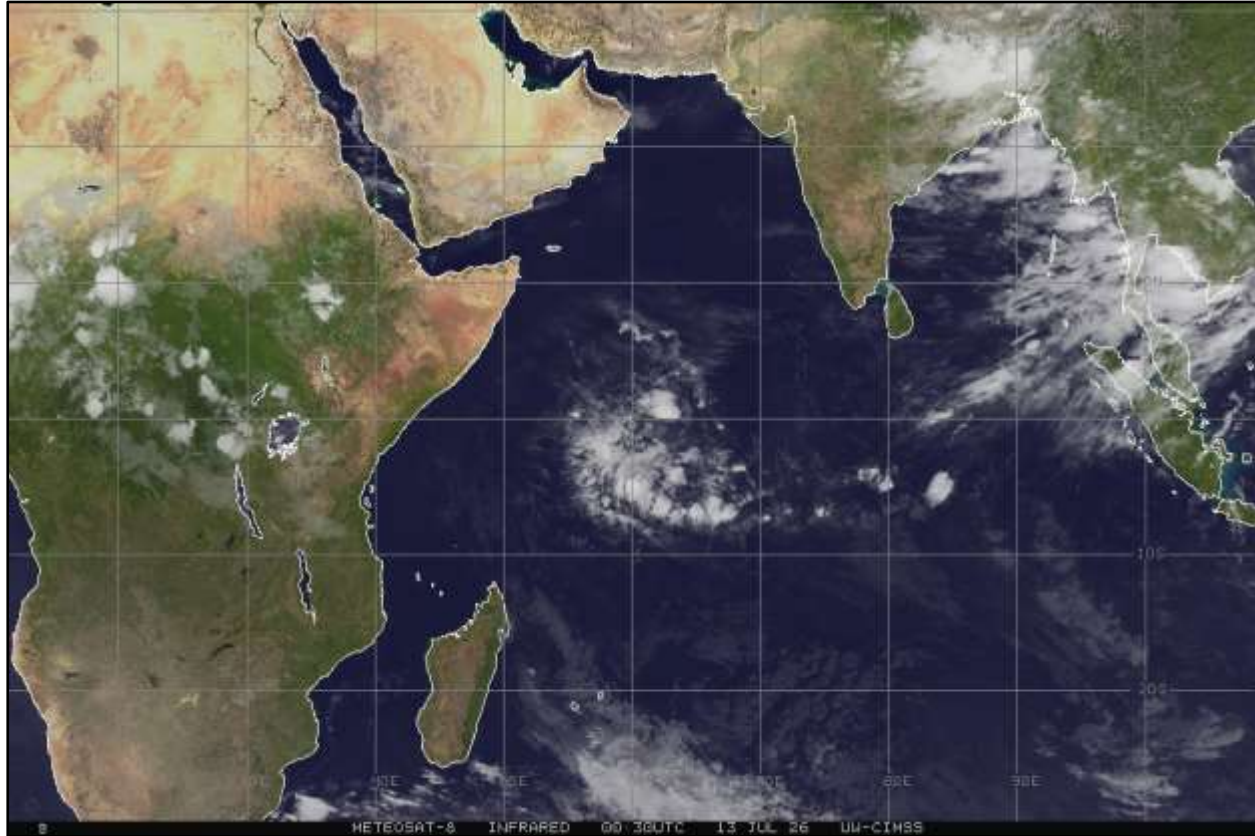
Date 2026.07.13

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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: 2026.07.13/0600UTC to 2026.07.13/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.13

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 35, 40, 60, 65

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 20, 25, 30, 45, 50, 70, 75

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 sections 05, 10, 15.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly/ (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60, 65, 70, 80, 85

Seas:

