

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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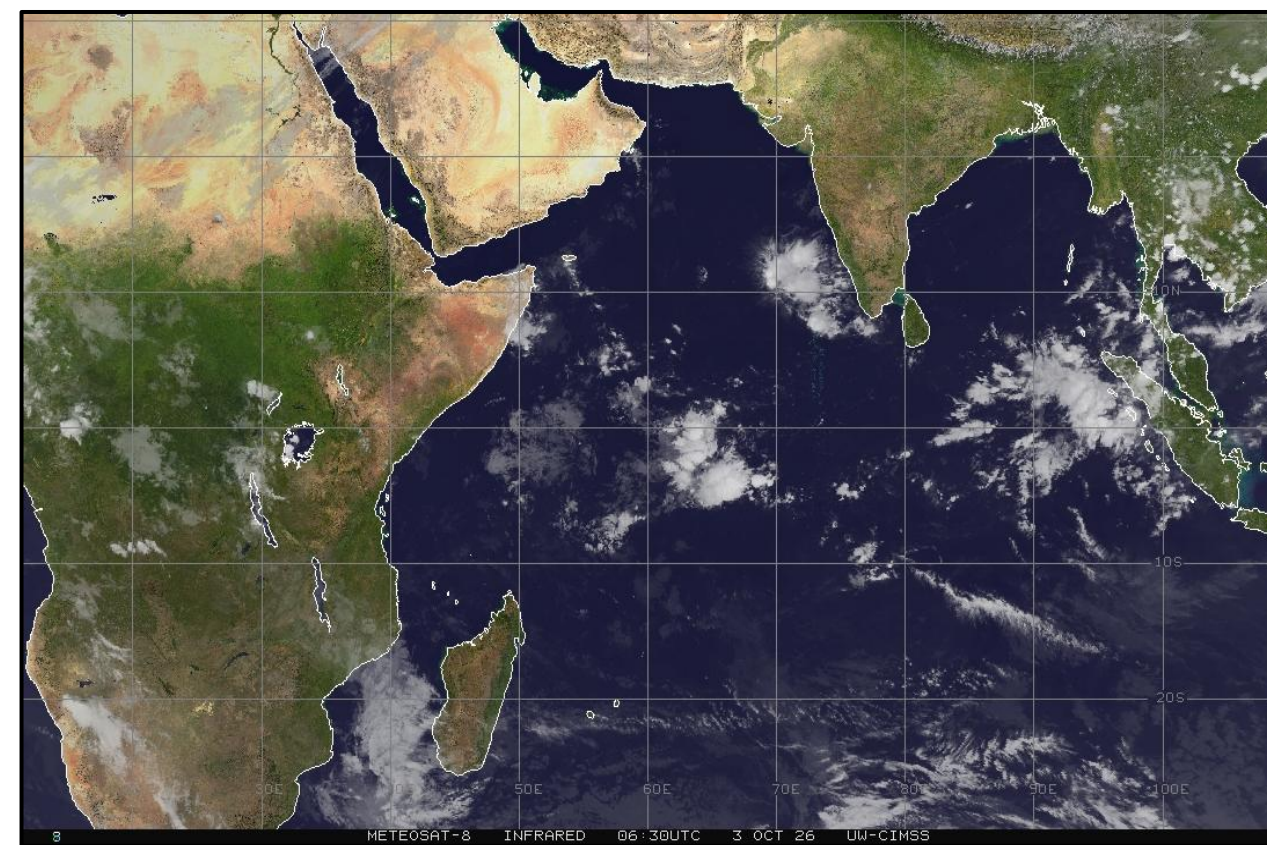
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Date 2026.10.03

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: 2026.10.03/0600UTC to 2026.10.03/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.10.03

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 15, 20, 35, 45, 40, 50, 55, 70

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 05, 25, 30, 65

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line: SW'ly / (05-15) kts

South of Shear line: SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 70, 80, 85.

Seas:

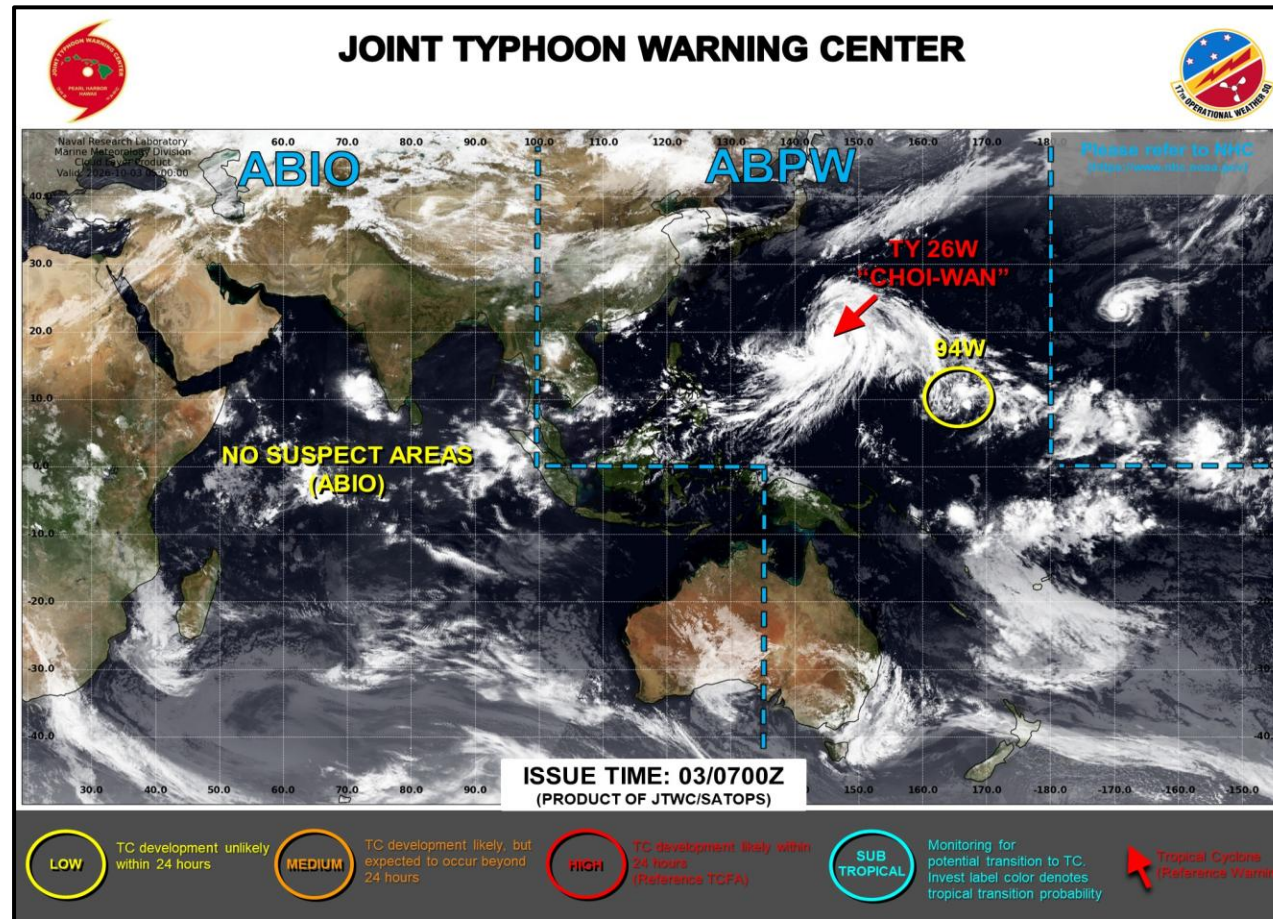
Moderate in sections : 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

