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Weather bulletin on METAREA 2,

METEO-FRANCE Toulouse, Saturday 27 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 58.

Part 2 : General synopsis, Saturday 27 at 00 UTC

Complex low 978 extending from south Greenland to Iceland and moving northeast, expected 990 over Norwegian coasts by 28/12 UTC.

Associated disturbed flow extending from FARADAY to the British Isles.

Shallow low around 1017 over south Morocco, slow-moving.

High 1041 just northeast of the Azores Islands, moving northeast and expected 1042 over southwest France by 28/12 UTC.

Monsoon trough axis extends from 06N10W to 05N14W. ITCZ continues to 02N23W to 01N30W to just below the Equator at 34W. Shallow low around 1018 near coasts of AGADIR.

Part 3 : Area forecasts to Sunday 28 at 12 UTC

FARADAY.

Southwest 6 or 7, locally 8 in west, increasing 7 or 8 in east, but veering North or Northwest 4 or 5 in far west, at end.

Rough or very rough, locally high in west, then very rough or high in east at end. Cross.

Rain in west.

ROMEO.

West 4 or 5, locally 6 in far north, backing Southwest later, but decreasing Variable 1 to 3 in southeast.

Rough, locally very rough in north.

ALTAIR.

South or Southwest 5 to 7 from east to west, locally 8 in far northwest, but clockwise 1 to 3 in far southeast.

Moderate to high from southeast to northwest.

Rain in far northwest at end.

CHARCOT.

Clockwise 2 to 4, locally Northeast 5 in southeast.

Moderate or rough.

ACORES.

In west : South or Southeast 5 or 6, locally 7 in far northwest. In east : East or Southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, locally rough in west.

JOSEPHINE.

Northeast 5 or 6, locally Clockwise 2 or 3 in far northwest.

Moderate or rough.

IRVING.

East or Southeast 4 or 5, locally 6 in far northwest.

Moderate or rough.

MADEIRA.

East or Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 in east.  
Rough, locally very rough in east.

PAZENN.

West or Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 to 4 later, then Variable at end.  
Rough in NW swell.  
Some rain in east, decreasing.

IROISE, YEU, ROCHEBONNE.

South or Southwest 3 to 5, but Northerly 2 to 4 over east ROCHEBONNE at first, decreasing mainly Southwesterly 2 to 4 later.  
Moderate or rough with Northwest swell.  
Rain.

CANTABRICO.

North or Northwest 2 to 4, becoming Variable soon, but locally Southwest in west, then becoming Southeasterly later.  
Moderate or rough with Northwest swell.  
Showers at first, then rain.

FINISTERRE.

North or Northwest 3 or 4, veering North or Northeast, increasing locally 5 in south, in the evening.  
Moderate or rough in NW swell.

PORTO, SAO VICENTE.

Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 over PORTO at end.  
Rough in NW swell, decreasing at end.

CADIZ.

Northeasterly 5 or 6.  
Moderate, locally rough in southwest.

GIBRALTAR STRAIT.

Mainly Northerly 2 to 4, veering Easterly 3 to 5 overnight.  
Slight.

CASABLANCA.

Northeast 5 or 6.  
Rough, temporarily very rough in west at first.

AGADIR, TARFAYA.

Northeast 7 or 8 with gusts, decreasing 6 or 7 in late night.  
Very rough, decreasing rough at end.

METEOR, CAPE VERDE.

Easterly 5 or 6.  
Rough.

CANARIAS.

Northeast 6 or 7, locally 8 near Islands and leeward.  
Rough or very rough.

CAP BLANC.

Northeast 6, at times 7.  
Rough or very rough.

CAP TIMIRIS.

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 5 at end.  
Rough.

SIERRA LEONE.

Northeast 4 or 5, locally Variable 1 to 3 in southeast.  
Moderate or rough, locally slight in southeast.

## GULF OF GUINEA.

Mainly Southerly 2 to 4.

Slight, locally moderate in west.

Some thundersqualls.

## POINTE NOIRE.

Southeasterly 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate in S swell.

Some thundersqualls, in far north and near coast.

## Part 4 : outlook for next 24 hours

Southwest near gale or gale over FARADAY, west ALTAIR, decreasing.

Threat of Easterly near gale or gale over SAO VICENTE, CADIZ,

GIBRALTAR STRAIT, MADEIRA.