TALL SHIPS RACES 2025

Captains' Briefing – LE HAVRE



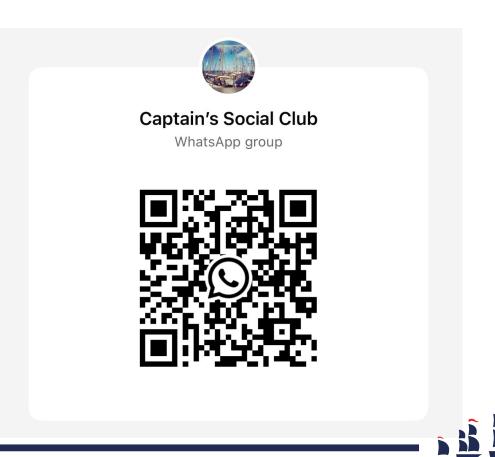
CAPTAINS' BRIEFING

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Meet the Team
- Undocking and Parade of Sail
- Arrival Information DUNKIRK
- Race Start and Course
- Race Communications
- Weather Forecast
- Other Business



CAPTAINS' BRIEFING





ROLL CALL

MEET THE TEAM

STI RACE TEAM LE HAVRE



Magda Makowska Race Director



Alan James CEO



Harry Allaway Assistant Race Director Assistant Race Director





Sam Leonard Meida Manager





Helene Lerner Race Office Assistant Vessel Inspector/Comms Officer



Laura Blyth-Brown Race Administrator



Vanessa Mori **Commercial Director**



Penny Tranter Chartered Meteorologist



George Mills Chief Vessel Inspector Vessel Inspector/Comms Youth Council Rep



Mal Riley Officer



Abbey Stroud



Jan Stalmans Vessel Inspector



Becky Nelson Commercial Assistant



Abi Haywood Media Assistant



Dean Mills Driver/Logistics Support



Max Mudie Official Videographer



Krzysztof Romanski Official Photographer



CVI AWARD

LE FRANCAIS

UNDOCKING & PARADE OF SAIL



CAPTAIN'S BRIEFING

SUNDAY 6 JULY 2025 - LE HAVRE



WEATHER FORECASTS / TIDES





SUNDAY 6 JULY / 07:00 PM LT

MONDAY 7 JULY / 08:00 AM LT

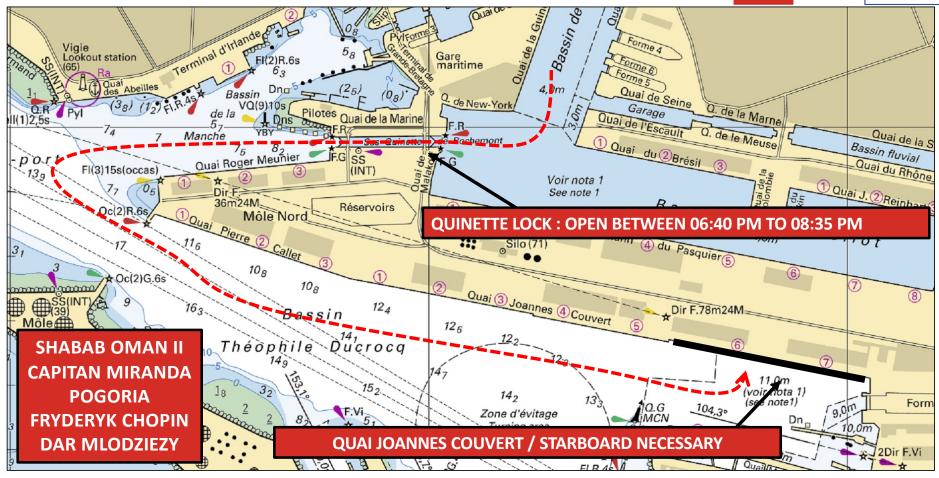


MONDAY 7 JULY: HIGH TIDE: 09:07 AM (+6.47M) | LOW TIDE: 03:56 PM (+3,01M)

