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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Following the collapse of marathon US-Iran peace talks in Islamabad, Pakistan, U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) announced a blockade of all maritime traffic entering and exiting Iranian ports, effective 10:00 AM ET on April 13.
- The blockade is to be "enforced impartially against vessels of all nations entering or departing Iranian ports and coastal areas, including all Iranian ports on the Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman. Vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz to and from non-Iranian ports will not be impeded.
- VP JD Vance, leading the U.S. delegation in Islamabad, presented what he described as Washington's "final and best offer," demanding that Iran reopen the Strait for toll-free navigation. Iran rejected the terms.
- Iran's armed forces condemned the action as "illegal" and an "act of piracy," warning of consequences for any military vessels approaching the strait.

2. GULF OVERVIEW

TOTAL CARGO AND TANKER VESSELS IN THE GULF:732

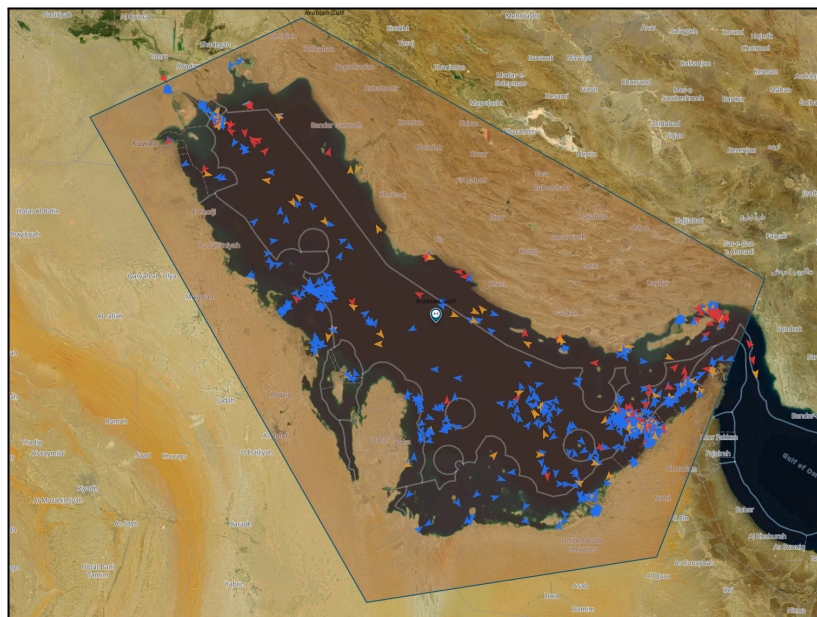


Figure - Cargo and Tanker Vessels' Latest AIS Positions in the Gulf, April 13, 2026, 12:40 UTC, Windward



DARK FLEET VESSELS IN THE GULF: 91

- 20 of the Dark Fleet Vessels are currently Dark

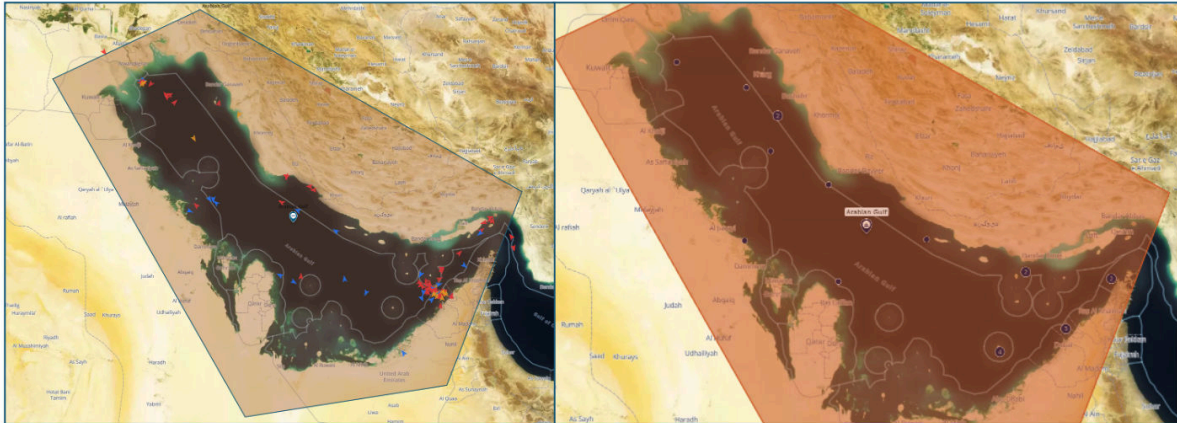


Figure - Dark Fleet Vessels' Latest Position Report (Left), Dark Fleet Vessels' Dark Activities (Right) April 13, 2026, 12:40 UTC, Windward

