

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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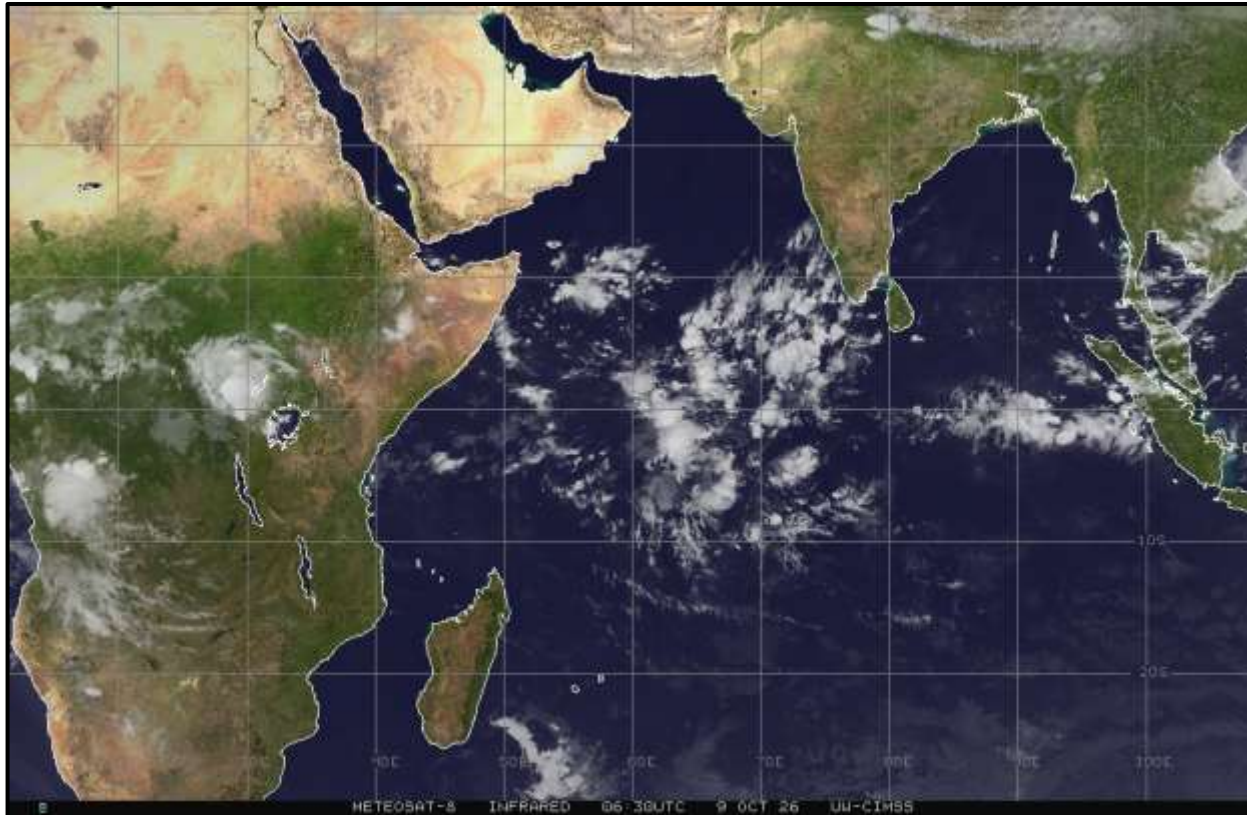
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Date 2026.10.09

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: 2026.10.09/0600UTC to 2026.10.09/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.10.09

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

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

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 00, 05, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 60.

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 10, 50, 55, 65, 70.

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 76E : SW'ly to S'ly/ (05-15) kts.

East of 76E : Variable/ (05-10) kts; gusting up to 15 kts in section 05.

South of Shear line: SE'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 60, 65, 80.

