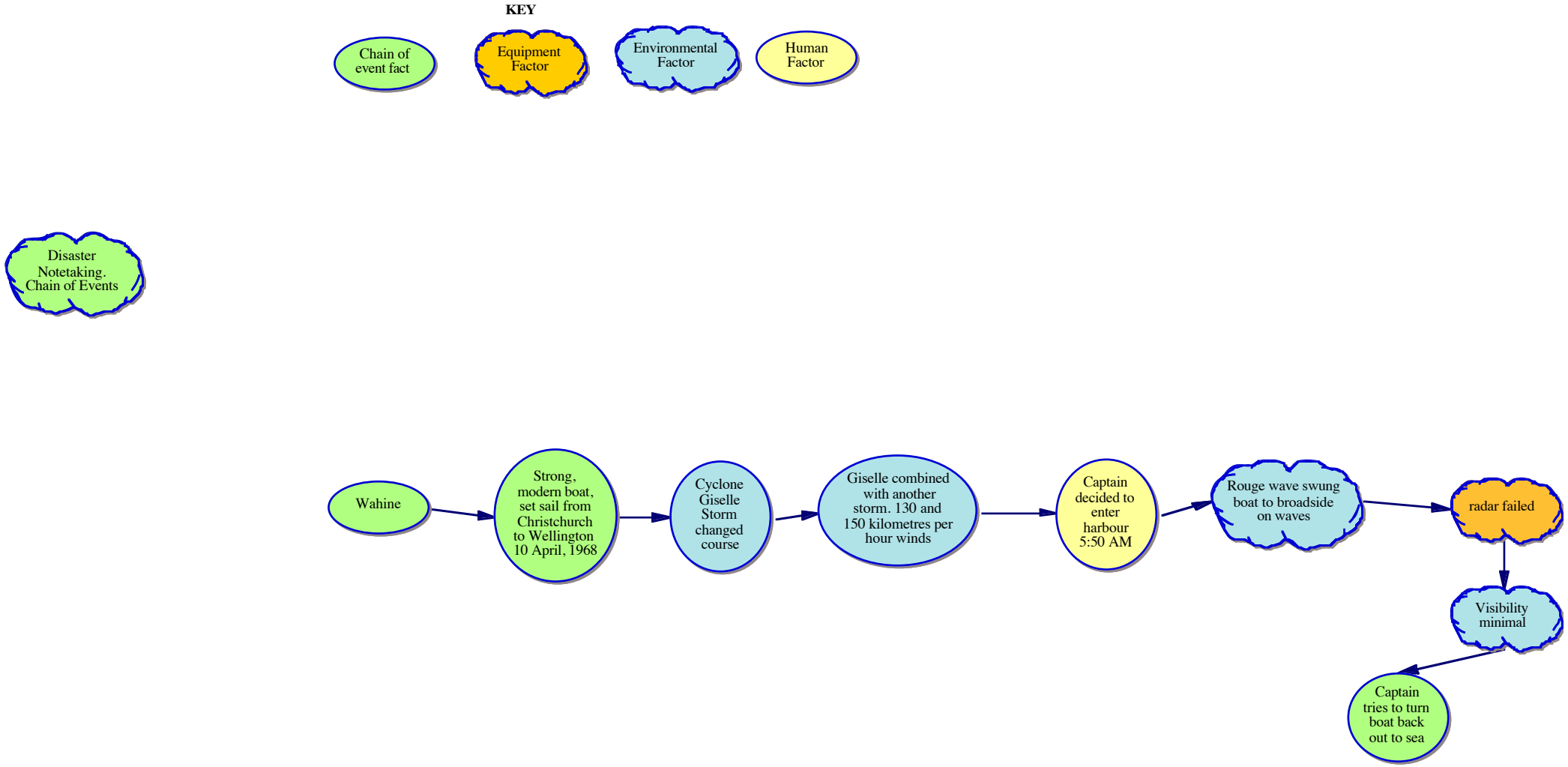
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Chain of event fact
Equipment Factor
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Disaster Notetaking. Chain of Events
Wahine
Strong, modern boat, set sail from Christchurch to Wellington 10 April, 1968
Cyclone Giselle Storm changed course
Giselle combined with another storm. 130 and 150 kilometres per hour winds
Captain decided to enter harbour 5:50 AM
Rouge wave swung boat to broadside on waves
radar failed
Visibility minimal
Captain tries to turn boat back out to sea