CHINA-OWNED AND OPERATED VESSELS IN THE GULF: 89

- Cargo Vessels: 62
- Tanker Vessels: 27

BULK CARRIER VISITING IRANIAN PORTS(Past 7 Days): 18

- Currently in the Gulf: 10 (3 Sailing Under Iranian Flag)
- Gulf of Oman: 3
- Existed / Operated in Iranian Port East to the Strait: 5

VESSELS TRANSITING THE STRAIT: 11 (Mid-Transit & Post Transit)

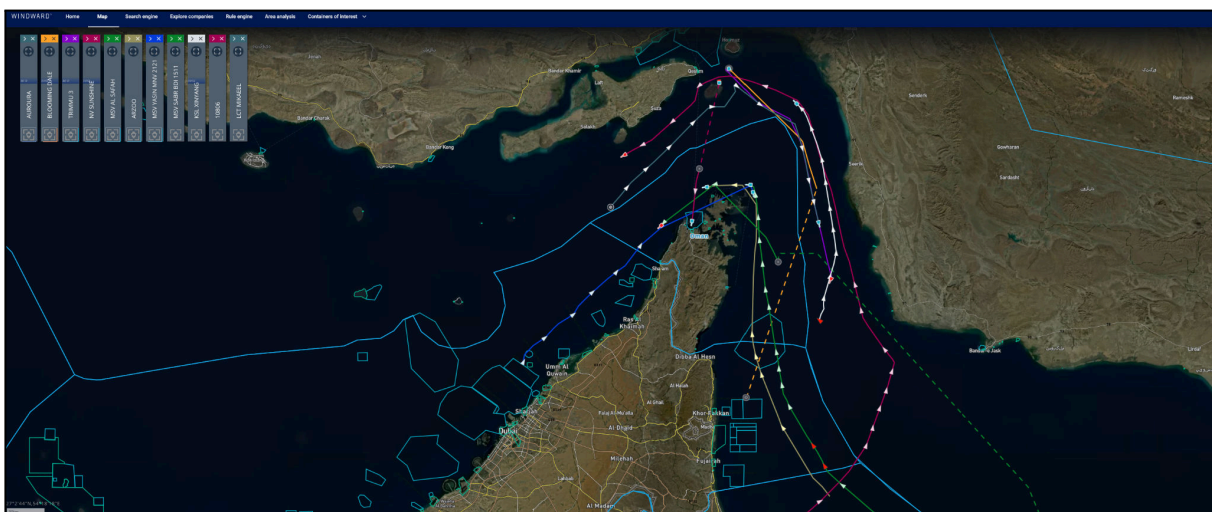


Figure - Vessels Transiting the Strait of Hormuz, April 13, 2026, 12:47 UTC, Windward



- Inbound: 8
- Outbound: 3

Distribution by Flag: 2 Iran, 3 India, 1 Marshall Island, 1 Vietnam, 1 Hong Kong, 1 Panama, 1 Comoros, 1 Aruba

Distribution By Subclass: 2 LPG, 2 Oil Products Tankers, 1 Landing Craft, 1 Bulk Carrier, 5 Cargo (No Subclass Mentioned)

Notable Ownership & Management: China, India

PREPARE TO TRANSIT (BOW HEADED TOWARD THE STRAIT): 5 (Outbound)