Seas:

Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 60, 65, 80

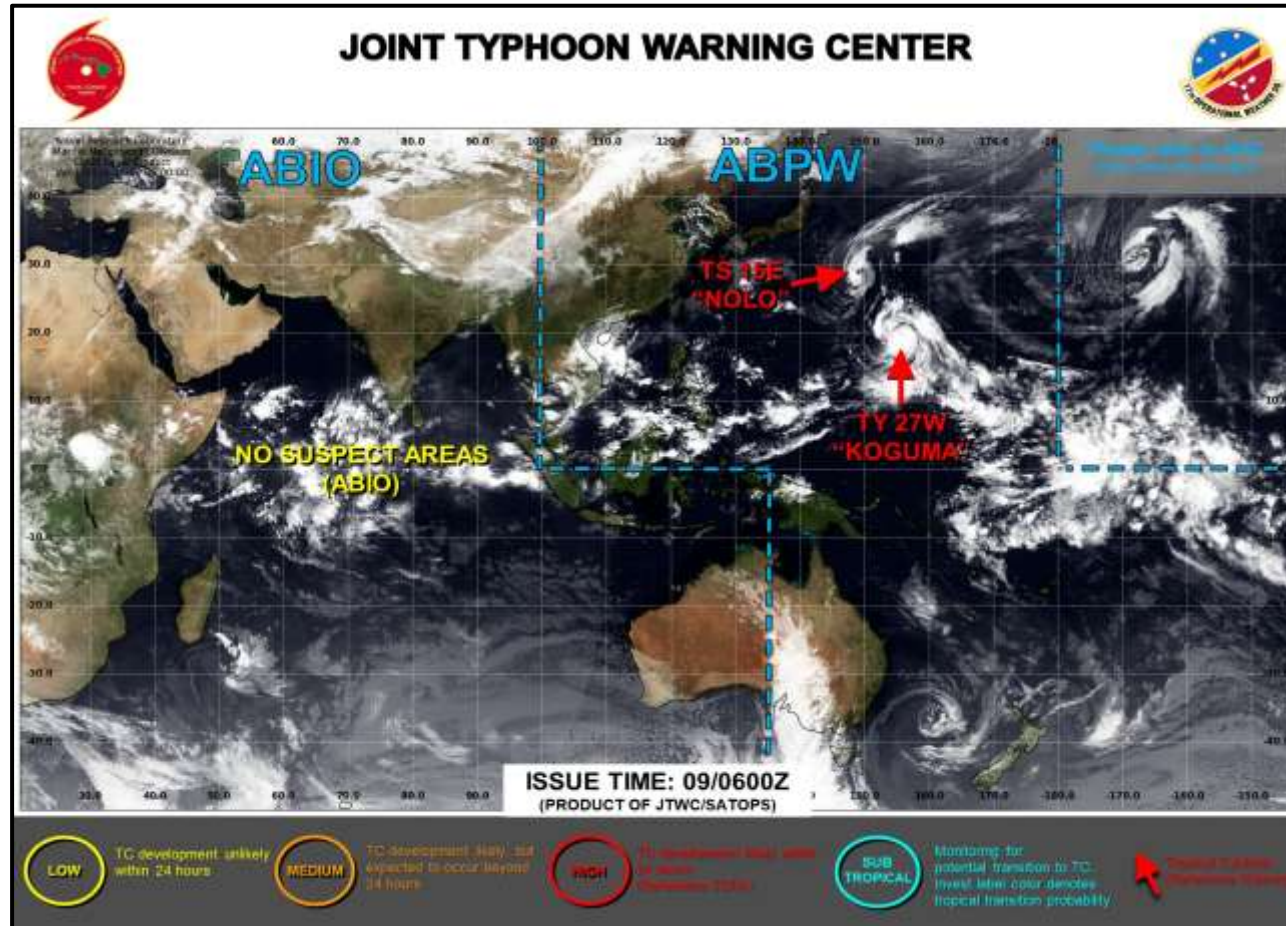
Moderate in sections : 40, 45, 55, 70, 75, 85.

