



# MARINE NOTICE

4/2020

## 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 11.7 South, 173.4 East or about 410 kilometres west-northwest of Rotuma at 1200 hours today. 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, except for ships more than 15 metres between Denarau, Lautoka and the Mamanuca Group until further notice.**
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 system.

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