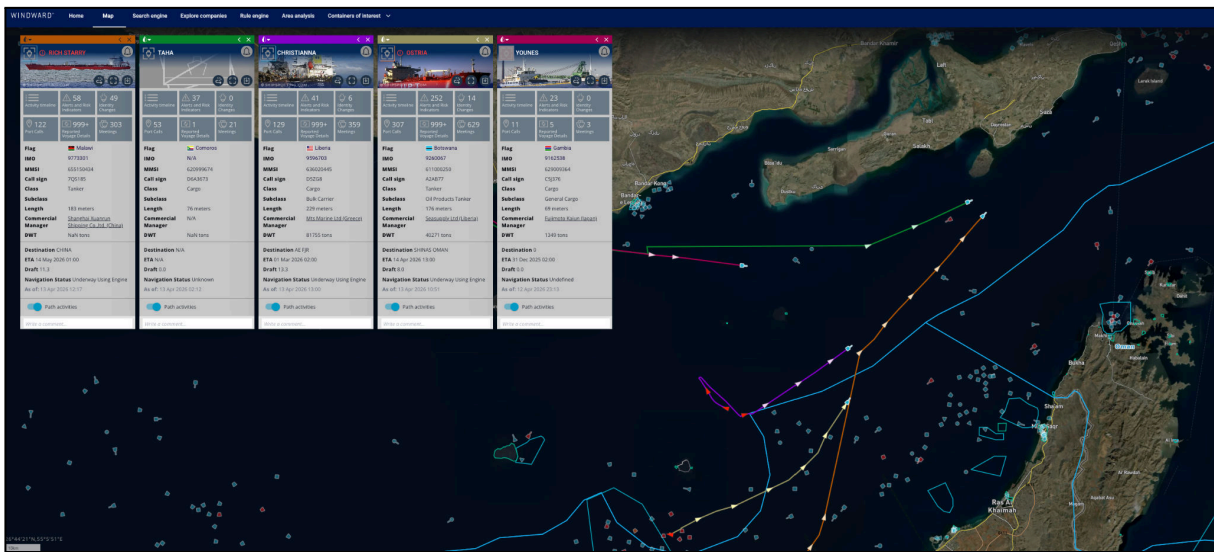


Figure - Vessels Possibly Prepare Crossing the Strait of Hormuz-Outbound, April 13, 2026, 13:00 UTC, Windward

PREPARE TO TRANSIT (BOW HEADED TOWARD THE STRAIT): 3 (Inbound)

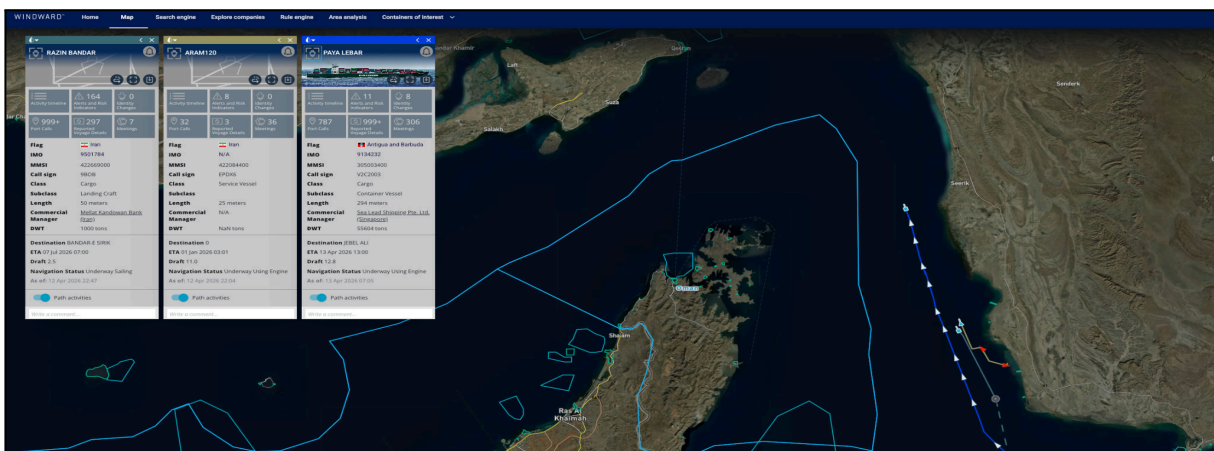


Figure - Vessels Possibly Prepare Crossing the Strait of Hormuz-Inbound, April 13, 2026, 13:00 UTC, Windward



3. DARK VESSELS - IRAN



Figure - Assaluyeh Port, and Port Waiting Area, Iran, April 13, 2026, Windward

On April 13, 2026 (07:21 UTC), there are 3 non-AIS Transmitting Tankers ~240-250 meters berthing at the port, possibly loading. In addition, there are 14 non-AIS Transmitting vessels (Above 180 meters) - Likely Tankers in the Port Waiting Area.

