

# DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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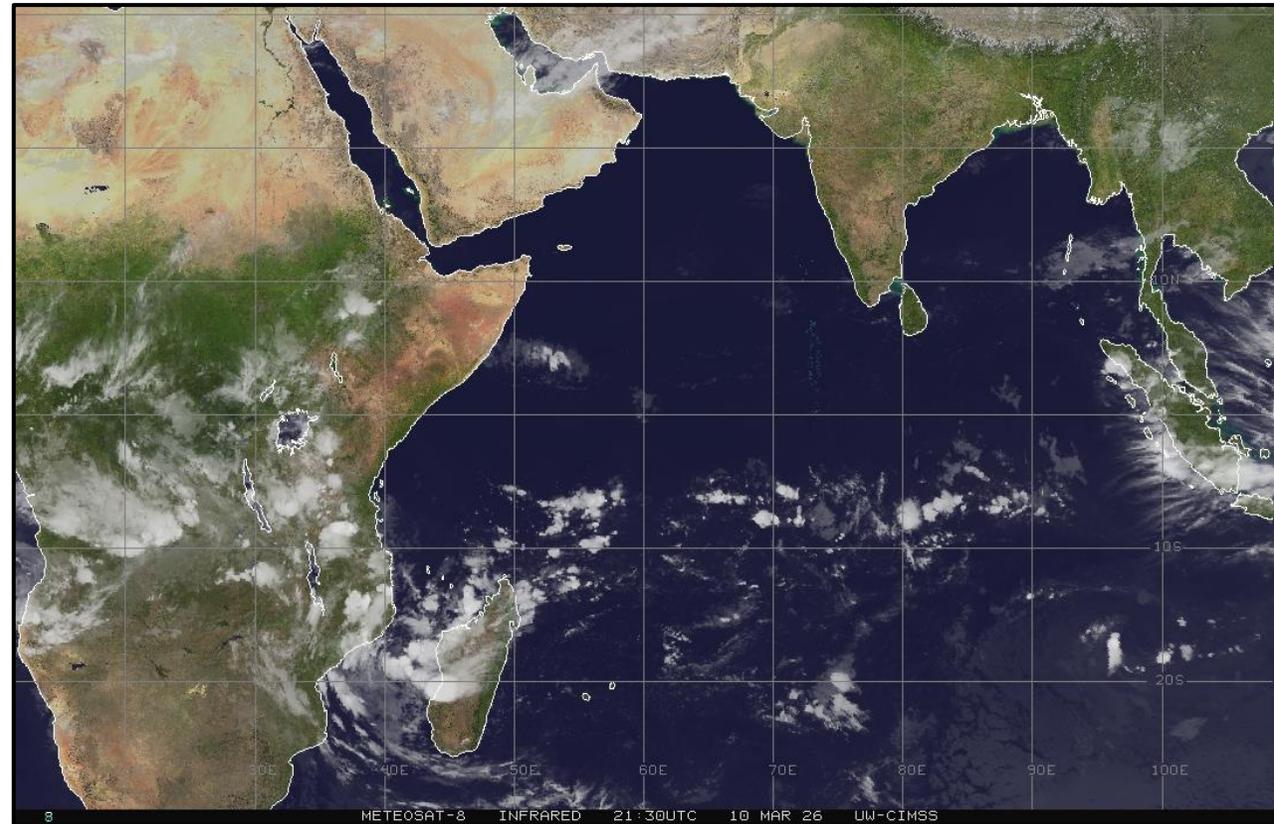
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Date 2026.03.11

# WEATHER FORECAST



## Weather Forecast for next 24 hrs



### Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.  
 Valid period: 2026.03.11/0600UTC to 2026.03.11/1400UTC  
 Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.03.11  
 To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard  
 Shear line is approximately along : 05S 60E, 04S 70E, 03S 80E, 02S 90E, 02N 100E  
 ITCZ is approximately along : 09S 60E, 09S 70E, 08S 80E, 07S 90E, 10S 100E

### Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 60, 65, 70, 80  
 SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 35, 75, 85  
 ISOL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 10, 15, 30  
 Mainly fair weather elsewhere

### Winds:

North of Shear line  
 West of 75E: Variable / (05-15)kts  
 East of 75E: NE'y / (10-20)kts  
 In-between Shear line and ITCZ:  
 West of 70E: NW'y to W'y / (10-15)kts  
 East of 70E: W'y / (10-20)kts  
 South of ITCZ:  
 SE'y or E'y / (10-15)kts

### Seas:

Moderate: 05, 15, 60, 70, 80, 85  
 Slight to Moderate elsewhere.

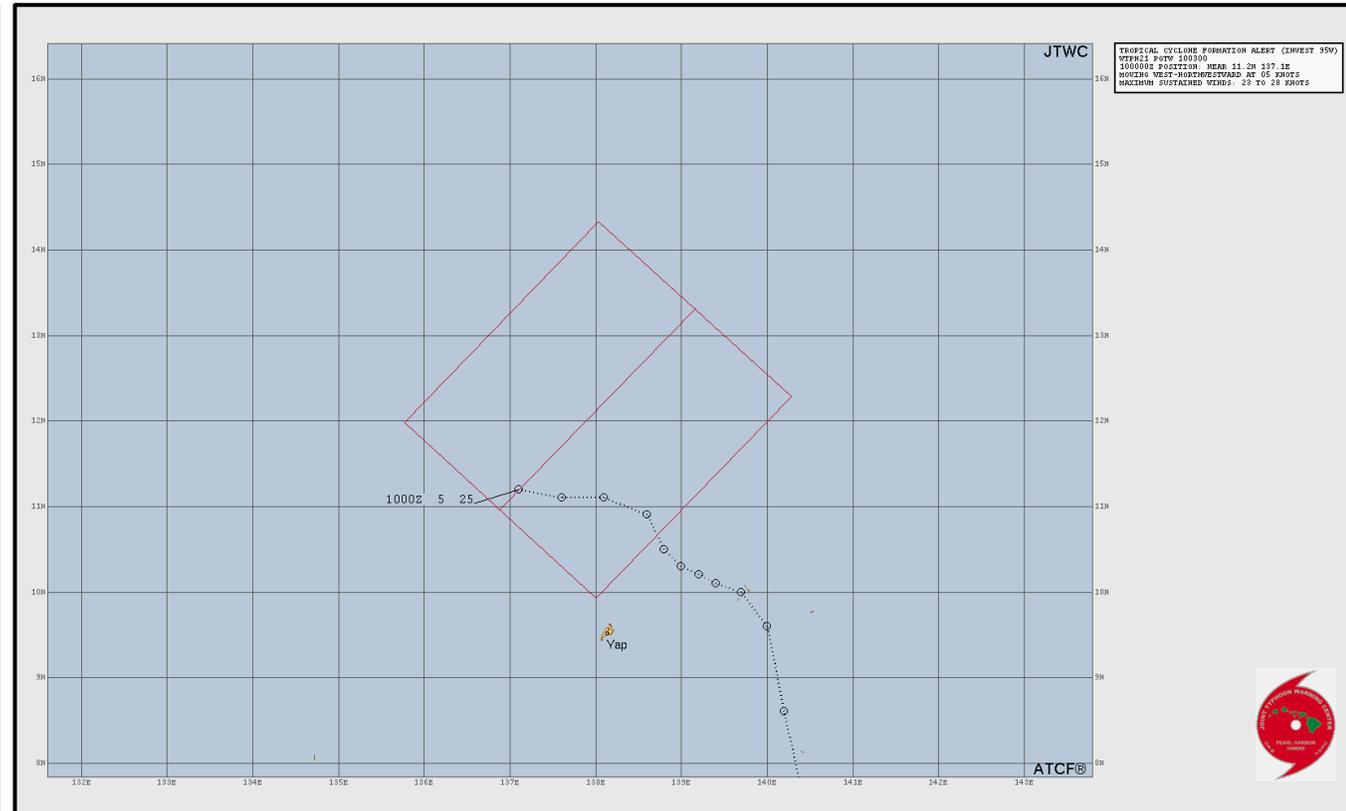
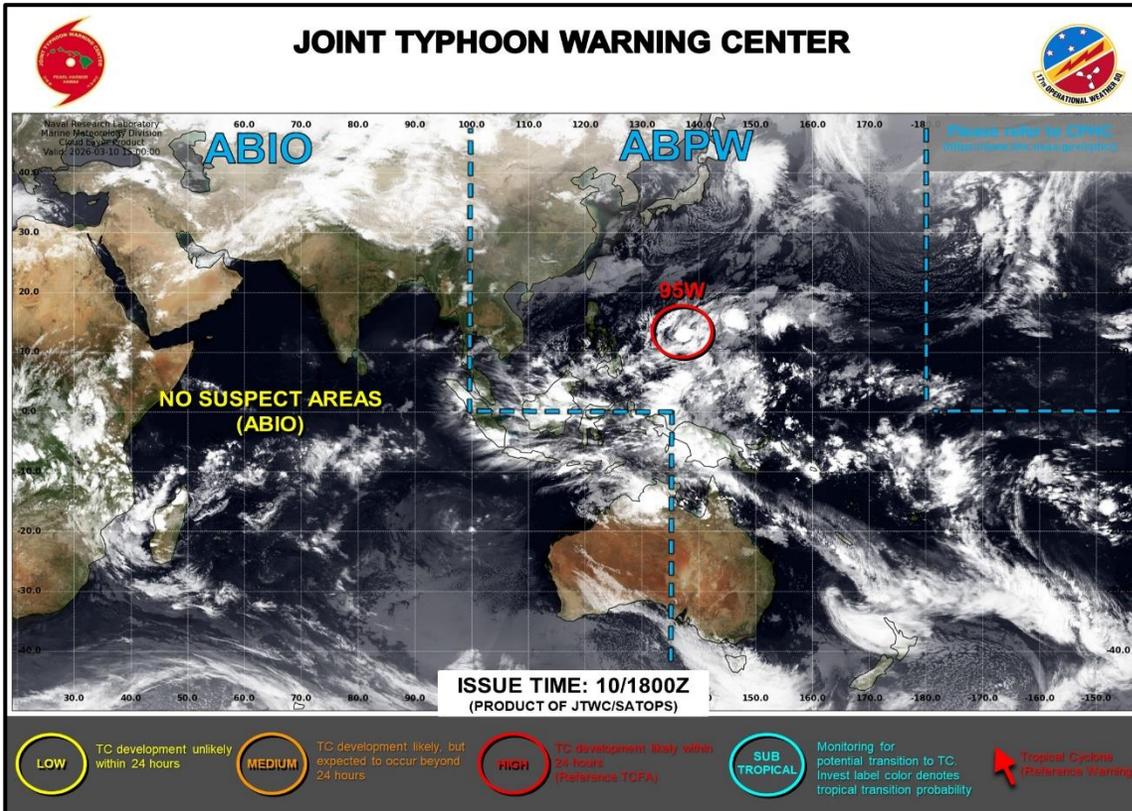
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