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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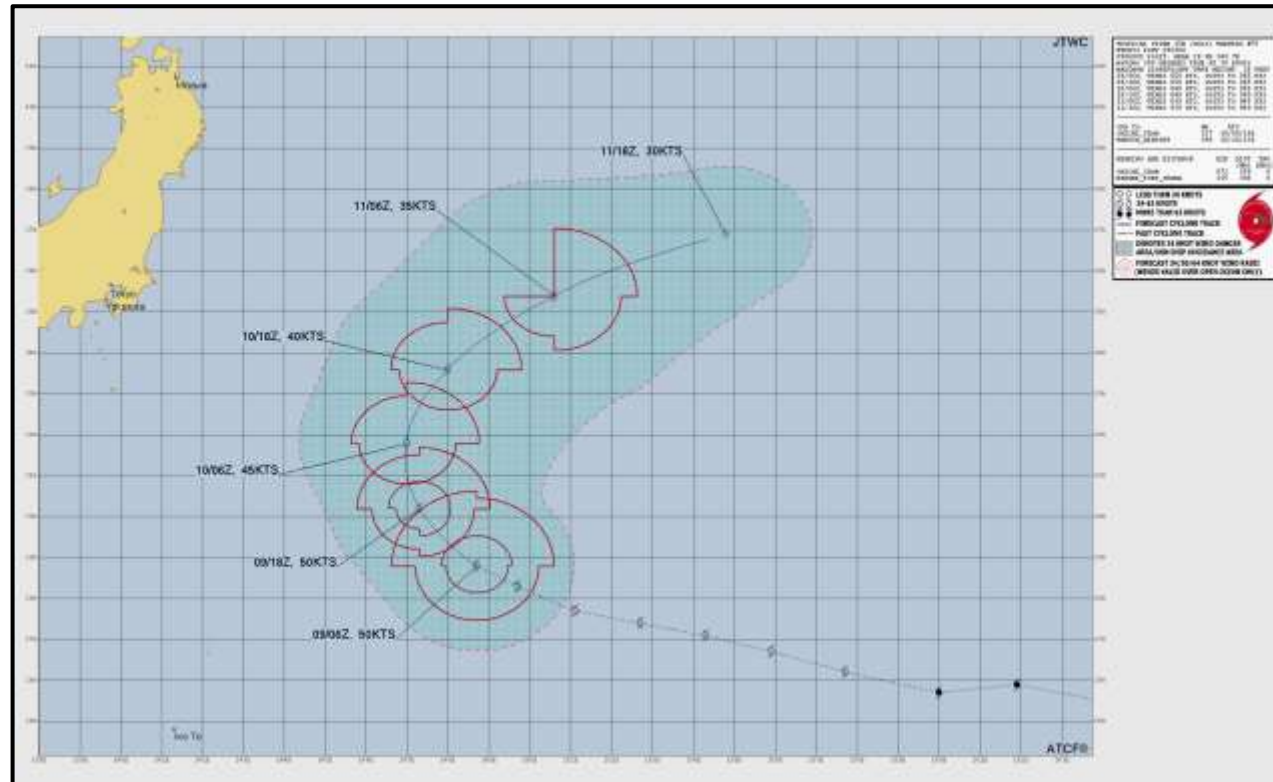


• Source: <https://www.metoc.dcn.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>



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TROPICAL CYCLONE "NOLO"

