

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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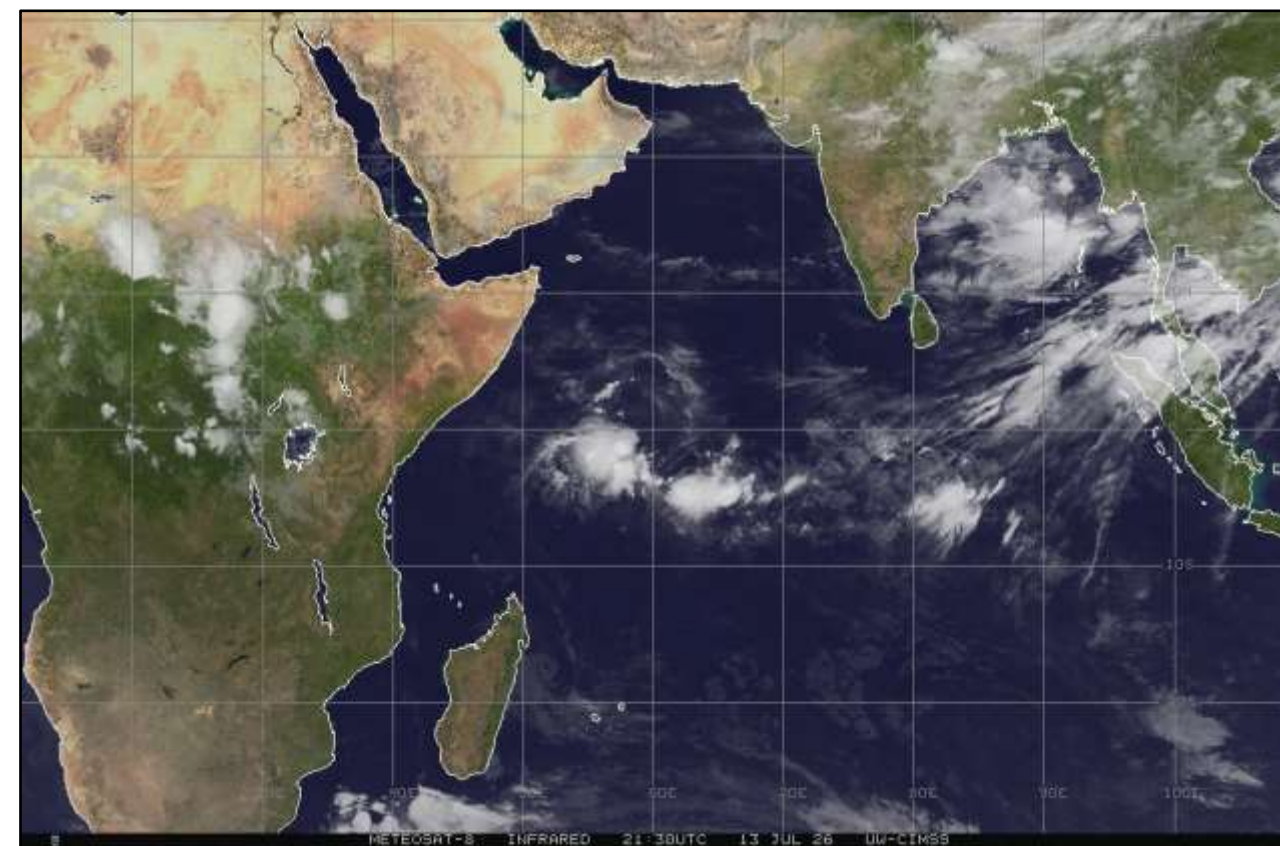
Date 2026.07.14

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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: 2026.07.14/0600UTC to 2026.07.14/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.14

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 60, 65, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 85

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, 30.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly/ (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60, 75.