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

# CYCLONE



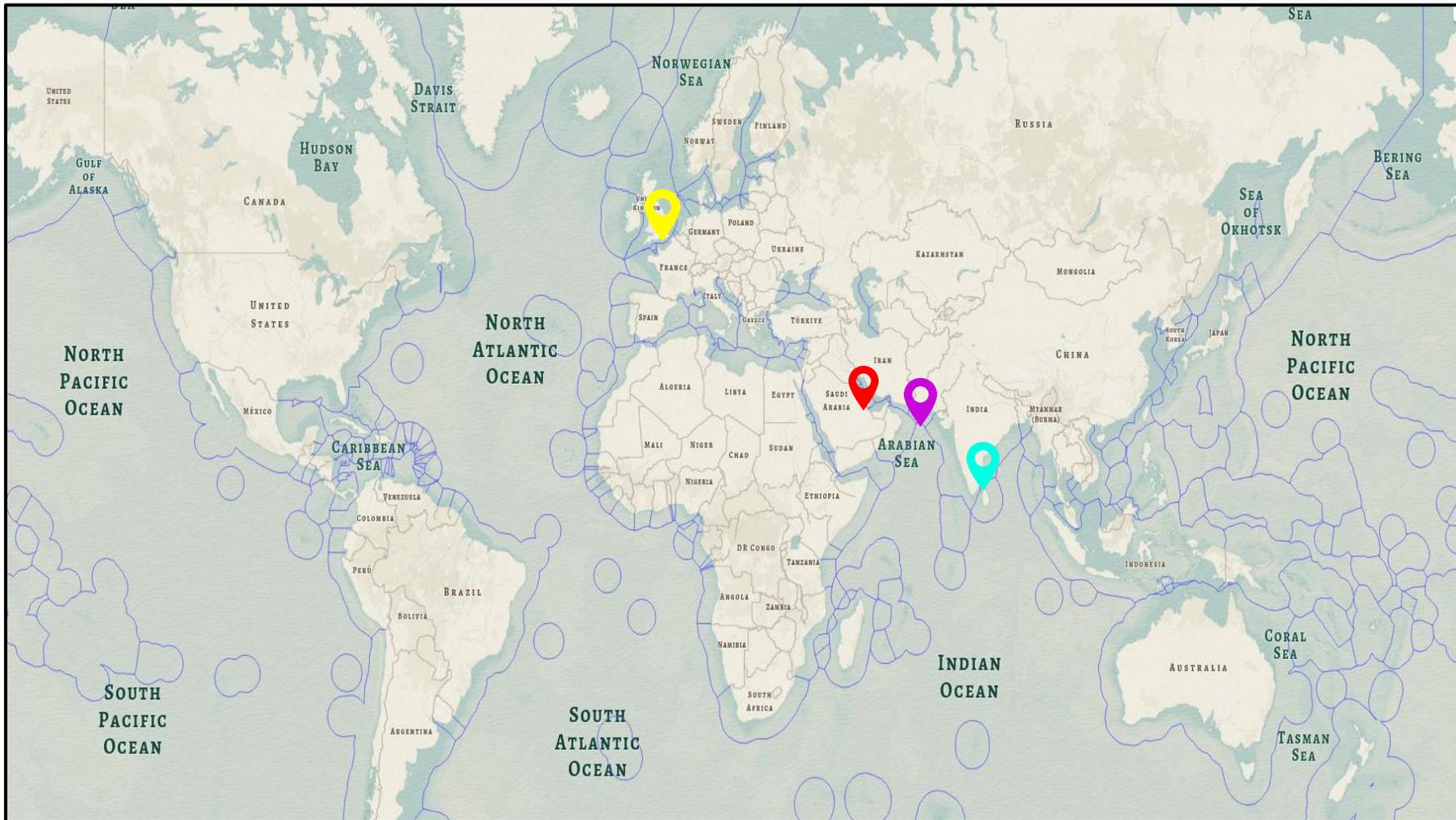
## Tropical Cyclone



• Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



# SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

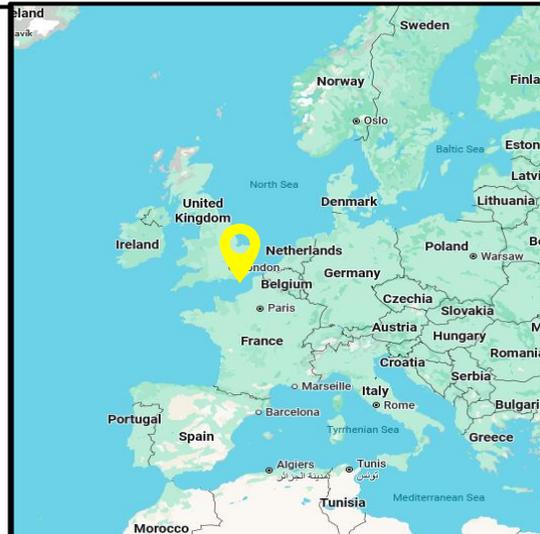
# MARITIME INCIDENTS



## 10 Mar/Fire breaks out on a boat/United Kingdom

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.10	United Kingdom	West Jetty Marina	Fire	Small Boat	At 0915Hrs , fire crews said they had left the scene after handing the situation back to marina staff. The cause of the fire was said to be accidental.

Fire crews from East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service responded to a boat fire at Brighton Marina early in the morning, just before 0400 Hrs. Four vehicles were dispatched to manage the blaze. Residents nearby were advised to keep windows and doors closed, and others were asked to avoid the area to maintain safety and control the situation.



Source -: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9q5v8qkz8o>

# PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



## 07 Mar/Drone Strike on a Chemical Tanker/Saudi Arabian

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.07	Saudi Arabian	Port of Jubail.	Assault	Name - Louis P Flag - Marshall islands Type - Tanker	There are no reported casualties or injuries among the crew, and independent confirmation of the incident is pending.

On 7 Mar 26, Iran reported a drone strike on the chemical tanker Louis P, which was anchored near Jubail, Saudi Arabia. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) stated that the drone had targeted the vessel after it allegedly ignored warnings from Iranian military forces. The current condition of the tanker following the strike is not yet known.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12754/iran-claims-drone-strike-on-chemical-tanker-near-saudi-port->