SUNDAY 6 : DOCK OUT FOR 5 SHIPS



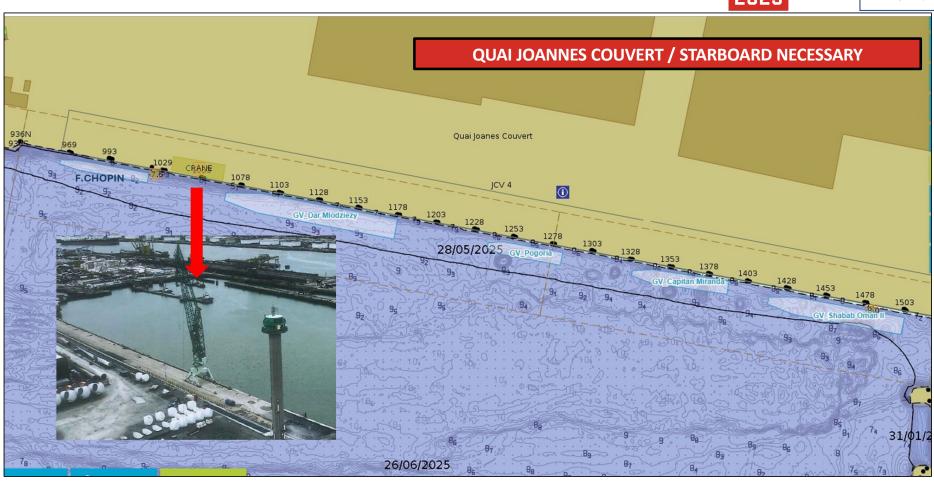




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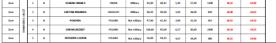


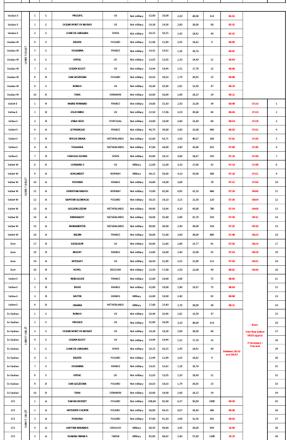


MONDAY 7: UNBERTHING VESSELS





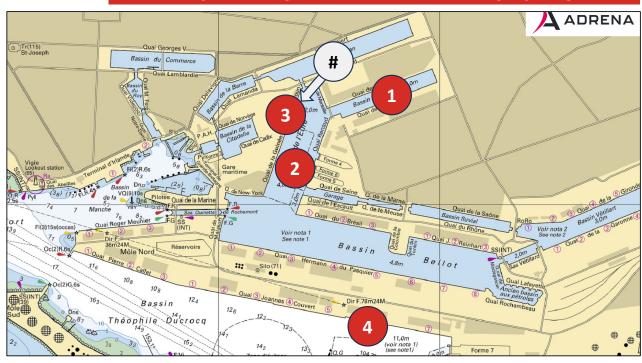






RESPECT YOUR TIME OF DEPARTURE AND PASSAGE TO THE LOCK INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT

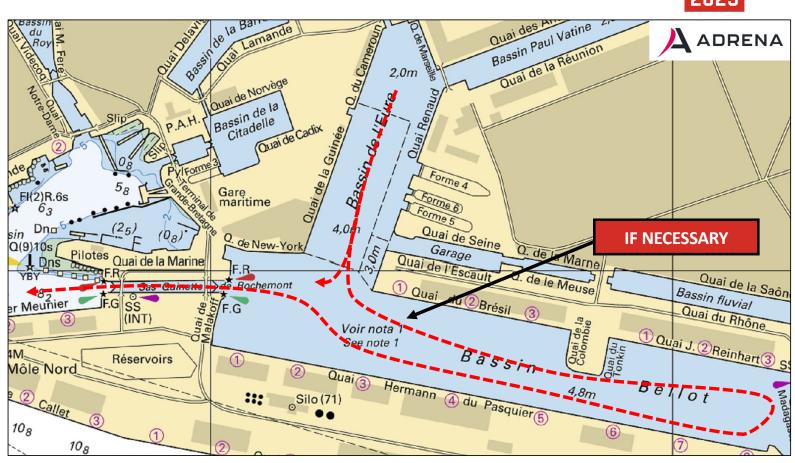
ALL TIME ARE IN LOCAL TIME (TU + 2)
TIME OF DEPARTURE = BE READY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE