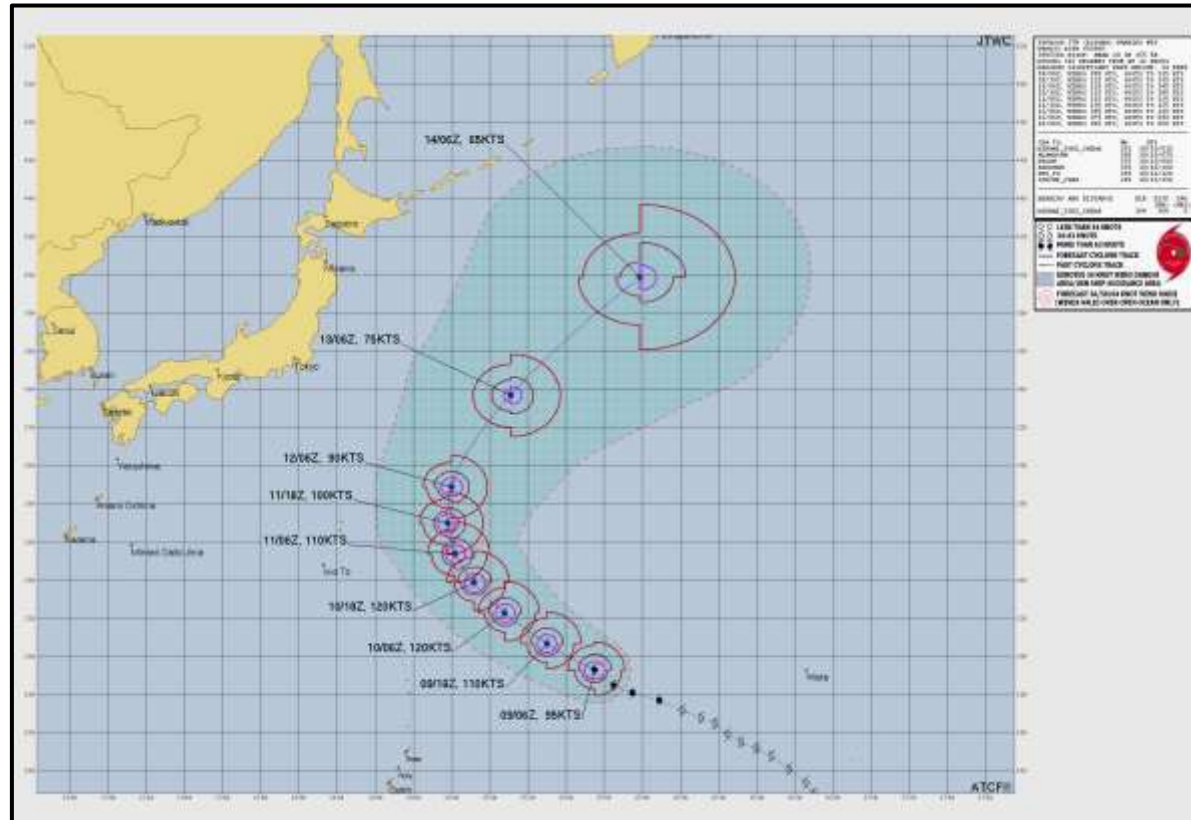


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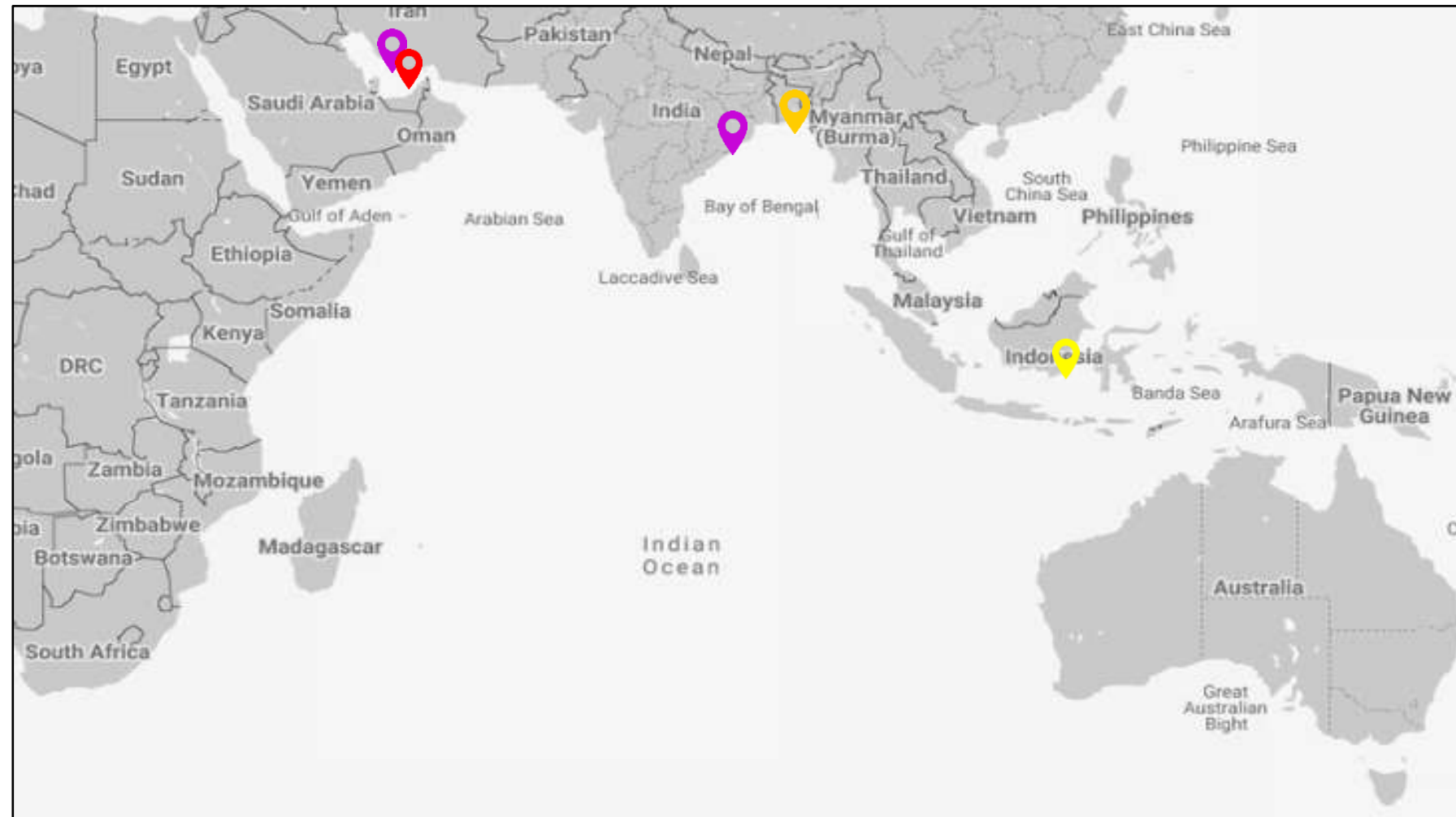
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TROPICAL CYCLONE "KOGUMA"



