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Weather bulletin on METAREA 2,

METEO-FRANCE Toulouse, Wednesday 24 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 51.

Part 2 : General synopsis, Wednesday 24 at 00 UTC

Low "Georgina" 974 55N13W, moving northeast and deepening, expected 964 60N04W by 24/12 UTC, then expected 965 62N04E by 25/00 UTC.

Associated trough crossing areas above 40N and crossing Bay of Biscay and English Channel soon.

In this trough, new associated low deepening 982 56N13W by 25/00 UTC, then expected 991 56N08W by 25/12 UTC.

New trough expected reaching extreme west of Faraday by 25/12 UTC.

High 1030 36N16W, weakening and reaching the second one.

New high expected 1037 42N41W by 24/12 UTC, then expected 1039 over Azores islands by 25/12UTC with associated ridge extending northwards.

Monsoon trough axis extends from Africa near 06N09W to 03N19W, where the ITCZ continues West-Southwest from 03N19W to cross the equator near 29W.

Part 3 : Area forecasts to Thursday 25 at 12 UTC

FARADAY.

In far northeast : West or Northwest increasing 7 or 8, decreasing 6 or 7 at end. Gusts.

Elsewhere : West or Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing Northwest 5 or 6 in west soon, then increasing Southwest 6 or 7 in extreme west at end. Gusts.

High, gradually decreasing very rough or high from west soon.

Long NW swell 5 or 6 m in east.

Showers, clearing from west.

ROMEO.

In west : West or Northwest 6 or 7, locally 8 in northwest. Gusts.

In east : Westerly 6 or 7, veering Northwest at end. Gusts.

High.

Long W or NW swell 5 or 6 m.

Rain or showers.

ALTAIR.

West or Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing North or Northwest 4 to 6 from west soon, then becoming Clockwise 3 to 5 in west later.

Very rough or high, decreasing rough or very rough in west at end.

Long NW swell 5 or 6 m.

Some showers in northeast.

CHARCOT.

West or Southwest 5 or 6, locally 7 in far north, veering West or Northwest soon, then increasing Northwest 6 or 7 at end. Gusts.

Very rough or high.

Long NW swell 5 or 6 m.

Rain or showers.

ACORES.

Northerly 4 or 5, veering Easterly 3 or 4 in northwest soon, then decreasing Cyclonic 2 to 4 at end.
Rough or very rough.

JOSEPHINE.

West or Southwest 4 or 5, at times 6 in north, gradually veering Northwesterly from west at first.
Rough or very rough.

IRVING.

Increasing East or Northeast 4 or 5, at times 6 in north, increasing 5 at end, at times 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough later.

MADEIRA.

East or Northeast 2 to 4, backing North or Northeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, gradually becoming rough from north soon.

PAZENN.

West or Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 soon, locally 7 in far northwest. Severe gusts.
Very rough or high.
NW swell 5 or 6 m.
Rain.

IROISE, YEU.

Southwest 6 or 7, locally 8 over IROISE, decreasing 5 or 6 in the evening. Severe gusts.
Very rough and cross with NW swell, becoming locally high in west.
NW swell increasing 5 to 5.5m.
Rain, then thundery squalls tomorrow.

ROCHEBONNE.

South or Southwest 5 or 6, locally 7 mainly in west today, decreasing West or Southwest 4 or 5 at end. Gusts.
Very rough and cross with NW swell.
NW swell increasing 5 to 5.5m.
Rain, then thundery squalls tomorrow. Locally fog patches.

CANTABRICO.

In west, Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing West or Southwest 4 to 6 next night, veering West or Northwest 4 or 5 at end. Gusts.
In southeast, Southerly 3 to 5, veering Westerly tonight.
Becoming very rough and cross with W or NW swell.
NW swell increasing 5 to 5.5m.
Rain in northwest. Locally fog patches.

FINISTERRE.

Southwest 6 or 7, veering West or Northwest 5 or 6 soon. Gusts.
Very rough, locally high in extreme northwest.
NW swell 5 or 6 m.
Rain or showers.

PORTO.

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering West or Northwest later, then increasing Northwesterly 5 or 6 at end. Gusts.
Moderate or rough, Gradually becoming very rough from northwest.
NM swell 5 or 6 m in extreme northwest.
Rain or showers from northwest.

SAO VICENTE.

Northerly 2 to 4, locally increasing West or Southwest 4 or 5 in north soon, then Northwesterly 4 or 5 at end, locally 6 in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north soon.

CADIZ, GIBRALTAR STRAIT.

Variable 2 to 4, locally Easterly 4 or 5 in and leewards strait in daytime, then increasing West or Southwest 4 or 5 at end.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in southwest of CADIZ at end.

CASABLANCA.

North or Northeast 2 to 4, backing Northerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming rough from northwest later.

AGADIR, TARFAYA.

North or Northeast 4 or 5.
Moderate, becoming rough from northwest at end.

METEOR.

East or Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 at end.
Moderate, becoming rough from north later.

CANARIAS.

East or Northeast 4 or 5, locally 6 along coast and between islands, increasing Northeast 5 or 6 at end. Gusts.
Moderate, becoming rough in west at end.

CAPE VERDE.

East or Northeast 4 or 5, at times 6 in east, increasing 5 or 6 at end.
Moderate or rough.

CAP BLANC.

Northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.

CAP TIMIRIS.

Northeast 4 or 5.
Moderate.

SIERRA LEONE.

North or Northeast 3 or 4, locally Variable 2 to 4 in extreme southeast.
Moderate, locally slight in extreme southeast.

GULF OF GUINEA.

Variable 2 to 4.
Slight, locally moderate in far west.
Thundery showers.

POINTE NOIRE.

Southerly 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate from east to west.
Scattered thundery showers.

Part 4 : outlook for next 24 hours

Threat of West or Northwest near gale over Bay of Biscay
Persistence of Northwest near gale over ROMEO, CHARCOT and PAZENN.
Threat of Southwest near gale or gale over FARADAY and west of ALTAIR.
Threat of Northeast near gale over AGADIR, TARFAYA and CANARIAS.