

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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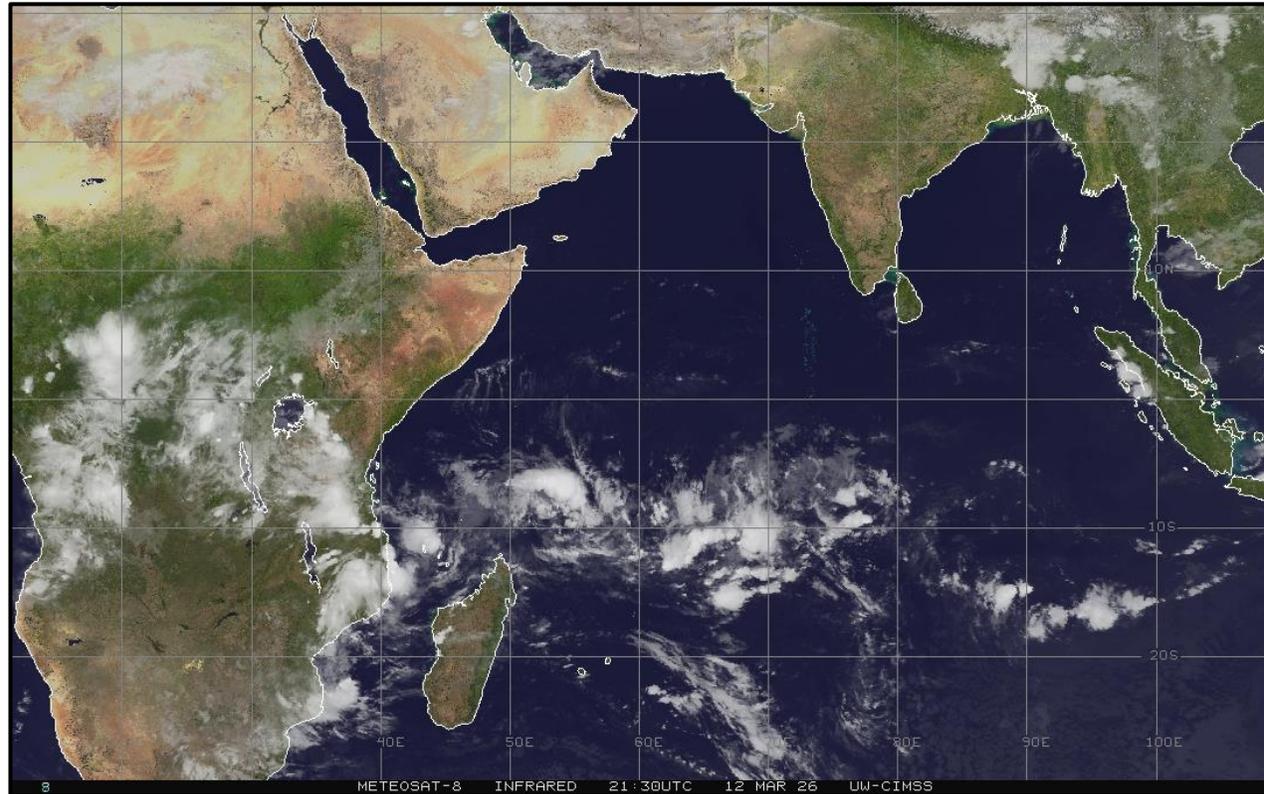
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WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for next 24 hrs



