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Weather bulletin on METAREA 2,

METEO-FRANCE Toulouse, Thursday 1 February 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, Thursday 1 at 00 UTC

Low 973 over North Sea, moving southwest, expected 999 over north Germany by 02/12UTC. Associated cold front over south bay of Biscay, moving southeast.

Low 1013 over TARFAYA, moving south.

Low expected 978 just southwest Greenland by 01/12UTC, moving northeast, expected 982 between Greenland and Iceland by 02/12UTC. Associated trough reaching west of FARADAY and ALTAIR soon, then ROMEO later.

High 1038 41N29W slow-moving with little change.

New hig expected 1030 41N47W by 01/12UTC, moving northeast, expected 1039 45N36W by 02/12UTC.

ITCZ axis along 04N14W 01N21W EQ35W EQ50W.

Part 3 : Area forecasts to Friday 2 at 12 UTC

FARADAY.

Southwesterly 4 to 6 from east to west, increasing 5 to 7 from west at first, then veering Northwesterly 4 to 6 from west later. Gusts. Moderate or rough in NW swell, becoming rough or very rough in W or SW swell.

Rain or showers. Some fog patches.

ROMEO.

In west, mainly Northwesterly 3 to 5, backing Westerly later, then increasing 4 to 6 at end. In east, decreasing Northwest 5 to 7, then North 4 to 6 soon, then Northwesterly 3 to 5 later. Gusts.

Decreasing rough or very rough in NW swell.

Rain or showers.

ALTAIR.

In extreme northwest, South or Southwest 5 or 6, locally 7, veering Northerly 3 to 5 later. Elsewhere, Variable clockwise 3 to 5. Gusts. Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

CHARCOT.

North or Northwest 4 to 6 from west to east, temporarily 7 in extreme east soon, decreasing Northwesterly 3 to 5 at end. Gusts.

Rough or very rough in N or NW swell.

Showers.

ACORES.

Variable clockwise 3 to 5, at times Northeast 6 in extreme southeast.

Moderate, locally rough in extreme southeast.

JOSEPHINE.

North or Northeast 5 or 6, at times 7 in extreme east. Gusts.
Rough, locally very rough in extreme east.
Some showers.

IRVING.

East or Northeast 4 to 6 from northwest to southeast.
Moderate or rough.
Some scattered showers.

MADEIRA.

North or Northeast 5 or 6. Gusts.
Rough.
Showers, locally thundery.

PAZENN.

North or Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 soon, then 3 to 5 at
end. Gusts.
Very rough or high, and cross, gradually decreasing rough or very
rough.
Rain or showers.

IROISE, YEU.

Veering North or Northwest 5 or 6, but locally 4 or 5 in east YEU.
Gusts.
Very rough with NW swell 4 to 5 m, decreasing rough tomorrow
morning.
Showers or squalls occasionally thundery.

ROCHEBONNE, CANTABRICO.

In east, Northwest 4 or 5 veering Northerly 3 to 5 this afternoon.
In west, Northwest 5 or 6, at times 7 in south at first, veering
Northerly this afternoon, and decreasing 4 or 5 tomorrow morning.
Gusts.
Rough or very rough with NW swell 4 to 5 m.
Showers or squalls occasionally thundery.

FINISTERRE.

North or Northwest increasing 6 or 7, then decreasing North 5 or 6
later, then 4 or 5 at end. Gusts.
Very rough and cross, decreasing rough or very rough at end.
Rain or showers.

PORTO.

North 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 at end. Gusts.
Rough, increasing very rough from north at first, and cross.
Showers.

SAO VICENTE.

North or Northwest 4 to 6, increasing 5 to 7 soon, then decreasing
North 5 or 6 at end. Gusts.
Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough, and cross, soon.
Some showers.

CADIZ.

Increasing Westerly 3 to 5, then Northwesterly 5 or 6, at times 7,
soon, then decreasing North or Northwest 3 to 5 at end. Gusts.
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough later.
Showers.

GIBRALTAR STRAIT.

Westerly 4 or 5, at times 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at end.
Slight, increasing slight or moderate later.
Showers.

CASABLANCA.

North or Northeast 4 or 5, increasing Northerly 5 or 6 soon.
Moderate, increasing rough or very rough soon.
Showers, locally thundery.

AGADIR.

North or Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 soon, then 6 or 7 at end. Gusts.
Moderate, increasing rough later.
Showers, locally thundery.

METEOR.

East or Northeast 5 or 6.
Rough.
Showers.

CANARIAS.

North or Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 near islands. Gusts.
Rough.
Showers, locally thundery.

TARFAYA.

Mainly Northwesterly 3 to 5, increasing North or Northeast 5 or 6 later, then 6 or 7 at end. Gusts.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, locally thundery.

CAPE VERDE.

East or Northeast 5 or 6.
Rough.
Showers.

CAP BLANC.

North or Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 soon.
Moderate or rough.
Some showers, locally thundery.

CAP TIMIRIS.

North or Northeast 5 or 6.
Rough.

SIERRA LEONE.

North or Northeast 4 or 5, locally 6 in northwest.
Moderate or rough.
Some showers, locally thundery.

GULF OF GUINEA, POINTE NOIRE.

Mainly Southerly 2 to 4 from north to south.
Slight or moderate.
Thundersqualls with severe gusts.

Part 4 : outlook for next 24 hours

Threat of North or Northwest near gale or gale over all areas of Bay of Biscay.
Threat of Northwest near gale over ROMEO.
Persistence or threat of North or Northeast near gale or gale over MADEIRA, CASABLANCA, AGADIR, TARFAYA, CANARIAS.