Seas:

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

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 30, 60, 75

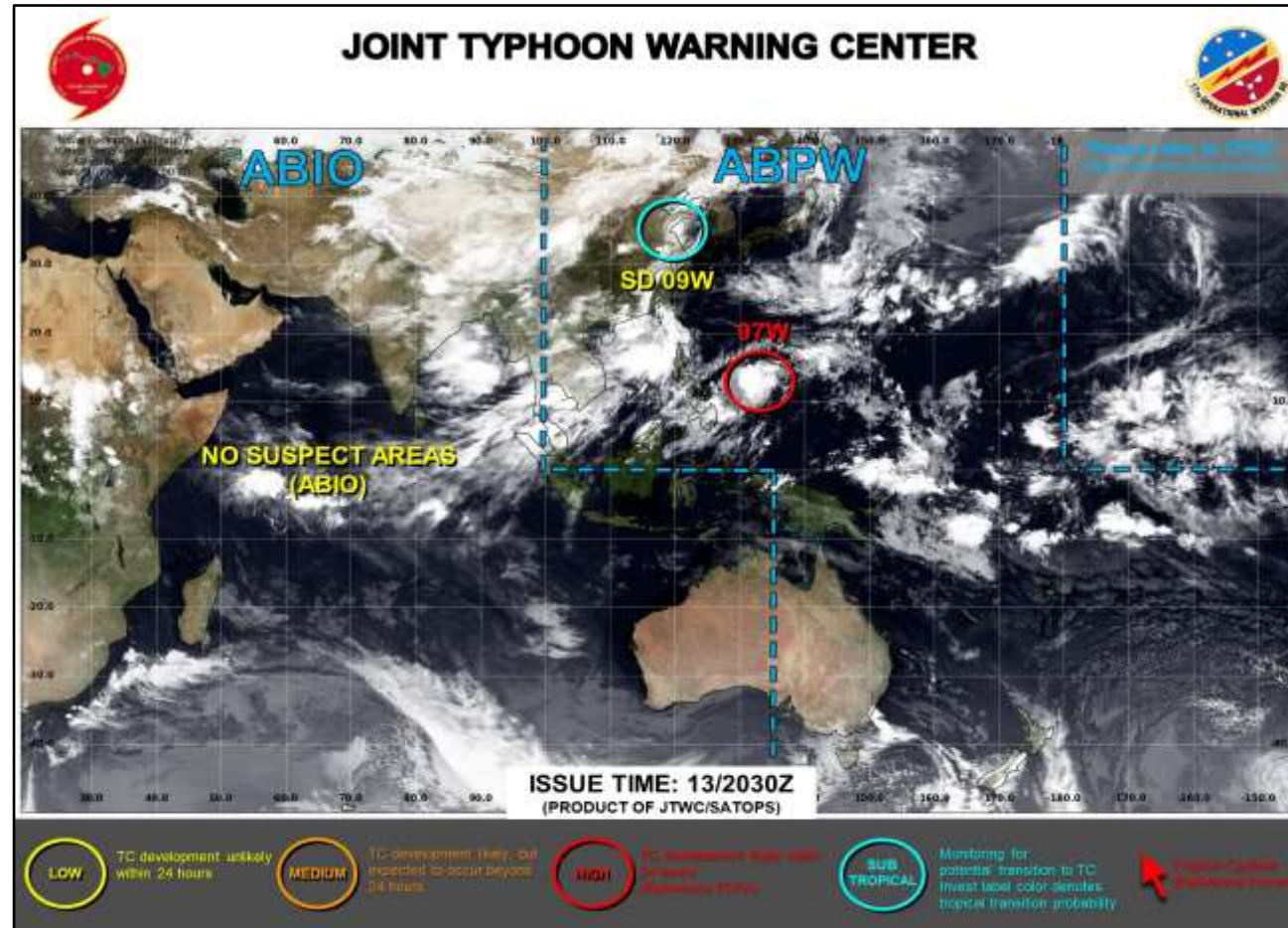
Moderate in Sections : 00, 25, 45, 70, 65, 70, 80, 85