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

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

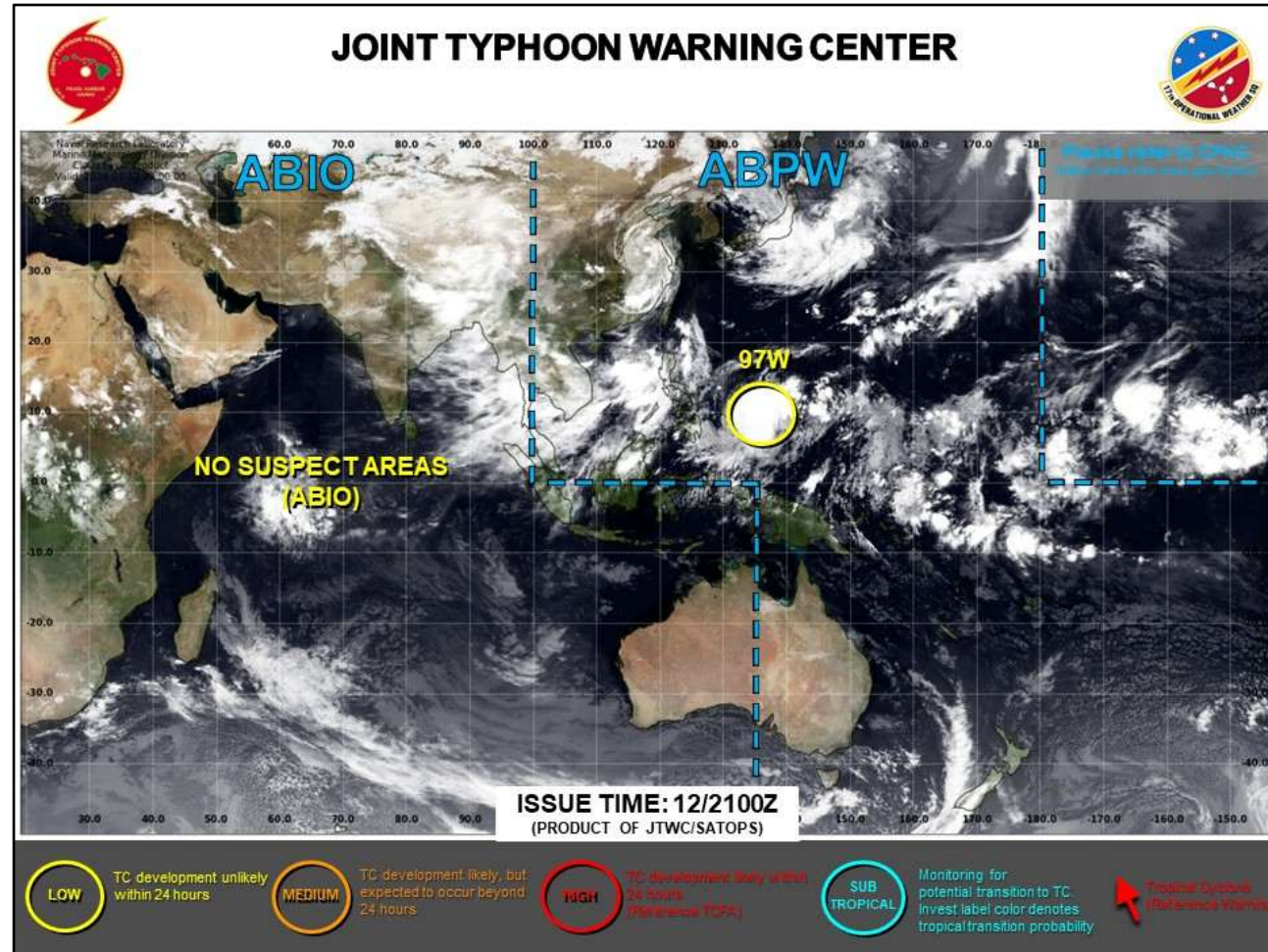
Moderate in Sections : 25, 30, 70, 75

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

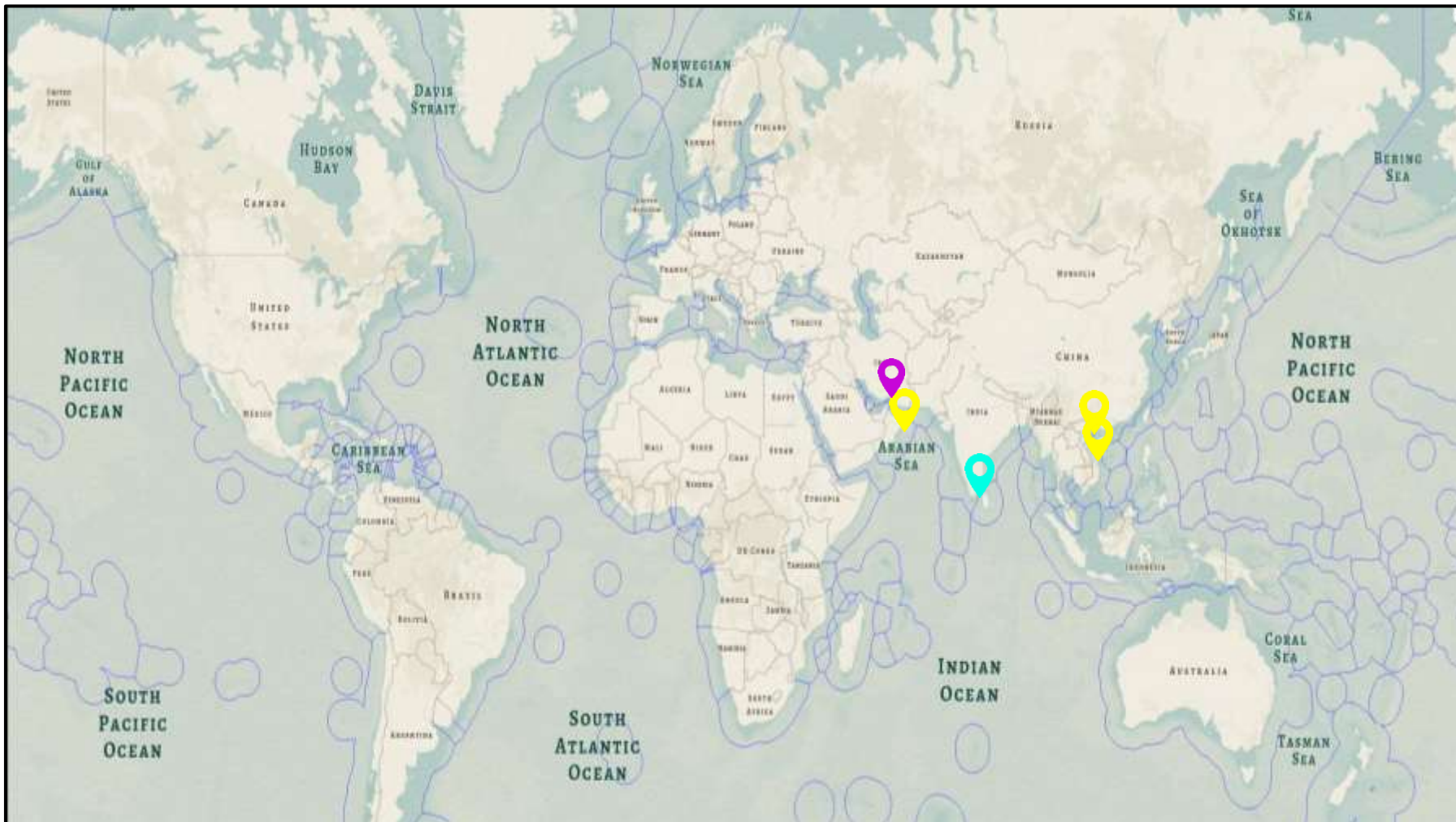
• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	03
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	01
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	01
Total Incidents	05

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11 Jul/ Container Ship Damaged, Fire Onboard Amid US-Iran Tensions/ Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.11	Oman	east of Oman	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Container Ship	The situation indicates an escalation from prior non-lethal encounters, implying that Iranian forces might now be employing live fire that can cause substantial structural damage.