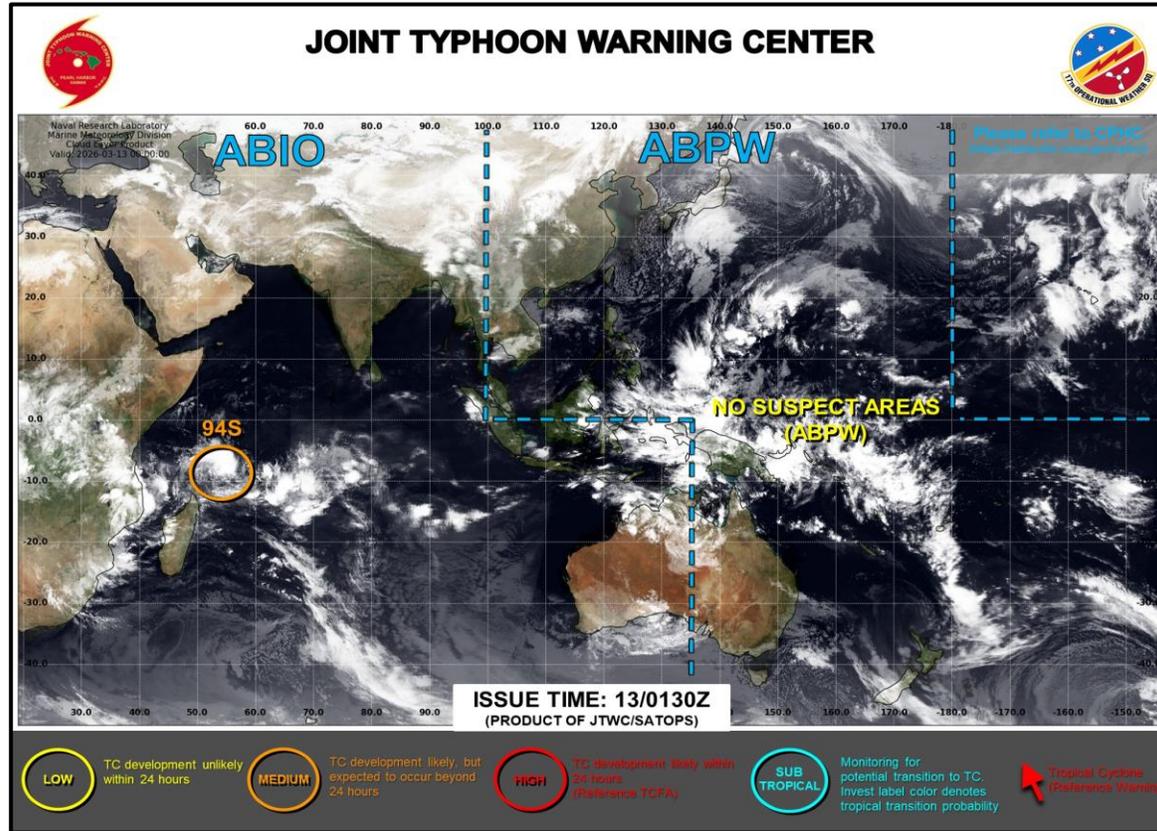
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FLEET FORECAST
 Fleet Forecast for Area - E
 Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
 Valid period: 2026.03.13/0600UTC to 2026.03.13/1400UTC
 Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.03.13
 To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard
 Shear line is approximately along : 04S 60E, 03S 70E, 01N 80E, 04N 90E, 04N 100E
 ITCZ is approximately along : 14S 60E, 14S 70E, 11S 80E, 14S 90E, 14S 100E
Weather:
 OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections : 65, 70, 80
 SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 15, 35, 40, 45, 60, 75, 85
 ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere
Winds:
 North of Shear line
 NE'ly to E'ly / (10-20)kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 15
 In-between Shear line and ITCZ:
 West of 80E: NW'ly to W'ly/ (10-20)kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 60, 65, 80
 East of 80E: W'ly to NW'ly / (10-20)kts
 South of ITCZ:
 West of 75E: SE'ly (15-20)kts; gusting up to 30 kts in sections 80
 East of 75E: SE'ly / (10-20)kts
Seas:
 Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 80
 Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 15, 60, 65
 Moderate : 05, 10
 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

