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Weather bulletin on METAREA 2,

METEO-FRANCE Toulouse, Monday 22 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 47.

Part 2 : General synopsis, Monday 22 at 00 UTC

Deepening 1009 50N09W, moving east, expected 1007 over northeast France by 22/12 UTC.

Low 973 55N44W drifting northeast, expected 963 58N36W by 23/00 UTC, then 963 58N26W by 23/12UTC..Associated trough reaching FARADAY, ALTAIR and ROMEO soon.

High 1035 37N14W with little change. Associated ridge building towards British isles this morning then drifting over France soon. Monsoon trough along 04N09E 04N03W 05N06W 04N09W 04N15W. ITCZ from 01N20W 02N25W 02N35W EQ42W 01S45W.

Part 3 : Area forecasts to Tuesday 23 at 12 UTC

FARADAY.

Southwest 6 or 7, veering at first West or Southwest 7 or 8, then veering West at end. Severe gusts.

Very rough or high, in NW swell increasing 5 m.

Rain and showers.

ROMEO.

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing at first 6 or 7 from west. Gusts.

Very rough, cross in NW swell.

Rain. Some fog patches.

ALTAIR.

Southwest 6 or 7, veering at first West or Southwest, then increasing 7 or 8 in north at night. Severe gusts.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in northwest in NW swell.

Rain and showers.

CHARCOT.

Southwest 4 to 6, increasing at first 6 or 7 in northwest. Gusts.

Rough, locally very rough in north.

Rain in northwest.

ACORES.

Southwest 4 or 5, locally 6 in north till evening, becoming at first Variable 2 to 4 in southwest.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, decreasing.

JOSEPHINE.

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

Moderate, locally rough in far north in W swell.

IRVING.

South or Southeast 3 or 4, backing East or Southeast in south later.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate, in NW swell abating.  
Showers in west.

MADEIRA.  
Easterly 4 or 5.  
Moderate.

PAZENN.  
West 5 or 6, backing at first Southwest, increasing 6 in evening,  
locally 7 in northwest.  
Rough or very rough, in W swell.  
Some rain.

IROISE, YEU.  
West or Northwest 6 or 7, temporarily 7 or 8 at first, decreasing  
West 4 or 5 in the afternoon, then backing Southwest 5 or 6 next  
night. Severe gusts.  
Very rough, becoming Rough overnight.  
NW swell 4.5 to 5m.

ROCHEBONNE.  
Westerly 6 or 7, veering Northwest 4 to 6 in the afternoon, backing  
Southwest 4 to 6 next night.  
Rough or very rough becoming Rough at the end.  
NW swell increasing 4 to 4.5m.

CANTABRICO.  
Westerly 6 or 7, locally 5 or 6 in south, decreasing 4 to 6 in the  
afternoon, then backing Southwesterly 3 to 5 nextnight.  
Rough or very rough becoming Rough overnight.  
NW swell 3 m, increasing 4 m.  
Some rain.

FINISTERRE.  
Southwest 4 in south, 5 or 6 in north.  
Rough in NW swell.  
Some rain.

PORTO.  
Variable 2 to 4, mainly Northwesterly in south, Southwesterly in  
north.  
Moderate, becoming rough in north in NW swell.

SAO VICENTE.  
North or Northeast 4 or 5, locally 2 to 4 in southeast.  
Moderate.

CADIZ.  
Mainly Northerly 2 to 4, locally Southwest along the coasts of  
Morocco.  
Slight, locally moderate in south.

GIBRALTAR STRAIT.  
Westerly 3 or 4, locally 5 in east at first.  
Slight.

CASABLANCA.  
Northeast 4 or 5, locally variable 1 to 3 in northeast.  
Moderate.  
Some coastal fog patches.

AGADIR.  
Northeast 4 or 5, locally 6 in north, but variable 1 to 3 in  
southeast.  
Moderate.

METEOR.  
East 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough becoming moderate, in NW swell abating.

Showers in west.

CANARIAS.

East or Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Some coastal fog patches near African mainland.

TARFAYA.

Northeasterly 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 near the coasts.

Moderate.

CAPE VERDE.

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

Moderate, locally rough in north.

Showers in northwest. Some sand haze.

CAP BLANC.

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

Moderate.

Some sand haze.

CAP TIMIRIS.

East or Northeast 4 or 5, temporarily North 3 near the coasts at night.

Moderate.

SIERRA LEONE.

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

Moderate, locally slight in far east.

GULF OF GUINEA.

Mainly Southwesterly 2 to 4, but variable in northwest.

Slight, locally moderate in west.

Thundersqualls with severe gusts.

POINTE NOIRE.

Southerly 3 or 4 in east, Southeast 3 or 4 in west.

Slight, locally moderate in west.

Thundersqualls with severe gusts.

Part 4 : outlook for next 24 hours

Threat of West or Southwest near gale over IROISE and YEU at end.

Persistence or threat of Westerly near gale or gale over FARADAY,

ALTAIR, ROMEO, CHARCOT, PAZENN, FINISTERRE.