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

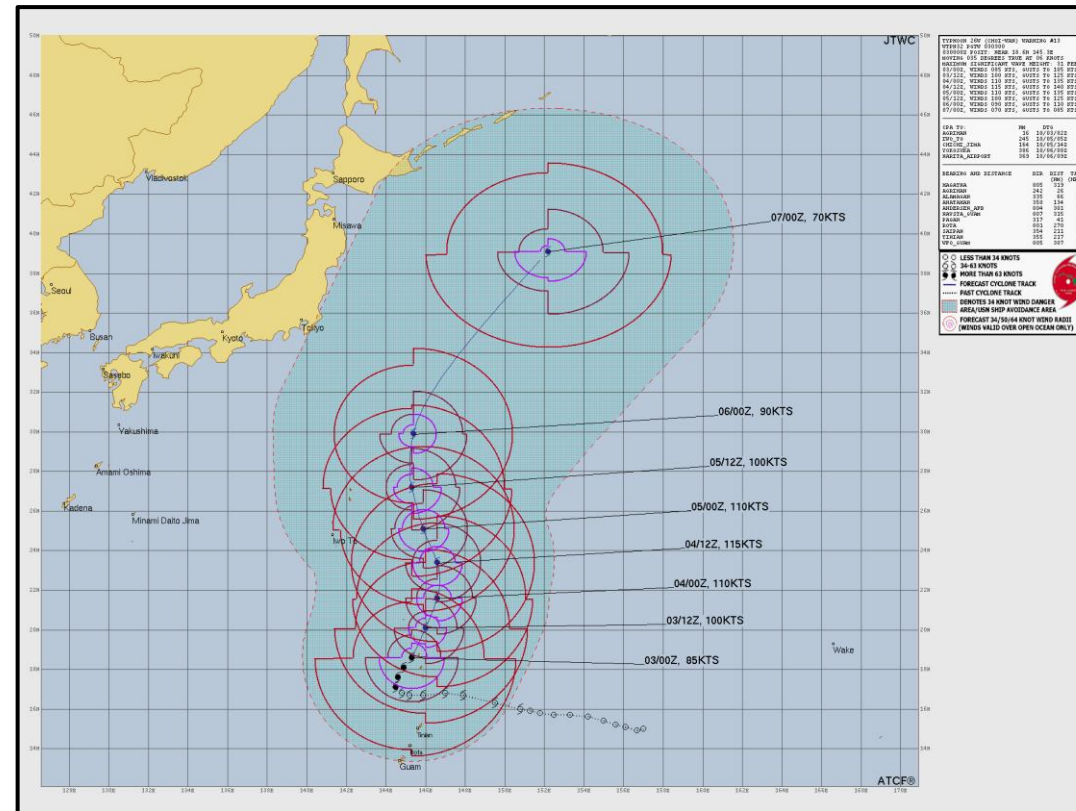


Source: <https://www.metoc.dcn.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

CYCLONE



TROPICAL CYCLONE "CHOI-WAN "



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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	03
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	01
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	02
Total Incidents	06

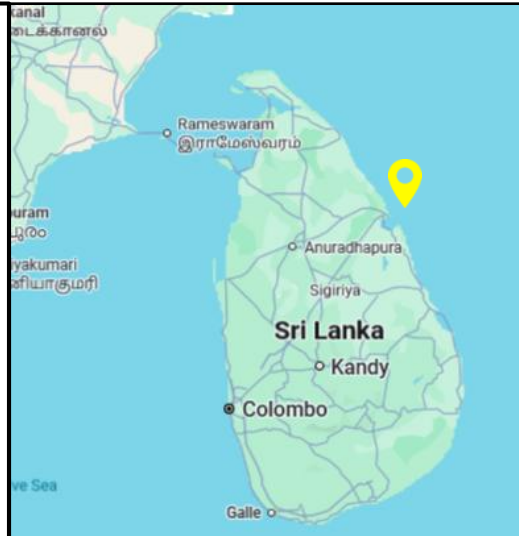
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03 Oct/Navy Brings Ashore Seriously Ill Fisherman in Eastern Seas For Medical Attention/Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.03	Sri Lanka	Off the east coast	Patient Onboard (POB)	Fishing trawler	The fisherman received initial first aid after being transferred from the fishing trawler to P 460. He was then transported to Trincomalee Harbour and subsequently transferred to Trincomalee District General Hospital for further medical attention.

On 03 Oct 26, the Sri Lanka Navy, in collaboration with MRCC Colombo, evacuated a critically ill fisherman from the fishing trawler Venusha Putha, located about 11 nm off Trincomalee. After receiving initial first aid aboard the naval vessel, he was transferred to Trincomalee District General Hospital for additional treatment.



Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/october/navy-brings-ashore-seriously-ill-fisherman-in-eastern-seas-for-medical-attention.html>

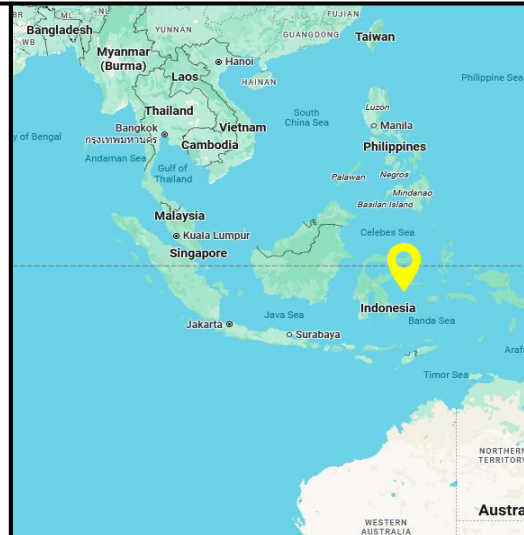
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02 Oct/Search and Rescue Team Evacuates Depressed Ship Captain /Indonesia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.02	Indonesia	Waters of Banggai Laut Regency, Central Sulawesi	Patient Onboard (POB)	Name- MV SM LUMINA Type- Merchant Vessel	KN SAR Bhisma arrived at Lalong Port, Banggai Regency around 2155 hrs and promptly transferred the patient to Luwuk Regional General Hospital for medical treatment.

On 02 Oct 26, a joint Indonesian Search and Rescue (SAR) team successfully evacuated Park Jong Ik, the 63-year-old master of MV SM Lumina, due to a health emergency while the vessel was in Banggai Laut, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia. The operation was carried out by KN SAR Bhisma.