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

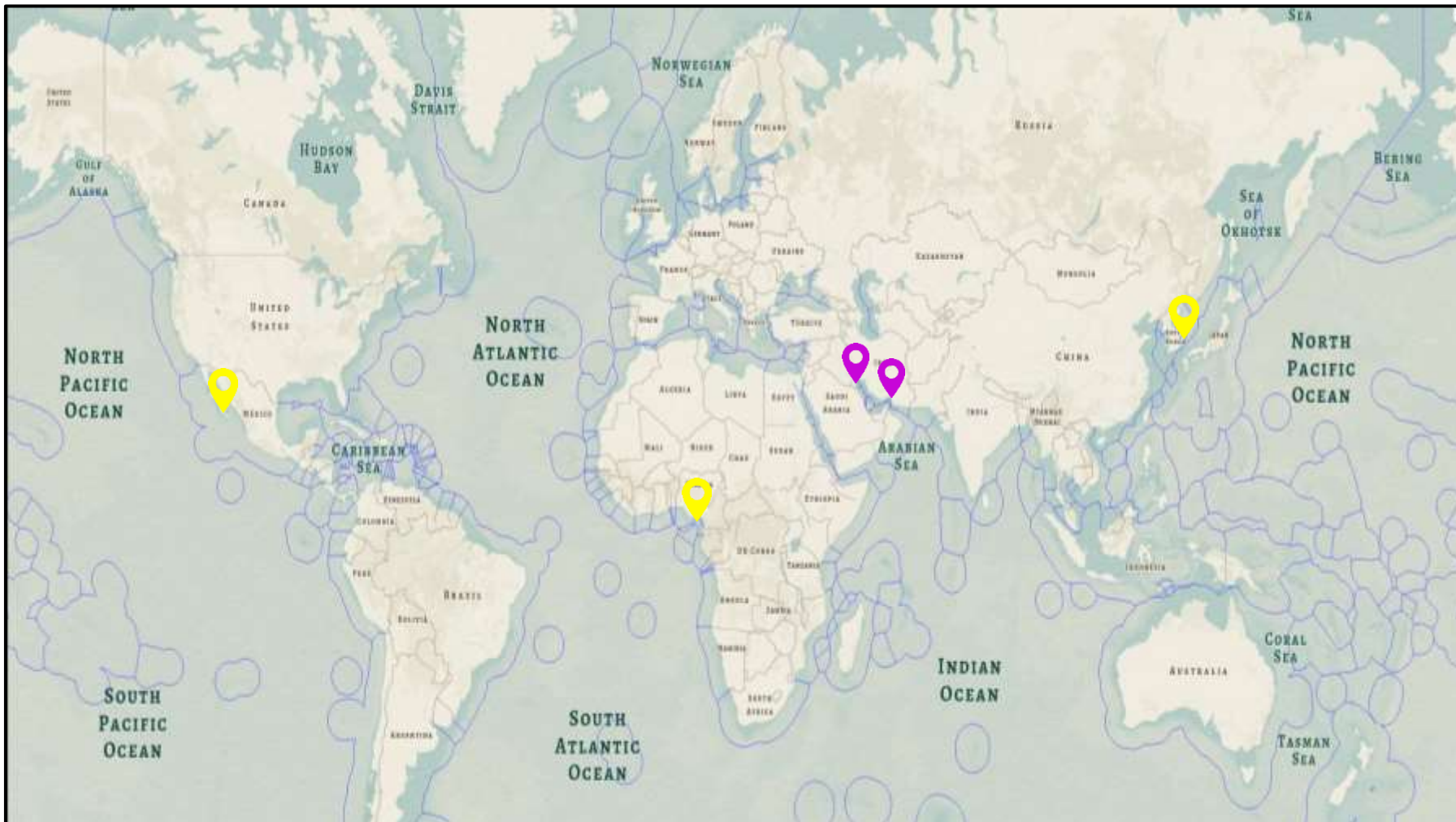
• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

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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	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	02
Total Incidents	05

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06 Jul/ Tanker Fire Quickly Contained/ Mexico

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.06	Mexico	Baja California Sur	Fire/ Folding/ Explosion	Name – Hari Gyan Flag – India Type - Tanker	Hari Gyan is a crude oil tanker built in 2008, measuring 183.21 meters long and 32.24 meters wide. The vessel is currently anchored at La Paz Port.

A fire occurred aboard the Indian-flagged tanker Hari Gyan on 6 Jul 26 Off La Paz Bay, Mexico, prompting an emergency response. Discovered at 1242 hrs by Mexico's Federal Maritime Protection Service, the fire ignited due to friction during a crew mooring operation. Fortunately, there were no injuries or pollution, and the crew extinguished the fire before assistance arrived. An inspection and investigation by the Port Authority is underway to determine the incident's cause and ensure safety compliance.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/pl/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13083/fire-aboard-tanker-quickly-contained-off-mexico-all-crew-rep>

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13 Jul/ Navy Finds Body of Missing Sailor/ South Korean

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.13	South Korean	Maritime Border With North Korea	Missing	South Korean patrol Vessel	According to the navy, a patrol boat discovered the sailor's body at approximately 5:58 a.m. on Monday, roughly 52 kilometers east of Geojin on South Korea's east coast.