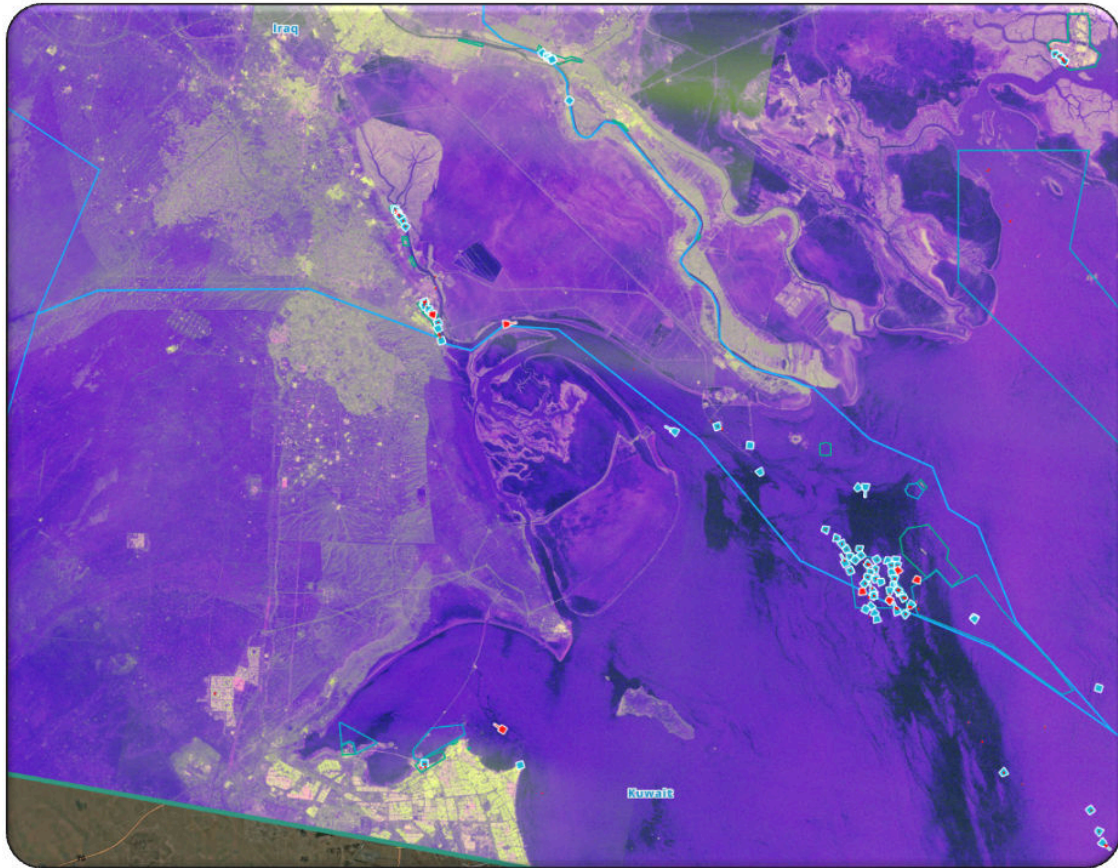


Figure - Iraq-Kuwait Area April 13, 2026, Windward

On April 13, 2026 (02:47 UTC), there are 12 non-AIS Transmitting Tankers above 150 meters. 5 Were spotted in the Umm Qasr area, Iraq. At the same time, 7 were detected in the Umm Qasr and Khor Al Zubair Ports.