VESSELS UNBERTHING



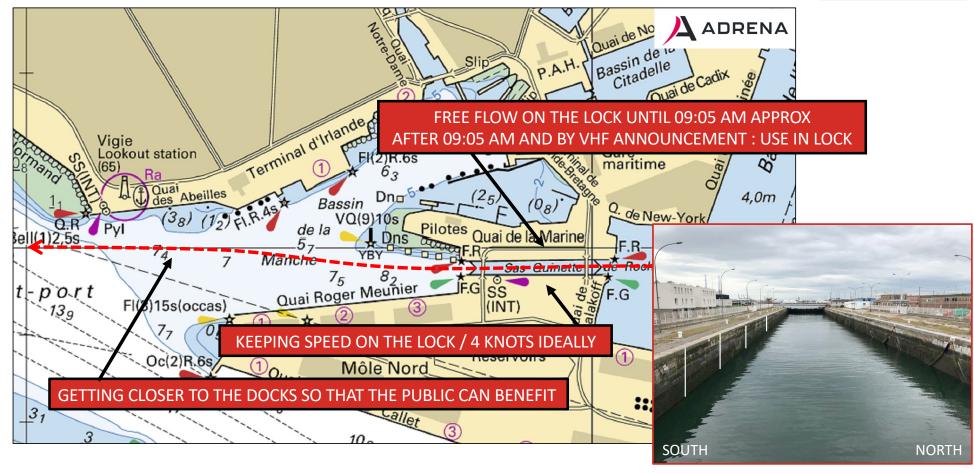




QUINETTE LOCK



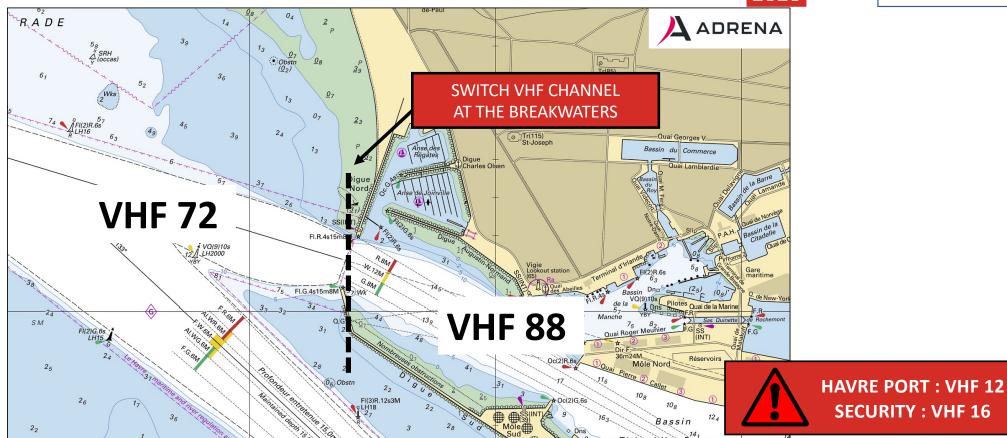




VHF CHANNELS



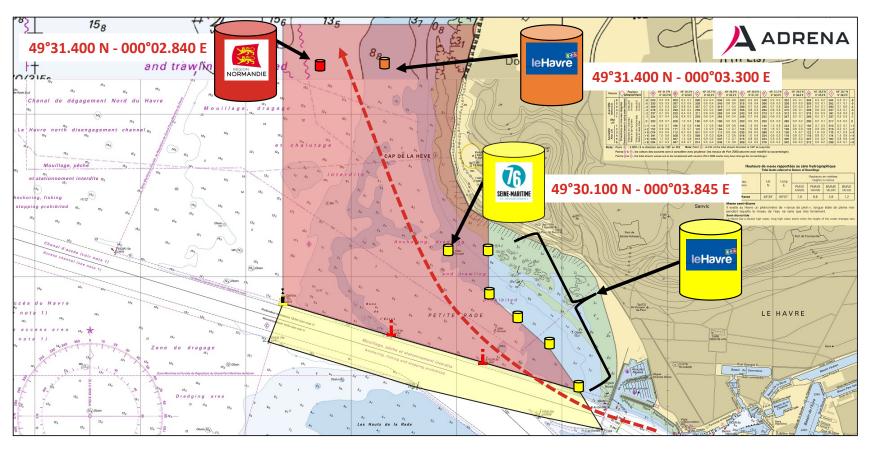




PARADE ROUTE











