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*(India, Nepal, Bhutan & Maldives)*

**Supplementary Update as on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## **“WAN HAI 503”**

*(46,532 GT, Built 2005, IMO - 9294862)*

### ***Container vessel catches fire off Kerala coast***

Subsequent to our circular issued on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in connection to the above mentioned vessel casualty, we provide a further update as follows:

Though the Coast Guard has broadly succeeded in dousing the fire on board the vessel, thick smoke continued billow from the cargo hold.



*(Photo as on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Source : Indian Coast Guard)*

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WAN HAI 503 – Catches Fire off Kerala Coast in India

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The Naval helicopter successfully inserted the salvage team on the vessel amidst challenging weather/sea conditions and fire onboard. The salvage team was winched down, who connected up tow with the salvage Tug – “Offshore Warrior”. After connection of the tow, the salvage team was successfully extracted by the Naval helicopter from the vessel.



(Photos as on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Source : Indian Coast Guard)

The tow has now commenced and the vessel is being pulled away from the Indian coastline, whilst the fire fighting operations continue. The vessel will be held 50+ nautical miles from the Indian coast till further decisions are made as per international norms.

Most of the containers in the foredeck of the vessel appear to have been completely destroyed.

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