LIST OF DARK VESSELS (ABOVE 10,000 DWT) - APRIL 13, 2026 (DARK ACTIVITY BEGAN TODAY)

Vessel Name	IMO	MMSI	Flag	Subclass	Length	Last Reported Destination
VEXO	9197909	613742000	Cameroon	Crude Oil Tanker	334	FOR ORDER
BREEZ	9247778	620800101	Comoros	Oil Products Tanker	182	BANDAR ABBAS
AQUALIS	9258674	750788000	Guyana	Crude Oil Tanker	183	OPL KAZ
YAS SKY	9145982	351495000	Panama	Bulk Carrier	190	DUQM OMAN
CHARMINAR	9318022	620800063	Comoros	Oil/Chemicals Tanker	183	IQKAZ
SKYLIGHT	9330020	511101102	Palau	Chemicals	116	SHARJAH 'A' ANCH



				Tanker		
PAOLA	9299458	610000065	Benin	Oil/Chemicals Tanker	175	IRAQI OWNER
STARLIGHT	9275995	306112000	NetherlandsCaribbean	Oil Products Tanker	180	ORDERS
AQUA 1	9573660	352004089	Panama	Oil Products Tanker	180	QARLF
LADONNA	9107033	620999053	Comoros	Bulk Carrier	158	AESHJ OPL
ZHE HAI 529	9621120	414579000	China	Bulk Carrier	190	HAMAD
DAFFODIL	9239927	403127000	SaudiArabia	Crude Oil Tanker	248	SAYNB
DONGBANG GIANT NO5	9379923	441941000	SouthKorea	General Cargo	132	AEKHL
NAVE CAPELLA	9487471	371346000	Panama	Oil/Chemicals Tanker	183	RASTANURA
MO JOUD	8536146	630001095	GuineaBissau	General Cargo	123	SHUAIBA
LIGNUM WEB	9973054	352004908	Panama	Bulk Carrier	183	MONGLA
MINERVA DOXA	9304617	240653000	Greece	Crude Oil Tanker	277	UNDER WAY
AL SADR-I	9574016	470143000	UnitedArabEmirates	Container Vessel	149	KP
MT SANDS	9288289	355331000	Panama	Oil Products Tanker	180	HAMARIYAH_UAE
SAMANTA	9000297	341107001	SaintKittsAndNevis	Bulk Carrier	181	SHUAIBA
DILIGENT WARRIOR	9750050	241422000	Greece	Crude Oil Tanker	274	SHARJAH
GERTRUDE OLDENDORFF	9727601	255805809	Madeira	Bulk Carrier	229	BHOPL
AFRICAN OASIS	9866536	371186000	Panama	Bulk Carrier	199	AE RUW

4. IRANIAN OIL

On April 13, 2026, there are 157.7 million barrels of Iranian Oil-On-Water. 97.6% of which are destined to China.

Iran was shipping oil through the strait in almost the same volumes as before the war, earning much-needed cash to sustain its economy and war effort. The average daily volume leaving Kharg Island in February-April was 2.04 million barrels, a jump of around a quarter compared to the previous year.

The U.S. blockade would halt the nearly 2 million barrels per day of Iranian oil that had been passing through the waterway, cutting off a vital financial lifeline for the Islamic Republic.