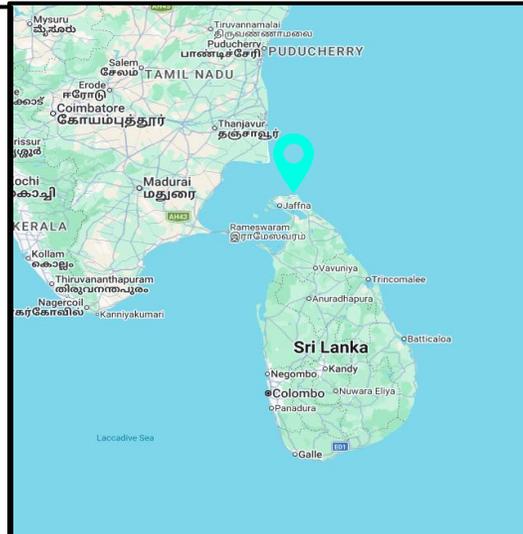
# SMUGGLING



## 09 Mar/Navy Foils Gold Smuggling Attempt, Arrests Two Suspects/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.09	Sri Lanka	Kankasanthurai	Contraband Goods Smuggling	One Dinghy	On 9 Mar 26 the Sri Lanka Navy and Coast Guard apprehended two suspects attempting to smuggle a total of 6.865 kg of gold into the country.

The Sri Lanka Navy and Coast Guard intercepted a dinghy used for smuggling 6.865 kg of gold on 9 March 2026, in the territorial waters off Kankesanthurai, Jaffna. Two suspects were apprehended during the operation which was initiated based on credible information.



Source -> <https://news.navy.lk/operation-news/2026/03/10/202603101215/>

# OTHER



## 09 Mar/Navy Launches Shipping Security Operation Amid Middle East Tensions/Pakistan

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.09	Pakistan	Middle East	Other Military/ Coastguard activities	-	The operation's goal is to ensure uninterrupted maritime trade and secure lines of communication at sea, according to the military's media statement.

Pakistan's navy has initiated a maritime security operation named Muhafiz-ul-Bahr, aimed at protecting shipping lanes and energy supplies amid rising regional tensions.



Source -: [https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/pakistan-navy-launches-shipping-security-operation-amid-middle-east-tensions-2026-03-09/?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/pakistan-navy-launches-shipping-security-operation-amid-middle-east-tensions-2026-03-09/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)



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