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

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



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

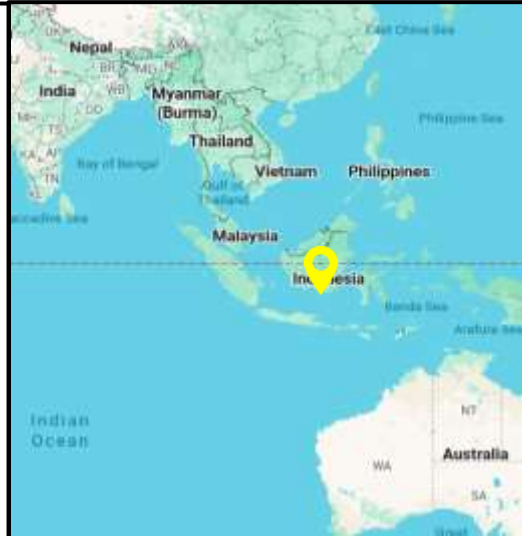
MARITIME INCIDENTS



07 Oct/MV Khatulistiwa 8 Sinks off Tuban, One Crew Member Missing/Indonesia

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.07	Indonesia	Java Sea	Collisions	Name-MV KHATULISTIWA 8 Type-Cargo Vessel	Indonesian maritime authorities, including Basarnas, began search operations following a vessel sinking. A Notice to Mariners was issued to alert other vessels, while the environmental impact is still being assessed.

MV Khatulistiwa 8, an Indonesian cargo vessel transporting around 1,850 tonnes of cement, collided with a barge off Tuban, East Java, on 07 Oct 26 and sank. Seventeen crew members were rescued, with one missing, prompting ongoing search operations. The incident has led to maritime safety warnings and coordinated rescue efforts by Indonesian authorities.



Source -: <https://tirto.id/kapal-mv-khatulistiwa-8-tenggelam-di-tuban-satu-abk-hilang-hDFo>

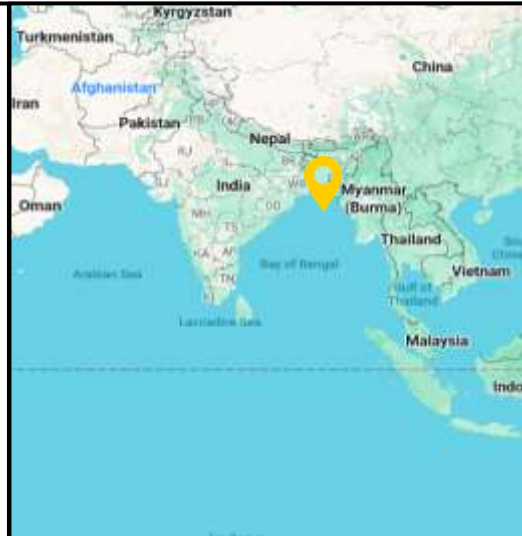
NARCOTIC



08 Oct/Bangladesh Coast Guard Seizes Yaba Pills and 21.5kg Heroin off St Martin's Island/Bangladesh

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.08	Bangladesh	Bay of Bengal	Seizure of narcotics	-	Coast Guard personnel signalled a suspicious boat, leading suspected smugglers to dump three sacks into the sea before fleeing towards Myanmar. The sacks were later recovered, containing narcotics, and legal proceedings regarding the seized drugs are ongoing.