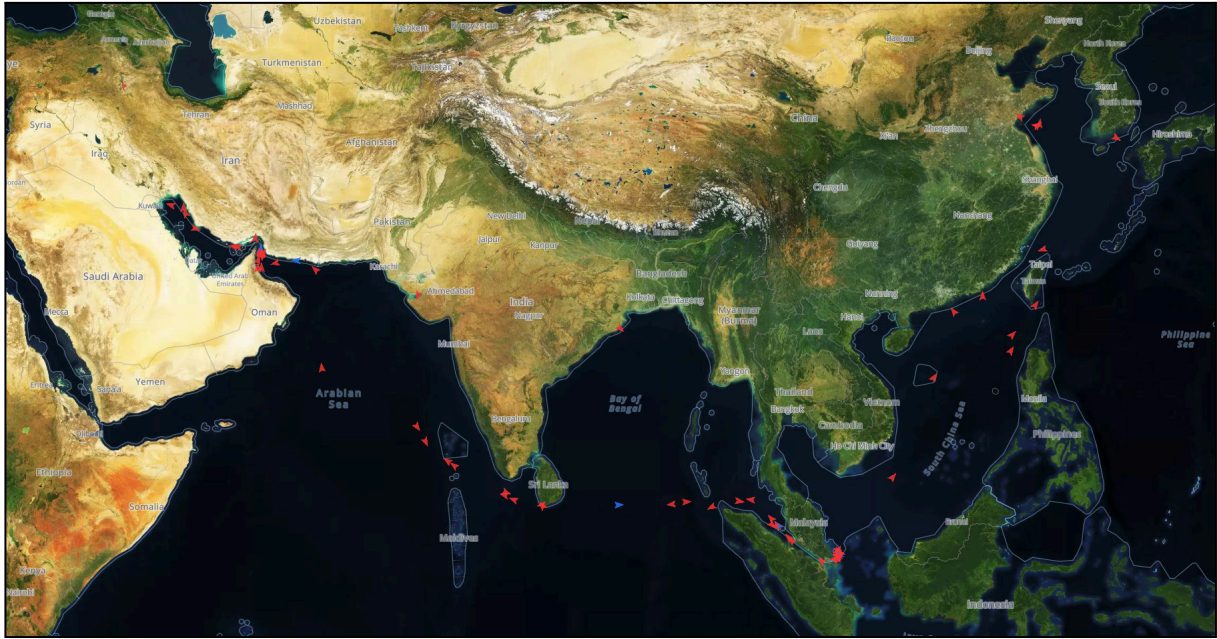


Figure - Vessels with Iranian Oil On Water Latest Position Report April 13, 2026, Windward, Vortexa

LIST OF VESSELS WITH IRANIAN OIL ON WATER IN THE GULF:

IMO	Flag	Class	Subclass	Length
9235737	Netherlands Caribbean	Tanker	Crude Oil Tanker	333
9569205	Iran	Tanker		334
9569669	Iran	Tanker		333
9215103	Iran	Tanker	Oil Products Tanker	183
9237632	HongKong	Tanker	Crude Oil Tanker	333
9237618	Netherlands Caribbean	Tanker	Crude Oil Tanker	244
9231224	Nicaragua	Tanker		250



5. IRANIAN OIL - MALAYSIA HUB

As of April 13, 2026, there are at least 11 Tankers with Iranian Oil (Totalling in approx. 20 Million Barrels) on the water offshore Malaysia within the Ship to Ship Hub, likely awaiting a counterpart for offloading the Iranian oil, or awaiting to proceed to their next destination with the Iranian oil onboard.

Vessel Name	Related regime	Risk score ↓	Risk type	Military affiliation risk	IMO	MMSI	Call sign	Flag	Class	Subclass	Length (m)
ANABEL	Iran Russia	High risk	⊙	--	9246279	629009450	C5J462	Gambia	Tanker	--	333 m
FELIX	Iran	High risk	⊙	--	9181194	629009370	C5J382	Gambia	Tanker	--	333 m
HORNET	Iran	High risk	⊙	--	9197844	610107156	TYD56	Benin	Tanker	Crude Oil Tanker	330 m
HAI HUN	Iran	High risk	⊙	--	9251951	629009414	C5J426	Gambia	Tanker	--	333 m
YUG	Iran	High risk	⊙	--	9288875	620999317	D6A3316	Comoros	Tanker	Crude Oil Tanker	333 m
PU YANG	Iran	High risk	⊙	--	9174220	750769000	8RAE4	Guyana	Tanker	--	333 m
MEDNA	Iran Russia	High risk	⊙	--	9281683	620999315	D6A3314	Comoros	Tanker	Crude Oil Tanker	330 m
NICHOLA	Iran	High risk	⊙	--	9224271	750307000	8RCE3	Guyana	Tanker	Crude Oil Tanker	274 m
MT CUMA	Iran	High risk	⊙	--	9379703	750363000	8RAF1	Guyana	Tanker	--	330 m
STREAM	Iran	High risk	⊙	--	9569633	422207100	EPJ66	Iran	Tanker	--	333 m
NORA	--	Low risk	--	--	9237539	750339000	8RKK9	Guyana	Tanker	--	333 m

Figure - List of Vessels with Iranian Oil in Malaysia Hub, April 13, 2026, Windward

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