

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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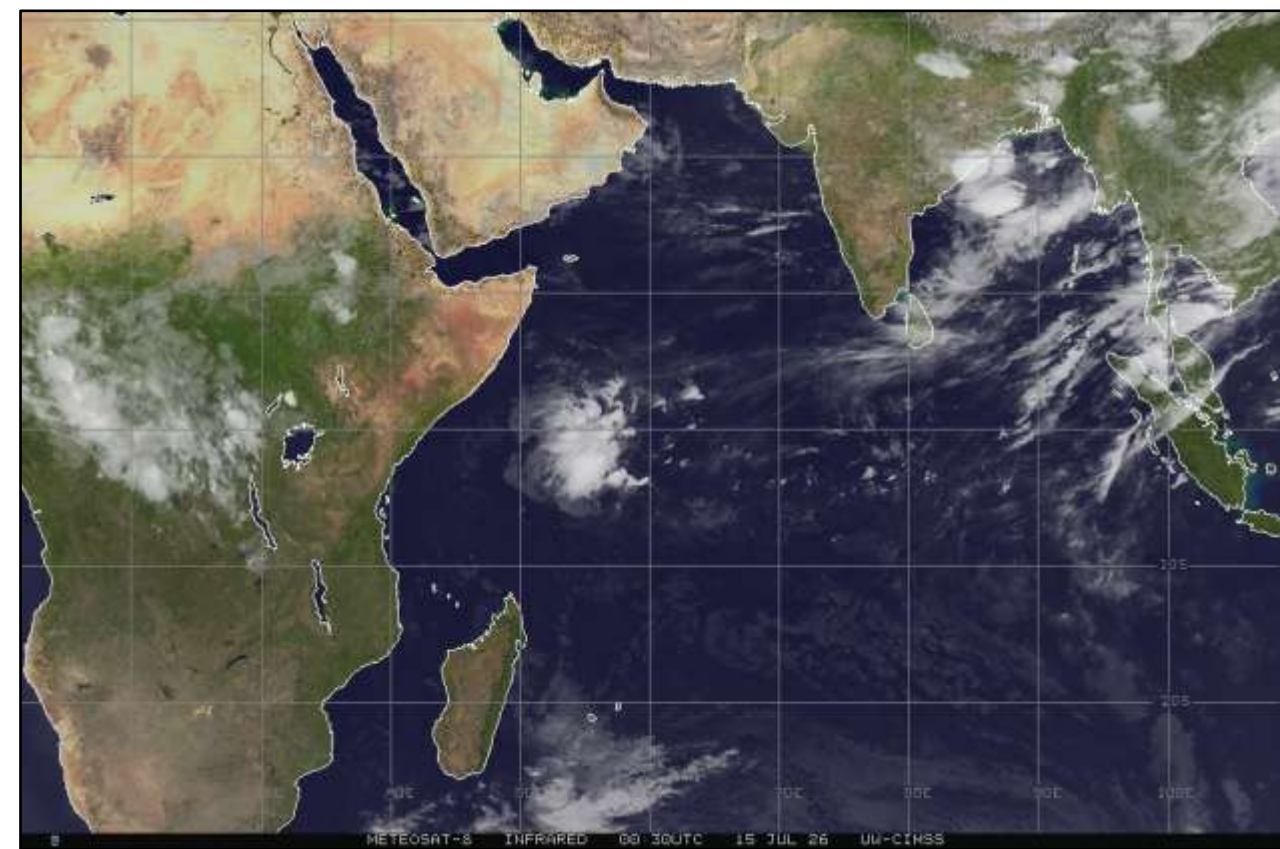
Date 2026.07.15

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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: 2026.07.15/0600UTC to 2026.07.15/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.15

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 30, 40, 45, 50, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 10, 20, 25, 35, 55, 60, 65, 75, 85

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 75E: SW'yly to W'yly / (10-15) kts

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

South of Shear line:

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

Seas:

