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## STRAIT OPENS — BTC RIPS!

Iran reopens Hormuz. BTC surges to \$76,955. \$467M shorts liquidated. Bull flag or weekend retrace with thin volume?

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\$76,955

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\$467M

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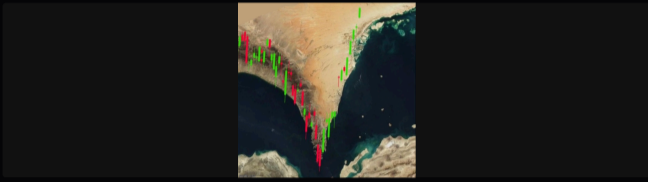
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#### Breaking News & Macro



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#### Strait of Hormuz Unblocking Explained

The most accurate chart of the week. Candles right through the Strait — from dump to rip. Iran opens the shipping lane and BTC immediately prices it in.

BREAKING · IRAN · HORMUZ

#### Strait of Hormuz Reopens — BTC Rips 5% to \$76,955

Iranian Foreign Minister announced the immediate reopening of the Strait to all commercial vessels. Oil crashed. BTC surged 5% in minutes. \$467M in shorts liquidated in a cascade.

INSTITUTIONAL · SCHWAB · RETAIL

#### Charles Schwab Enters Retail Crypto Trading

After SoFi returned, Charles Schwab announced spot Bitcoin and Ether trading for retail clients. One of America's largest brokerages joining crypto is a structural milestone for mainstream adoption.

STRATEGY · BTC · TREASURY

#### Strategy Buys 13,927 BTC — Now Holds 3.8% of Supply

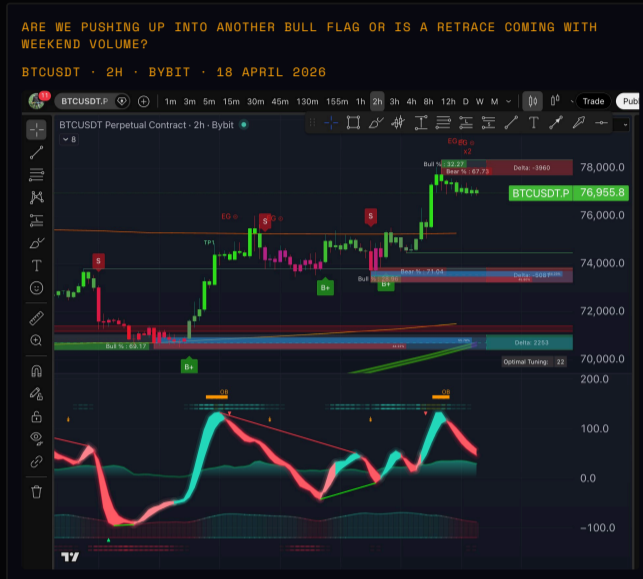
Strategy added another 13,927 BTC, now controlling 3.8% of Bitcoin's entire circulating supply. The corporate treasury holds 780,897 BTC despite \$14.5B in unrealized losses.

MACRO · DOLLAR · RISK

#### Dollar's War-Driven Rally Is Over — Deutsche Bank

Deutsche Bank and Wells Fargo say the dollar's haven rally is finished as ceasefire holds. Dollar weakness is a direct tailwind for BTC and gold as capital rotates back into risk assets.

#### BTC/USDT 2H · Bull Flag or Weekend Retrace?



THREE SCENARIOS · 18 APRIL 2026

- Retrace:** Weekend thin volume triggers pullback — \$74k-\$75k fills before next leg up.
- Ranging:** Consolidation \$75k-\$77k — sideways weekend, decision comes Monday on volume.
- Bull Flag:** Momentum holds, sell wall broken — flag confirmed, path to \$80k opens.

#### Today's Stories

REGULATION · UK · FCA

#### UK FCA Crypto Framework — October 2027 Deadline

The FCA launched CP26/13 covering stablecoins, trading platforms, staking and asset safeguarding. All crypto providers must secure FCA authorisation by October 2027. Application gateway opens September 2026.

M&A · KRAKEN · DERIVATIVES

#### Kraken Acquires Bitnomial for \$550M — Valued at \$20B

Payward acquired derivatives exchange Bitnomial for up to \$550M, valuing Payward at \$20B. Gives Kraken immediate access to a fully licensed US crypto derivatives stack. Major strategic move.

CENTRAL BANKS · BTC · HISTORIC

#### Czech National Bank Governor to Keynote Bitcoin 2026 — First Ever

CNB Governor Ales Michl delivers "Diversifying Central Bank Reserves With Bitcoin" at Bitcoin 2026 Las Vegas on April 28. First central bank governor to speak at The Bitcoin Conference. CNB has already made a \$1M test BTC purchase.

REGULATION · FRANCE · STABLECOINS

#### France Calls for More Euro Stablecoins — Policy Shift

France's finance minister called for more euro-denominated stablecoins. European digital currency sovereignty becoming a priority as dollar stablecoins dominate. Big implications for ETH and DeFi.

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"The Strait opens and BTC rips. Weekend volume is thin — \$75k is the key support to watch."