The South Korean Navy located the body of a missing sailor on 13 Jul 26, following a day-long search near the Northern Limit Line. The sailor, an apprentice seaman, went missing while on patrol in the East Sea and did not report for the morning watch, prompting a search operation with about 10 ships and aircraft.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/south-korean-navy-recovers-body-of-missing-sailor-near-maritime-border-with-north-korea/>

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12 Jul/ Bulk Carrier, Cargo Ship Collide/ Cameroon

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS		ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.12	Cameroon	Douala-Bonabéri Port	Collisions	Name - Sea Honor Flag - Tuvalu Type - Bulk Carrier	Name - Black Rhino Flag - Cyprus Type - Cargo	The collision caused a temporary halt in navigation at Douala-Bonabéri Port for emergency response and channel clearance operations.

A collision occurred between two merchant vessels, the bulk carrier Sea Honor and the cargo vessel Black Rhino, in the navigational channel of Douala-Bonabéri Port, Cameroon, around 0300 am on 12 Jul 26. The incident temporarily disrupted vessel traffic, but the waterway has since reopened. Both vessels sustained significant structural damage; however, there were no injuries or fatalities reported.



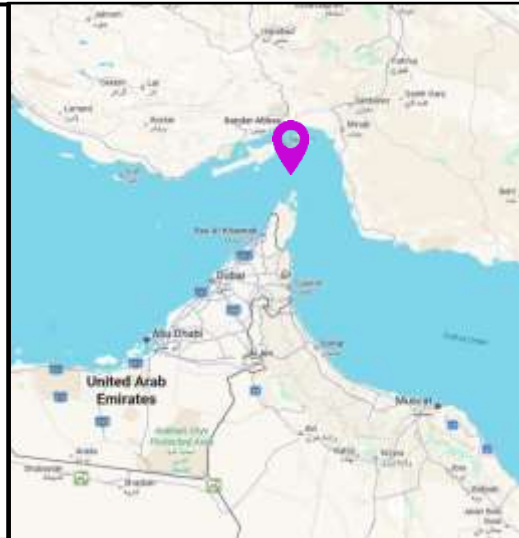
Source - <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13082/the-bulk-carrier-and-general-cargo-vessel-collide-in-cameroo>



11 Jul/ Commercial Ship Attack Sparks Fresh Tensions/ Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.11	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name – GFS Galaxy Flag – Cyprus Type - Container Ship	The ship's crew consisted of 24 members: 11 Indians, 4 Ukrainians, 4 Filipinos, 3 Indonesians, and 2 Sri Lankans.

The U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) initiated new military strikes following an attack by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) on the Cyprus-flagged container ship, GFS Galaxy, in the Strait of Hormuz. The attack, which occurred at approximately 2240 UTC on 11 Jul 26, severely damaged the vessel, causing an onboard fire that left it incapacitated. The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) corroborated details of the incident, noting that the projectile impacted the ship's rear, resulting in the fire.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13078/commercial-ship-attack-triggers-fresh-us-strikes-on-iran>



12 Jul/ Drone Hits Offshore Oil Platform/ Kuwait

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.12	Kuwait	Kuwaiti territorial waters	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Offshore Oil Drilling Platform	The ministry reported that a hostile drone attacked an offshore drilling platform operated by Kuwait Oil Company in Kuwaiti territorial waters, damaging the platform and injuring one worker, who is currently receiving medical treatment.

A hostile drone attacked an offshore oil drilling platform in Kuwaiti waters on 12 Jul 26, injuring one worker and causing material damage. This incident occurred amidst renewed strikes between Iran and the United States over shipping tensions in the Strait of Hormuz. Kuwait's military reported that three northern land border centres were also targeted, resulting in material damage but no casualties. Major General Saud Abdulaziz Al-Otaibi termed these events a criminal aggressive attack.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/kuwaiti-offshore-oil-drilling-platform-struck-by-drone-one-worker-injured/>



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