The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) reported a container ship incident 9 nautical miles east of Oman, where the vessel suffered rear damage and a fire. The incident occurs amid rising tensions in the Strait of Hormuz, linked to the U.S.-Iran maritime conflict.



Source -: <https://cryptobriefing.com/container-ship-damaged-fire-onboard-near-oman-amid-us-iran-tensions/>

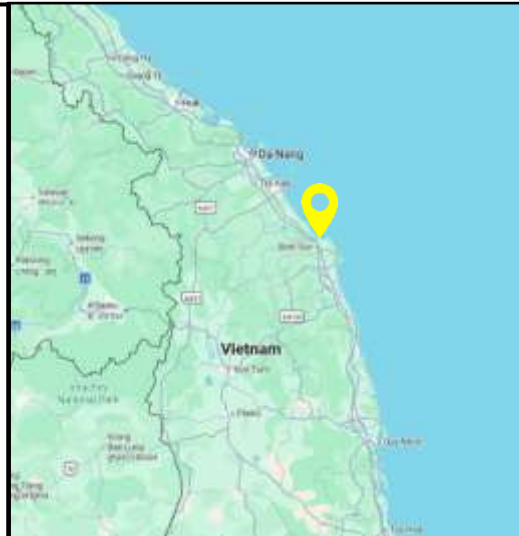
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11 Jul/ Three Hanoi Tourists Rescued Off Quang Ngai Beach/ Vietnam

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2026.07.11	Vietnam	off Quang Ngai beach	Search and Rescue (SAR)	-	A local rescue team, border guards and nearby residents reached the victims and brought them safely back to shore.

Three tourists from Hanoi, including a father and his two children, were rescued from a rip current at My A Beach in Quang Ngai Province on Saturday morning. The incident occurred around 1030Hrs on 11 Jul 26 when they were swept beyond the designated swimming area. They clung to a lifebuoy and signaled for help.