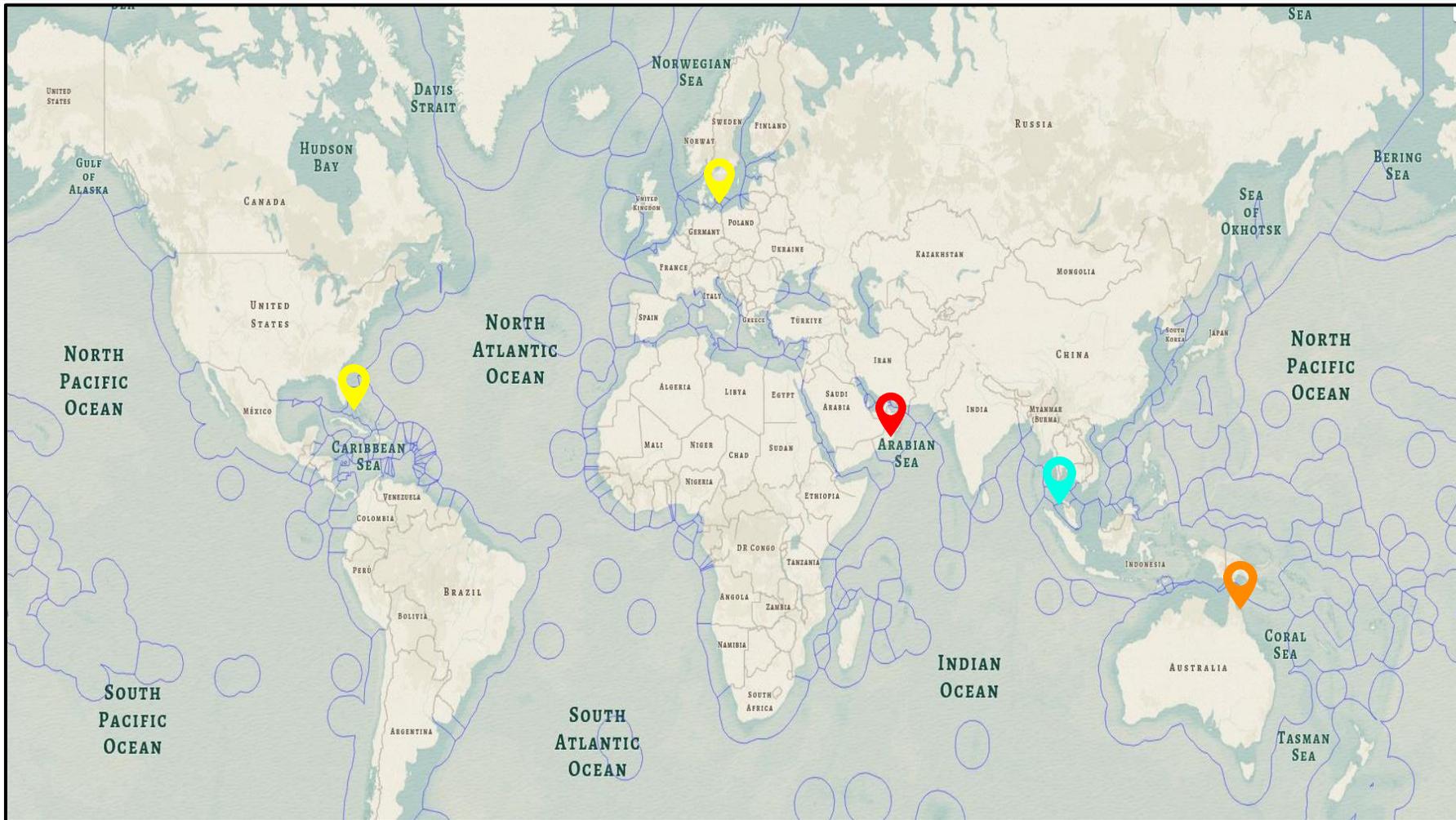
Tropical Cyclone



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



SUMMERY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
Maritime Incidents	02
Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
Smuggling	01
IUU Fishing	01
Narcotic	NIL
Irregular Human Migration	NIL
Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
Other	NIL
Total Incidents	05