Source -: <https://kalbar.antaranews.com/berita/714218/sar-evakuasi-nakhoda-kapal-yang-depresi-di-perairan-banggai-laut?utm>

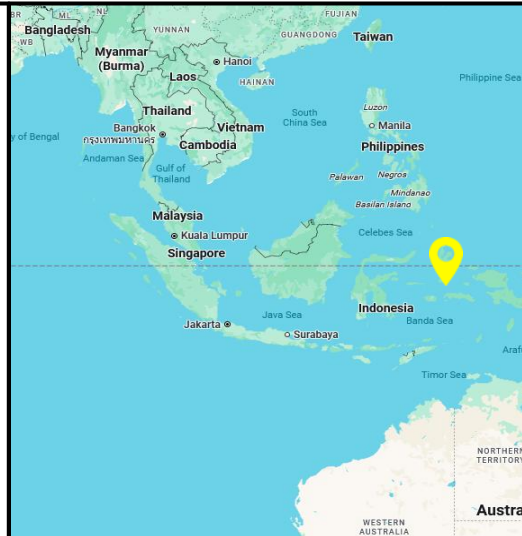
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01 Oct/Longboat Engine Failure in Waters off Babi Island, Two Passengers Rescued/Indonesia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.01	Indonesia	Maluku / Aru Islands	Search and Rescue (SAR)	Type-Longboat Flag-Indonesia	The two passengers were found safe around 1625 hrs and were transported back to Dobo City, where they were reunited with their families.

On 01 Oct 26, two passengers were rescued from a longboat that experienced engine failure near Babi Island, Aru Islands Regency, Maluku, Indonesia, by the USS Dobo Rescue Team and taken to safety in Dobo.



Source -: <https://rri.co.id/ambon/berita-lain/2782662/longboat-mati-mesin-di-perairan-pulau-babi-dua-penumpang-berhasil-diselamatkan?utm>

IUU FISHING



02 Oct/Navy Seizes Approx. 336kg Of Smuggled Kendu Leaves /Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.02	Sri Lanka	Keerimundalama Beach	Contraband/Goods smuggling	-	The seized consignment of Kendu leaves has been transferred to the Kalpitiya Police for further legal action.

On 02 Oct 26, the Sri Lanka Navy seized around 336 kg of suspected smuggled Kendu leaves during a search operation at Keerimundalama beach in Kalpitiya, discovering 22 suspicious sacks filled with the leaves.



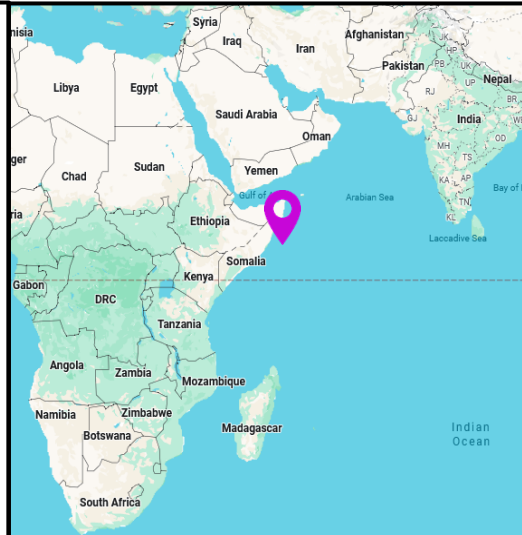
Source -: <https://news.navy.lk/operations-news/2026/october/navy-seizes-approx.-336kg-of-smuggled-kendu-leaves.html>



03 Oct/Galmudug Detains Foreign Vessel Found Operating With AIS Switched Off/Somalia

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2026.10.03	Somalia	Off the coast of Galmudug	Other Military /Coastguard activities	-	Galmudug authorities have recently conducted regular maritime patrols to enhance surveillance along the coast and combat piracy and illegal maritime activities.

Authorities in Galmudug, Somalia, apprehended a foreign vessel in Galmudug waters due to the deactivation of its Automatic Identification System (AIS). The operation involved the Galmudug Ministry of Ports and Maritime Transport alongside Somali maritime defense and coast guard forces.



Source -: <https://www.dawan.africa/news/galmudug-detains-foreign-vessel-found-operating-with-ais-switched-off?utm>



03 Oct/India To Get Its First Port-based E-methanol Production Facility/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.03	India	Deendayal Port Authority (DPA), Kandla, Gujarat,	Foreign Affairs	-	Deendayal Port Authority plans to establish Kandla as a methanol bunkering hub for vessels in the Asia–Europe trade corridor.

India is developing its first port-based e-methanol production facility at Deendayal Port, Gujarat, to promote alternative marine fuels and maritime decarbonization.



Source -> <https://maritime-executive.com/article/india-to-get-its-first-port-based-e-methanol-production-facility>



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