Source -: <https://dtinews.dantri.com.vn/vietnam-today/three-hanoi-tourists-rescued-off-quang-ngai-beach-20260712061528250.htm>

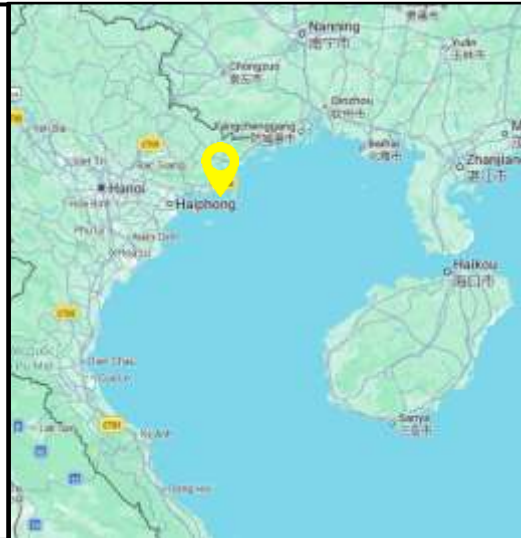
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11 Jul/ Three Rescued After Boat Capsizes off Quang Ninh, Two Missing/ Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.11	Vietnam	off Quang Ninh	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Name- HP-4914 Boat	The three survivors were treated at Van Don General Hospital, while two passengers from Hai Phong remained missing as rescue operations continued.

Three people were rescued and two remain missing after a boat carrying five capsized off Ban Sen in Quang Ninh Province. The incident occurred at around 1400Hrs on 11 Jul 26, prompting local authorities to deploy rescue teams, including military and police.



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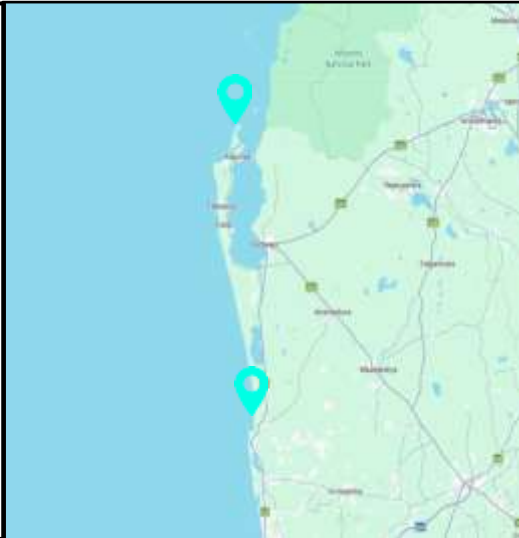
SMUGGLING



10 Jul/ Navy recovers smuggled medicine and Kendu leaves in Kalpitiya and Chilaw/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.10	Sri Lanka	Kalpitiya and Chilaw	Contraband /Goods smuggling	-	Meanwhile, the recovered medicinal drugs and Kendu leaves were handed over to the Kalpitiya Police and the Chilaw Office of the Excise Department for legal proceedings.

The Sri Lanka Navy conducted two successful search operations on 10 Jul 26, seizing smuggled goods in Kalpitiya and Chilaw beach area. In Kalpitiya, personnel from SLNS Vijaya found 71,960 suspected smuggled medicinal capsules in a beachfront area. Meanwhile, SLNS Thambapanni discovered about 401Kg of Kendu leaves in Karukapane, Chilaw, after receiving a tip-off.



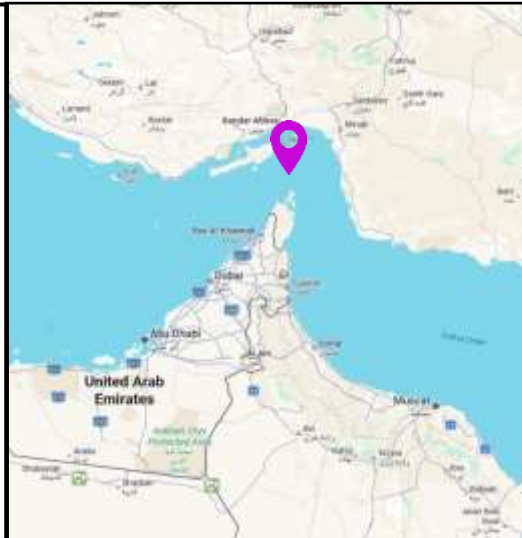
Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/july/navy-recovers-smuggled-medicine-and-kendu-leaves-in-kalpitiya-and-chilaw.html>



12 Jul/ IRGC Fires Warning Shots in Strait of Hormuz Incident/ Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.12	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	U.S. President Donald Trump announced that the ceasefire with Iran is effectively over following recent military strikes and escalating tensions in the Strait of Hormuz, according to Qazinform News Agency.

Members of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) fired warning shots at a vessel attempting an unauthorized crossing of the Strait of Hormuz. Consequently, the IRGC announced the closure of the strait until further notice.



Source -: <https://qazinform.com/news/irans-irgc-fires-warning-shots-in-strait-of-hormuz-incident-9fe324>



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