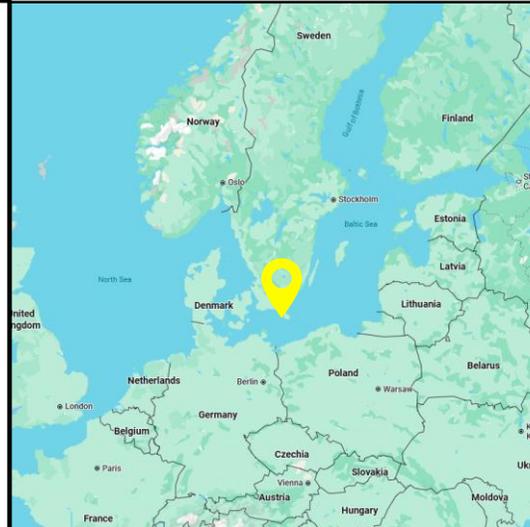
MARITIME INCIDENTS



11 Mar/Two Swedish Ferries Collide at Port of Trelleborg/Sweden

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.11	Sweden	Port of Trelleborg	Collisions	Name:SKANE Name:TINKER BELL Type: Passenger Type: Passenger IMO: 9133915 IMO: 9217242	Both vessels remained in port for inspections and were subsequently declared seaworthy. Authorities have launched an investigation to determine the exact cause of the incident.

The ferry SKANE with around 130 passengers, was moored when it was struck by the TINKER BELL, which lost steering due to a technical fault. The collision occurred at approximately 1330 hrs local time, requiring an emergency response from the Swedish Coast Guard. Passengers and vehicles on the Skane were safely disembarked, although the ferry sustained significant bow damage above the waterline, necessitating an inspection for underwater damage by divers.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/no/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/12764/two-swedish-ferries-collide-at-port-of-trelleborg-no-injurie>

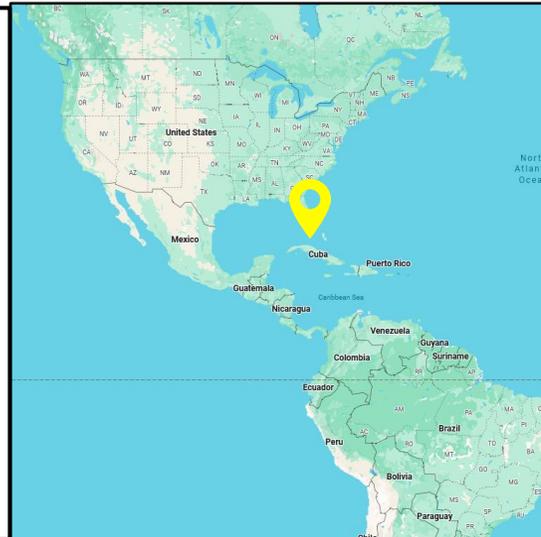
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12 Mar/Crews respond after 40-foot boat catches fire off Miami Beach/USA

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.12	USA	Off Miami Beach	Fire	One Boat	There were no injuries and the fire was extinguished, officials said. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue officials said they assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Crews responded after a 40-foot boat caught fire off Miami Beach on Thursday. Miami Beach Fire Rescue officials said crews responded and took everyone off the boat after it caught fire on the ocean side of 57th Street. Aerial footage from Chopper 6 showed multiple fire boats working to extinguish the blaze.



Source -: <https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/crews-respond-after-boat-catches-fire-off-miami-beach/3780146/>

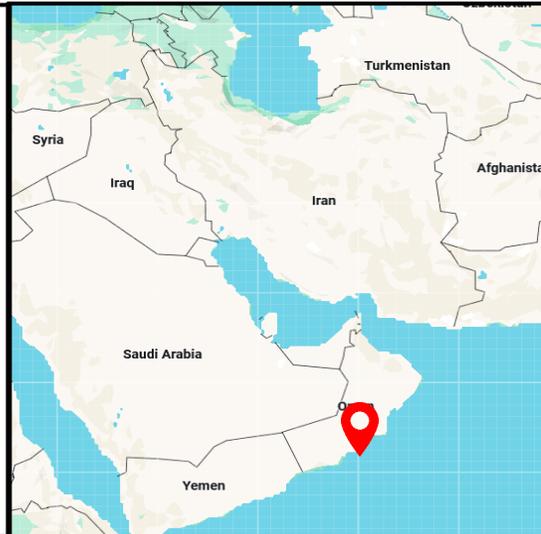
PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY



11 Mar/Fuel Tanks Ablaze After Drone Strike/Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.11	Oman	Port of Salalah	Assault	-	This incident highlights the escalation of the regional conflict, extending threats to Gulf energy infrastructure and vital maritime trade routes.

