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Weather bulletin on METAREA 2,

METEO-FRANCE Toulouse, Tuesday 23 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 49.

Part 2 : General synopsis, Tuesday 23 at 00 UTC

Complex low 962 58N37W, moving east and expected 964 59N25W by 24/00 UTC, then 972 58N21W by 24/12 UTC. Associated trough crossing areas above 40N and reaching Bay of Biscay at end.

High 1033 38N15W with associated ridge over Bay of Biscay, slow-moving and weakening.

New high expected 1036 42N40W by 24/12 UTC.

Monsoon trough along 06N10W to 04N17W. ITCZ from 04N17W, to Eq31W.

Part 3 : Area forecasts to Wednesday 24 at 12 UTC

FARADAY.

West or Southwest 8 or 9, decreasing West or Northwest 7 or 8 soon, then Northwest 6 or 7, locally 8 in extreme northwest at end. Severe gusts.

High or very high, at times cross by NW swell, decreasing high later.

Rain and showers.

ROMEO.

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing 7 or 8, at times 9 in northwest, at first, then veering West 6 or 7, locally 8 in north, later. Severe gusts.

Very rough or high and cross by W or NW swell, becoming high, temporarily very high in northwest, soon.

Long W or NW swell increasing 5 or 6 m.

Rain and showers.

ALTAIR.

West or Southwest 6 or 7, locally 8 in north, at times 9 in extreme northwest at first, veering West or Northwest from west, soon, then decreasing 5 or 6, locally 7 in north, later. Severe gusts.

Very rough or high, temporarily very high in northwest at first, at times cross.

Long NW swell increasing 4 or 5 m.

Rain and showers.

CHARCOT.

Southwest 4 or 5, locally 6 in north, increasing 5 or 6, locally 7 in north, at first, then gradually veering West from west later. Gusts.

Rough or very rough and cross by W or NW swell, becoming very rough or high from northwest soon.

Long W or NW swell increasing 5 or 6 m.

Rain.

ACORES.

Southwesterly 3 to 5, gradually veering Northerly from west soon.

Moderate in south, locally rough in north, gradually increasing rough or very rough by NW swell soon.

Rain.

JOSEPHINE.

Variable clockwise 2 to 4, locally Southwest 4 or 5 in northwest, gradually becoming West or Southwest 4 or 5 in north, soon, then veering Northwest in extreme northwest at end.

Moderate, locally rough in north in W or NW swell, becoming locally very rough in extreme northwest later.

Some rain in northwest.

IRVING.

Southeasterly 3 or 4, at times 5 in extreme southeast at first, locally Variable 1 to 3 in extreme northwest, becoming Variable 2 to 4 in north and East 3 or 4 in south soon, then increasing East or Northeast 3 or 4, locally 5 in west at end.

Moderate, becoming locally rough in north by NW swell, later.

Some rain in west.

MADEIRA.

East or Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 at first, locally 5 in southeast, then 2 to 4 later.

Moderate.

PAZENN.

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 in evening, locally 8 in north, then decreasing West or Southwest at end. Gusts.

Rough or very rough and cross by W or NW swell, gradually becoming high from northwest soon.

Long W or NW swell increasing 5 or 6 m.

Rain.

IROISE, YEU.

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 tonight. Gusts.

Rough with W swell, becoming very rough and cross tonight.

Some rain or drizzle. Fog patches.

ROCHEBONNE.

Southwest 4 or 5, locally 6 in northwest.

Rough with W or NW swell, becoming very rough and cross in northwest tomorrow.

Fog patches.

CANTABRICO.

Southwesterly 3 to 5, backing mainly Southerly this evening, increasing Southwest 5 or 6 in northwest tomorrow.

Rough with NW swell.

Fog patches.

FINISTERRE.

Southwesterly 4 or 5, locally 6 in north, increasing 5 or 6, locally 7 in north, later.

Rough and cross by long W or NW swell, becoming very rough from northwest later.

Long W or NW swell increasing 5 or 6 m.

Some rain in north.

PORTO.

Variable 2 to 4, mainly Northwesterly in southeast, Southwest in northwest, gradually increasing Southwest 3 to 5 from northwest, later.

Moderate, locally rough in north by W or NW swell, becoming rough later.

SAO VICENTE.

Northerly 3 to 5, but locally Variable 1 to 3 in extreme southeast, decreasing 2 to 4 later, then becoming locally Northeasterly 2 to 4 in extreme southeast, at end.

Moderate in W or NW swell, becoming rough in extreme northwest at end.

CADIZ.

Mainly Northerly 2 to 4, locally South or Southwest along the coasts of Morocco at first, veering Easterly later, locally 5 leeward strait of Gibraltar.

Slight, locally moderate in south.

GIBRALTAR STRAIT.

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming Variable 1 to 3 soon, then increasing East 4 or 5 with gusts later.

Slight, becoming locally moderate in west at end.

CASABLANCA.

Northeast 4 or 5, but locally variable 1 to 3 in extreme northeast, decreasing 3 or 4 at end.

Moderate.

AGADIR.

Northeast 4 or 5, at times 6 in east, decreasing 4 or 5 soon, then 3 or 4 at end.

Moderate.

METEOR.

East 4 or 5.

Moderate, locally rough in south at first.

Some showers in west.

CANARIAS.

East or Northeast 4 or 5, at times 6 between islands and along African coasts. Gusts.

Moderate.

TARFAYA.

Northeast 3 or 4, at times 5 in northwest, but locally Variable 1 to 3 near coasts, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

CAPE VERDE.

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

Moderate, locally rough in north.

CAP BLANC.

East or Northeast 4 or 5, at times 6.

Moderate, locally rough in west.

CAP TIMIRIS.

Northeasterly 4 or 5.

Moderate.

SIERRA LEONE.

Northeast 3 or 4, at times 5 at first, but Variable 1 to 3 in southeast.

Moderate, locally slight in far east.

GULF OF GUINEA.

Mainly Southerly 2 to 4, but Variable 1 to 3 in northwest.

Slight, locally moderate in extreme west.

Thundersqualls with severe gusts.

POINTE NOIRE.

South or Southeast 3 or 4, becoming locally Variable 1 to 3 near coasts soon.

Slight, locally moderate in west.

Thundersqualls with severe gusts mainly in north and near coasts.

Part 4 : outlook for next 24 hours

Persistence of West or Southwest near gale over all areas of Bay of BISCAY.

Persistence of Westerly near gale or gale over FARADAY, ALTAIR, ROMEO, CHARCOT, PAZENN, FINISTERRE.