DON'T TAKE ANY RISKS KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM THE VESSEL IN FRONT OF YOU SAILING AT AROUND 4 KNOTS

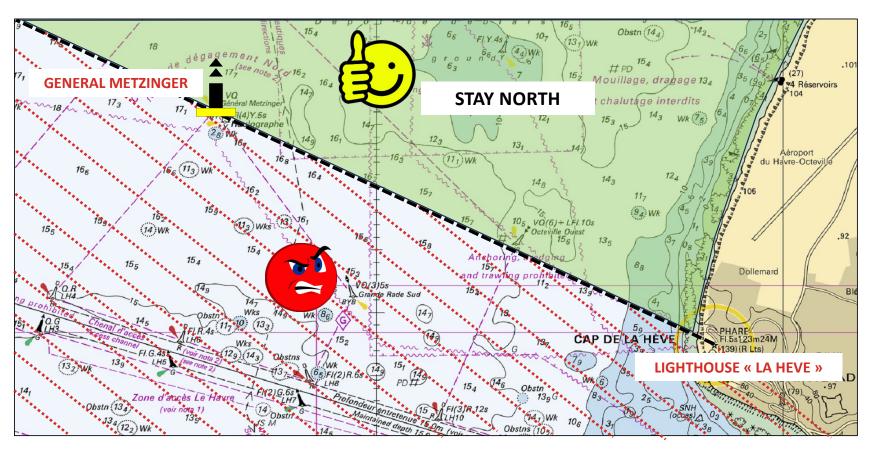
KEEP A VHF WATCH: VHF 16 / 88 (BASSINS) OR 72 (FOR THE PARADE)