On 11 March, a drone attack by Iranian drones targeted Port Salalah in Oman, igniting fuel storage tanks and causing some terminal closures. Oman News Agency reported that officials are monitoring the situation and working to address the attacks. Fortunately, there have been no casualties among port workers or residents, and merchant vessels remain docked at the port.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/12761/fuel-tanks-ablaze-after-drone-strike-at-port-of-salalah>

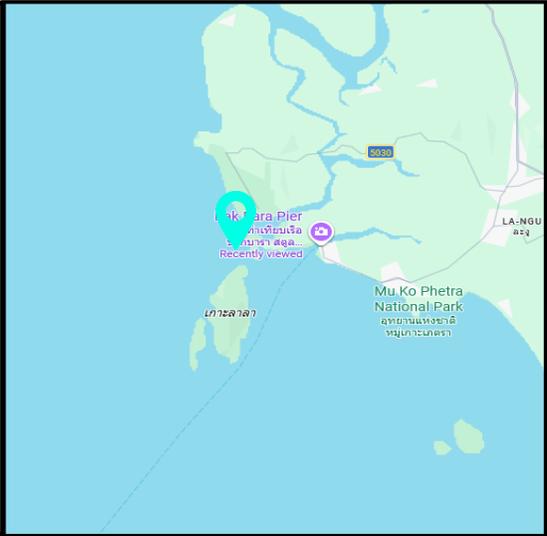
SMUGGLING



11 Mar/Marine missions see twenty arrested /Thailand

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.11	Thailand	Pak Bara Pier	Contraband /Goods smuggling	One Boat	After receiving reports from Thai fishermen, authorities dispatched an aircraft and the naval ship HTMS Khlong Yai to track the vessels.

Authorities in Thailand arrested a Myanmar national Nyan Htwe for attempting to smuggle 570 litres of fuel across the border in the Andaman Sea. This arrest followed a tip-off about a boat transporting fuel. In a separate operation 19 Indonesian fishermen were detained as part of efforts targeting fuel smuggling and illegal fishing in the area reported by the Maritime Enforcement Command Centre (MECC) Region 3.



Source -: <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/3215829/marine-missions-see-twenty-arrested>

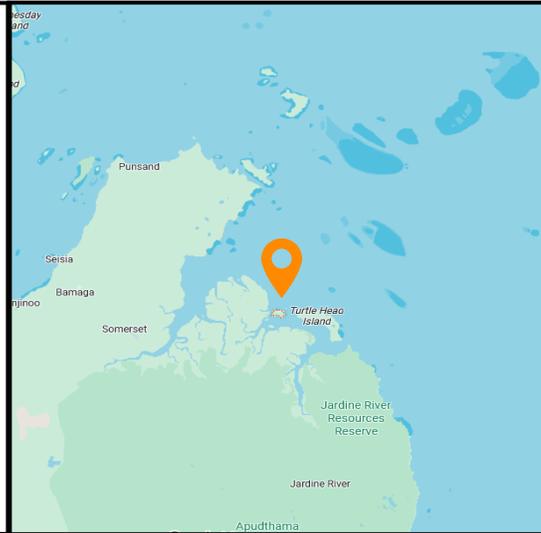
IUU FISHING



07 Mar/Illegal Fishers Arrested / Australia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.03.07	Australia	Trochus Island	Poaching /Maritime boundary violations	Two Boat	This brings the total number of foreign fishing vessels intercepted in the region to 18 since the beginning of 2026.

The Australian Border Force (ABF) has intercepted two foreign vessels suspected of illegal fishing near Trochus Island as part of Operation BROADSTAFF launched in February 2026 to combat illegal foreign fishing in northern Queensland and the Torres Strait. On 07 March 2026 an ABF aircraft detected the vessels leading to their interception by ABF patrol boats before they could fish in Australian waters.



Source :- <https://www.marinelink.com/news/australia-intercepts-illegal-fishers-536864/>



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