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Weather bulletin on METAREA 2,
METEO-FRANCE Toulouse, Sunday 21 January 2018 at 1015 UTC.

Wind speed in BEAUFORT SCALE.

Sea state in DOUGLAS SCALE.

Please be aware, wind gusts can be a further 40 percent stronger than the averages given here, and maximum waves may be up to twice the significant height.

Part 1 : WARNING NR 44.

Part 2 : General synopsis, Sunday 21 at 00 UTC

Low 972 57N31W, moving northeast and expected 978 61N24W by 22/00 UTC. Associated trough over FARADAY and ALTAIR, crossing ROMEO and PAZENN, then Bay of Biscay at end. Deepening low in this trough, expected 1009 50N09W by 22/00 UTC, moving east, expected 1004 over west of English Channel by 22/06 UTC, then 1007 over northeast France by 22/12 UTC.

New low expected 980 52N47W by 21/12 UTC, drifting northeast 972 55N44W by 22/00 UTC. Associated trough reaching northwest of FARADAY soon.

High 1036 37N15W with little move. Associated ridge building towards British isles at end.

Monsoon trough along 08N13W, 04N20W, then ITCZ along 04N20W EqN35W Eq48W .

Part 3 : Area forecasts to Monday 22 at 12 UTC

FARADAY.

Southwest 4 to 6, locally 7 in far southeast, increasing 7 or 8 from west soon. Severe gusts.

Very rough, cross in W swell, becoming locally high in north.

Rain.

ROMEO.

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing occasionally 8 in north soon. Gusts.

Very rough, cross in NW swell.

Rain.

ALTAIR.

Southwest 4 to 6, but 6 or 7 in east at first, increasing 6 or 7 from west later. Severe gusts.

Rough or very rough, cross in W swell.

Rain.

CHARCOT.

Southwest 5 or 6, at times 6 or 7 in northwest. Gusts.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough and cross in W swell.

Rain in NW.

ACORES.

South or Southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, cross in W swell, locally very rough in NW.

Rain in west.

JOSEPHINE.

Variable Clockwise 2 to 4, locally Southwest 4 or 5 in northwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in W swell in far north.

IRVING.

South or Southeast 4 or 5, locally 5 or 6 in northwest at first, decreasing 3 or 4 at end.

Becoming moderate or rough in NW swell.

Rain in west.

MADEIRA.

Easterly 4 or 5.

Moderate, at times rough at first.

PAZENN.

Southwest 6 or 7, veering Westerly 4 to 6 at end. Gusts.

Rough or very rough, cross in NW swell.

Rain in north.

IROISE.

Westerly 6 or 7 in late morning, then 7 or 8 tonight, veering

Northwest 6 or 7 tomorrow morning. Severe gusts.

Very rough, becoming locally high tonight.

NW swell 2.5 to 3 m, increasing 4.5 to 5m tomorrow.

Rain and showers.

YEU.

Westerly 6, increasing 7 tonight, locally 8 in north, veering

Northwest 6 or 7 tomorrow morning. Severe gusts.

Very rough.

NW swell 2.5 to 3 m, increasing 4.5 to 5m tomorrow.

Rain and showers.

ROCHEBONNE.

West 6, increasing 7 tonight, veering Northwest 5 or 6 at end. Gusts.

Rough or very rough.

NW swell 3 to 3.5 m, increasing 4 to 4.5m tomorrow.

Rain and showers.

CANTABRICO.

Westerly 6, increasing West or Southwest 6 or 7 in northwest tonight.

Gusts.

Very rough, decreasing rough this afternoon, becoming rough or very rough tomorrow morning.

NW swell 3 to 3.5 m, increasing 4 to 4.5m tomorrow.

Rain and showers.

FINISTERRE.

Southwest 4 or 5, but 5 or 6 in north, increasing occasionally 6 or 7 in northeast later. Gusts.

Rough in NW swell, becoming very rough in far north later.

Some rain.

PORTO.

Variable 2 to 4, mainly Northwesterly at first.

Rough in NW swell abating.

SAO VICENTE.

North or Northeast 3 to 5.

Rough in NW swell abating.

CADIZ.

Mainly Northerly 2 to 4, at times 5 at first.

Locally moderate in southwest.

GIBRALTAR STRAIT.

Westerly 3 to 5, but 5 or 6 in east.

Slight.

CASABLANCA.

Northeast 4 or 5.

Rough in N swell, abating.

AGADIR.

Northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough in N swell.

METEOR.

East or Southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Some showers in west later.

CANARIAS.

East or Northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough abating.

TARFAYA.

Northeasterly 2 to 4.

Moderate.

CAPE VERDE.

East or Northeast 4 or 5, at times 6 in northeast.

Moderate or rough.

CAP BLANC, CAP TIMIRIS.

East or Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing at times 4.

Rough, abating.

SIERRA LEONE.

Northeasterly 4 or 5, but Variable 2 to 4 in far southeast.

Moderate, at times rough at first.

GULF OF GUINEA.

Mainly Southwesterly 2 to 4, locally variable in northwest.

Slight, locally moderate in west.

Thundersqualls with severe gusts.

POINTE NOIRE.

Mainly Southerly 2 to 4.

Slight, locally moderate in west.

Thundersqualls in east and in north, with severe gusts.

Part 4 : outlook for next 24 hours

Southwest near gale or gale over FARADAY, ALTAIR, ROMEO, CHARCOT,

PAZENN.