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

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 15, 65, 80

Moderate, Fairly rough at times in Sections : 70, 85

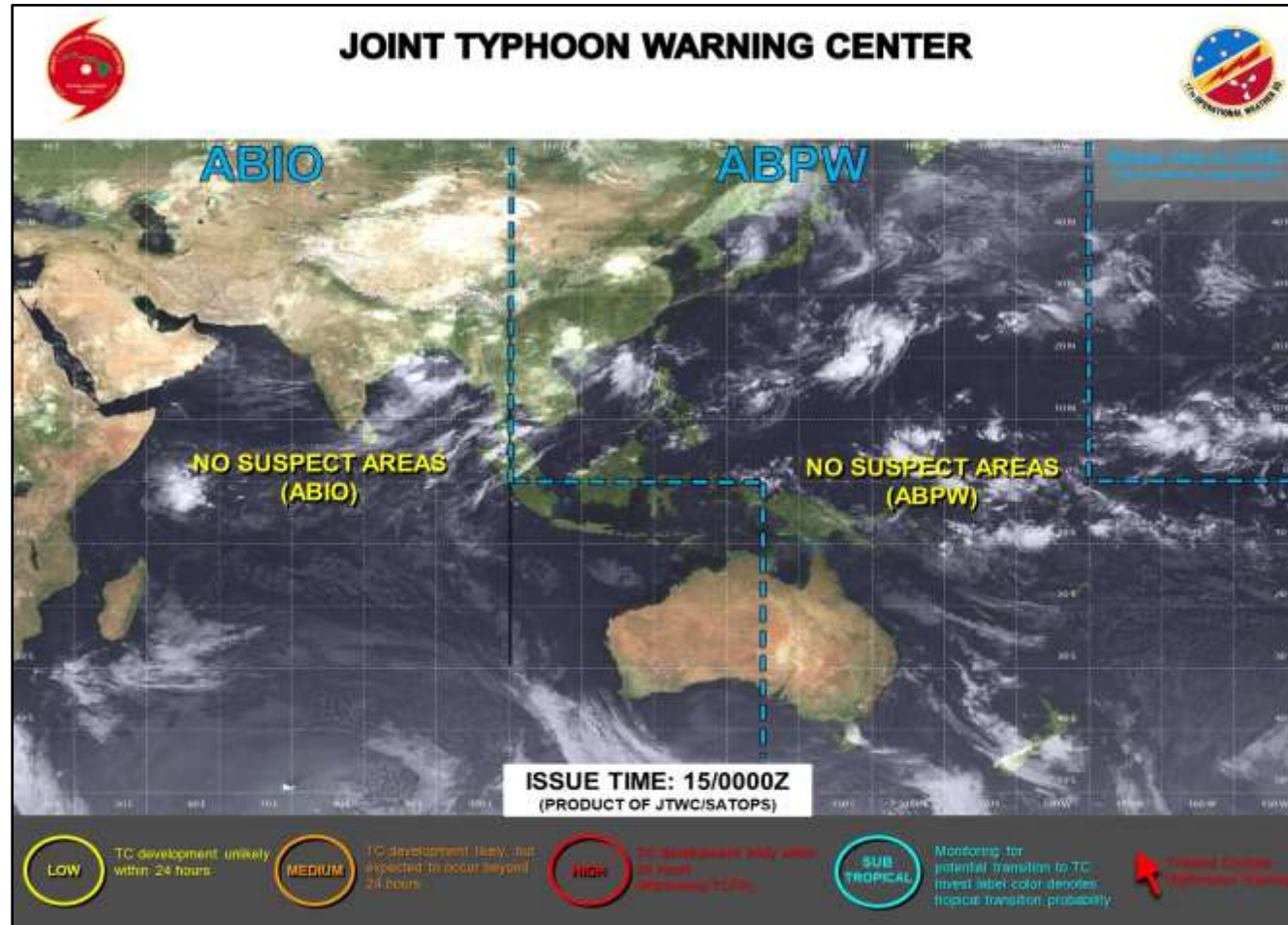
Moderate in Sections : 30, 45, 60, 75

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.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

MARITIME INCIDENTS



13 Jul/ Bulk Carrier Runs Aground/ Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.13	Turkey	Tekirdağ	Grounding/ Standing	Name – Regalo Flag – Sao Tome And Principe Type - Cargo	Regalo is a bulk carrier built in 2002, registered under the Sao Tome and Principe flag, with dimensions of 169.26 meters in length and 27.2 meters in width.

A bulk carrier, Regalo, ran aground off Tekirdağ, Turkey, on 13 Jul 26 while transporting 27,500 tonnes of rice. The 20 crew members are unharmed, and there have been no reports of pollution. Response teams from the General Directorate of Coastal Safety and the Turkish Coast Guard are on-site, enforcing safety measures and initiating salvage operations to refloat the vessel.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13087/turkish-authorities-respond-after-bulk-carrier-runs-aground>

MARITIME INCIDENTS



14 Jul/ Explosion Rocks Chemical Tanker/ Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.14	Oman	Arabian Sea	Fire/ Folding/ Explosion	Name – Stolt Magnesium Flag – Liberia Type - Tanker	Stolt Magnesium is a vessel built in 2017, measuring 165.13 meters long and 26.97 meters wide. It left Sohar Port on 13 July and is expected to reach Port Klang, Malaysia on 24 July 26.

The Liberian-flagged oil/chemical tanker Stolt Magnesium experienced a fire due to an explosion from an unidentified external device while sailing in the Arabian Sea on 14 Jul 26 at approximately 1240hrs local time. All crew members are safe and initiated firefighting operations immediately.



Source - : <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13086/chemical-tanker-hit-by-explosion-off-oman-all-crew-reported->

PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



14 Jul/ Tanker Fires Warning Shots at Six Boats/ Yemen

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.14	Yemen	South of Aden	Assault violations	Tanker ship	The other five boats stayed approximately one nautical mile away, while authorities are looking into the incident.

A tanker navigating a crucial shipping route south of Yemen fired warning shots at six small boats that approached it. The incident occurred approximately 50 nautical miles south of Aden while the tanker was traveling East through the Internationally Recommended Transit Corridor (IRTC). According to UKMTO, one boat came as close as five cables to the tanker, prompting the armed security team on board to respond with warning shots.



Source - : <https://www.marineinsight.com/tanker-fires-warning-shots-after-being-approached-by-six-boats-off-yemen/>



14 Jul/ One Seafarer Killed, Eight Injured in Iranian Attacks/ Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.14	Iran	Strait of Hormuz	Other military/ Coastguard activities	Name – Mombasa B Name - Al Bahyah	The UAE has condemned the incident as a “blatant attack” and reserves its full right to respond to this escalation.

One seafarer died and eight were injured in Iranian attacks on the VLCCs Mombasa B and Al Bahyah in the Strait of Hormuz. The UAE's Ministry of Defence reported that the vessels, operated by ADNOC Logistics and Services, were hit by Iranian cruise missiles while in Omani waters. The deceased sailor was Indian, and the injured included six Indians and two Ukrainians. The attacks caused material damage and fires on the vessels, which were extinguished later.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13084/one-seafarer-killed-and-eight-injured-in-recent-iranian-atta>



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