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# MARINE NOTICE

3/2020

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## SHIP MASTERS & SHIP OWNERS – PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE APPROACHING TROPICAL DEPRESSION

1. All Ship Masters, Ship Owners & Ship Agents for foreign & local ships, Pilots, Port Management Companies/Operators, Marinas and Yacht Clubs are advised of the **Tropical Cyclone Alert in force for the Fiji Group.**
2. Tropical Depression TD04F, centre 998HPA was located near 12.7 South, 172.0 East or about 550 kilometres west of Rotuma at 0001 hours this morning. The system is moving east at about 10km/h.
3. Small boat owners are advised to take necessary precautionary measures to ensure their boats are safe.
4. **Marine clearance for all ships will cease with effect from 0001 hours 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 until further notice except for emergency evacuation runs as required.**
5. Ship owners must provide all necessary support to masters of their ships and exercise good judgement to ensure the ships are kept safe during the passing of the tropical cyclone.

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