On 08 Oct 26, the Bangladesh Coast Guard confiscated around 410,000 yaba tablets and 21.5 kg of heroin, valued at approximately Tk 42 crore, from three sacks discarded in the sea by suspected smugglers near St Martin's Island, adjacent to the Bangladesh-Myanmar maritime border. The suspects fled towards Myanmar waters.



Source -: <https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/crime/coast-guard-seizes-410000-yaba-pills-215kg-heroin-worth-tk42cr-st-martins-1566441>

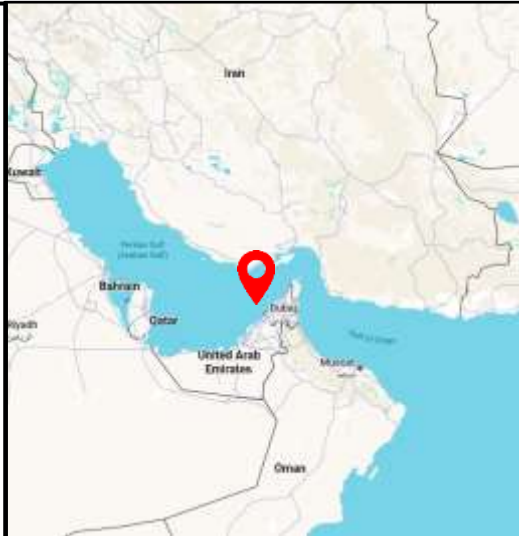


PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

09 Oct/ All 22 Indian Seafarers Safe in Attack on Panama-flagged Tanker/ UAE

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.09	UAE	Sharjah Anchorage	Assault violations	Name- Gem No 2 Type – Tanker Flag - Panama	The vessel was struck by an unknown projectile approximately 13 nautical miles west of the UAE coast, as reported by the United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO).

Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal confirmed that all 22 Indian crew members of the Panama-flagged tanker MT GEM NO. 2 are safe following a drone attack near Sharjah Anchorage in the UAE on 09 Oct 26. He stated that Indian authorities are in communication with the ship management company to ensure the crew's security and well-being.



Source -: <https://www.wionews.com/india-news/all-22-indian-seafarers-safe-in-attack-on-panama-flagged-tanker-off-uae-coast-1791605615782>



08 Oct/Iran to Respond to US Peace Proposals Through Mediators/Iran

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.08	Iran	Persian Gulf region	Foreign affairs	-	Iran reported advancements in discussions with Oman aimed at establishing secure shipping routes through the Strait of Hormuz, including agreements on route coordinates and notification arrangements for relevant international bodies.

On 08 Oct 26, Iran stated that it would convey its response to US proposals for ending the war via mediators, and reported advancements with Oman regarding safe maritime navigation routes through the Strait of Hormuz, highlighting its significance for regional maritime security and global energy transportation.



Source -: www.aa.com.tr/en/us-israel-iran-war/iran-says-response-to-us-proposals-aimed-at-ending-war-will-be-delivered-through-mediators/4081556



08 Oct/Indian Coast Guard Conducts SAREX-2026 off Odisha Coast/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.10.08	India	Off Paradip Coast, Odisha	Coastguard Activities	Name-MV Zumba Type-Container Ship	The exercise involved firefighting, helicopter evacuation, life-raft deployment, survivor recovery operations, and a demonstration of remotely operated vehicle (ROV) capabilities.

The Indian Coast Guard held the 12th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX-2026) off Paradip, Odisha, on 08 Oct 26. The exercise, themed "Leveraging Technology to Strengthen SAR Preparedness and Maritime Safety," simulated a mass rescue operation involving a passenger aircraft with 228 people ditching at sea and impacting the container vessel MV Zumba, which sustained structural damage and fire.



Source -: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetailm.aspx?PRID=2320759&lang=1®=3>



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