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Weather bulletin on METAREA 2,

METEO-FRANCE Toulouse, Wednesday 31 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 : NO WARNING.

Part 2 : General synopsis, Wednesday 31 at 00 UTC

Low 981 in north of British Islands, moving southeast and expected 979 over North Sea by 01/12 UTC. Associated trough in south reaching Bay of Biscay soon.

Low area 1015 along Morocco coast, feeling 1017 by 01/12 UTC.

New trough reaching west or FARADAY at end.

High 1036 just north of Azores Islands, slow-moving and building 1039 by 01/12 UTC. Associated ridge building northwards.

Monsoon trough passes through the coastal sections of Liberia near 06N10W to 05N14W. The ITCZ continues from 05N14W to 01N30W.

Part 3 : Area forecasts to Thursday 1 at 12 UTC

FARADAY.

In west : Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 at end.

In east : Westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough in NW swell.

Some rain.

ROMEO.

Northwest 5 or 6, locally 7 in far northeast, then locally decreasing 2 to 4 in far west later.

Rough, becoming rough or very rough from north, then high in northeast soon.

ALTAIR.

Clockwise 2 to 4, locally increasing South 5 or 6 in far west at end.

Moderate.

CHARCOT.

Northerly 5 or 6.

Becoming moderate or rough, locally very rough in northeast later.

Some rain.

ACORES.

In west : Easterly 3 or 4, at times 5.

In east : Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, but rough in far southeast.

JOSEPHINE.

North or Northeast 5 or 6.

Rough.

Thundery rain and showers in far southeast until midnight.

IRVING.

In west : East or Northeast 4 or 5.

In east : Northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate in west, rough in east.

MADEIRA.

North or Northeast 5 or 6, at times 7. Gusts.
Rough.
Thundery rain or showers in east.

PAZENN.

Increasing Northwest 6, locally 7 in north. Gusts.
Becoming very rough from north, then high soon.
Rain or showers.

IROISE, YEU.

Westerly 5 or 6, increasing Northwest 6 or 7 in afternoon, decreasing locally 4 or 5 in east tomorrow. Gusts.
Rough, increasing very rough with NW swell 4 to 5 m.
Rain then showers becoming thundery.

ROCHEBONNE.

West or Southwest 5 or 6, veering Northwest this evening, at times 7 in west tonight. Gusts.
Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough with NW swell tonight.
Rain then showers becoming thundery.

CANTABRICO.

Westerly 3 to 5, increasing West or Northwest 5 or 6 this evening, then at times 7 tomorrow. Gusts.
Moderate increasing rough or very rough with NW swell tonight.
Rain then showers becoming thundery.

FINISTERRE.

Increasing North or Northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate, becoming rough from north, then very rough later.
Rain or showers in northeast.

PORTO.

Increasing North 5 or 6, locally 7 in far southeast later. Gusts.
Moderate, becoming rough later.

SAO VICENTE.

Northeast 4 or 5 at times 6, backing North and increasing 5 or 6 later, locally increasing 7 in northeast at end. Gusts.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery rain or showers in south until midnight.

CADIZ, GIBRALTAR STRAIT.

In and leeward strait : decreasing East 6 or 7, then 3 or 4 soon, veering Southwest at end. Gusts.
Elsewhere : Easterly 2 to 4, becoming Variable soon.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight soon.
Thundery rain or showers until midnight.

CASABLANCA.

Variable 2 to 4, becoming Northerly 3 or 4 at times 5 soon.
Moderate.
Thundery rain or showers.

AGADIR.

Southerly 2 to 4, backing Easterly at first, then Northeast 3 or 4 at times 5 soon.
Moderate.
Thundery rain or showers.

METEOR, CAPE VERDE.

East or Northeast 5 or 6.
Rough.
Some rain.

CANARIAS.

North or Northeast 5 or 6, locally increasing 7 between islands.

Gusts.

Rough in west, moderate in east.

Thundery rain or showers, mainly in northeast.

TARFAYA.

Southwesterly 2 to 4, becoming Cyclonic soon, then backing East or Northeast later.

Moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

CAP BLANC.

Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

CAP TIMIRIS.

Northeast 5, at times 6.

Moderate or rough.

SIERRA LEONE.

Northeasterly 5, locally 6 in north, but locally Northwesterly 2 to 4 in far southeast.

Rough, but locally moderate in far east.

GULF OF GUINEA.

Mainly Southerly 1 to 3.

Moderate.

Some thundersqualls, mainly in west.

Sand haze in northeast.

POINTE NOIRE.

Southeasterly 3 or 4 in west, only 1 to 3 in east.

Moderate.

Some thundersqualls.

Part 4 : outlook for next 24 hours

Threat of Southwest near gale or gale over FARADAY and ALTAIR.

Threat of Northerly near gale over northeast of PAZENN, FINISTERRE, PORTO and SAO VICENTE.