IF NECESSARY, A HARBOURG TUG IS ON SITE

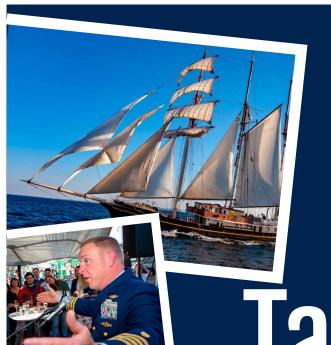
AFTER THE PARADE / BEFORE THE START







ARRIVAL TO DUNKIRK





Tall ships races



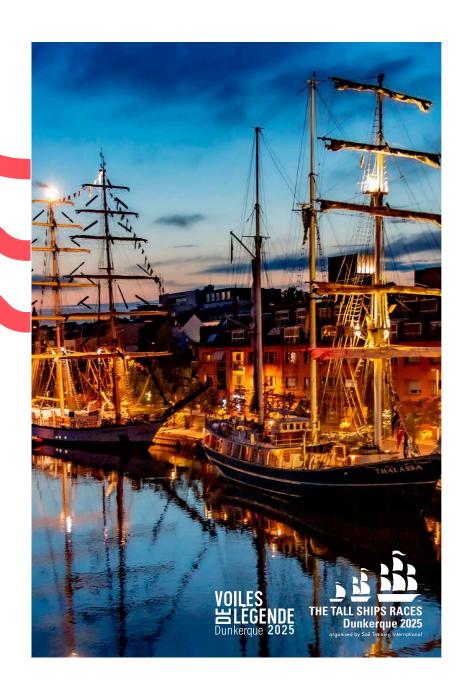






till 13 July 2025





Some Waypoint's for 2025

650 volonteers and 40 LO

2000 équipage

600 000

number of visitors

+46

200
Trainees from Dunkirk

Days festival













Arrival procedure

Arrival At Cap Griz-Nez

Take Contact Cross Griz-Nez

VHF 16



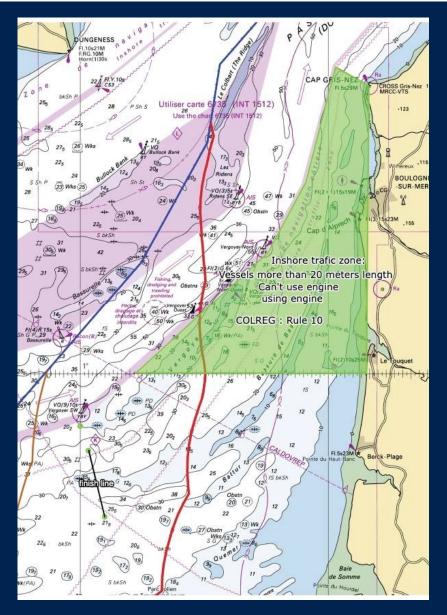








Arrival zone



Green zone

- Inshore traffic zone
- 2. More than 20 m no engin
- 3. Watch out for illigal boats
- 4. Don't take migrants on board

Arrival ships waiting pilot

2 hr before Dunkirk VTS 73

Maintain watch VHF 73













Arrival ships without pilot

2 hr before Dunkirk take contact VTS

Maintain watch VHF 73

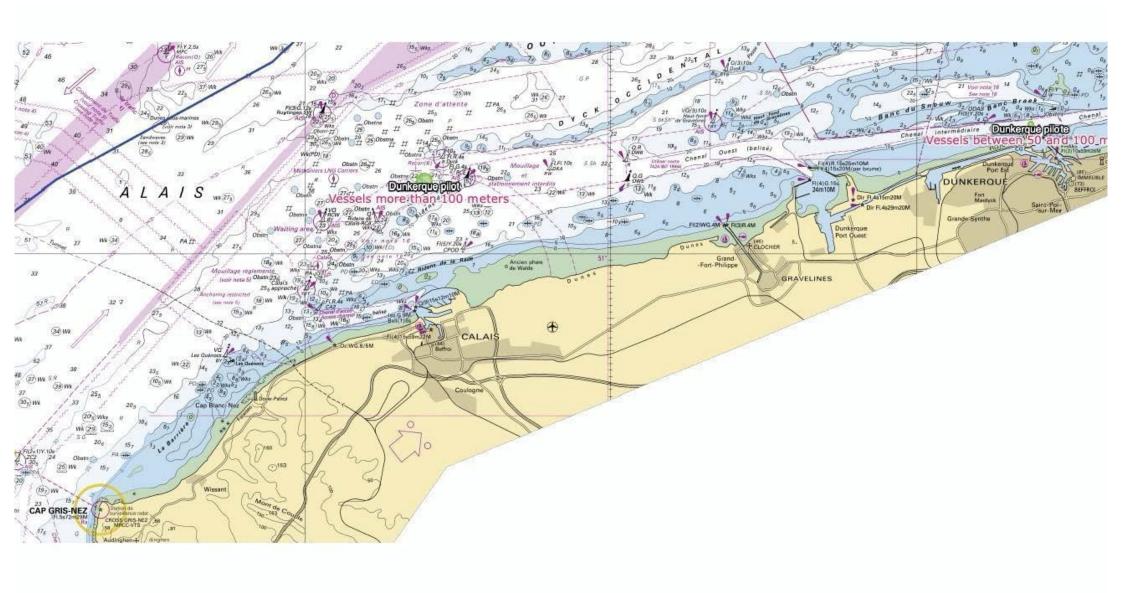








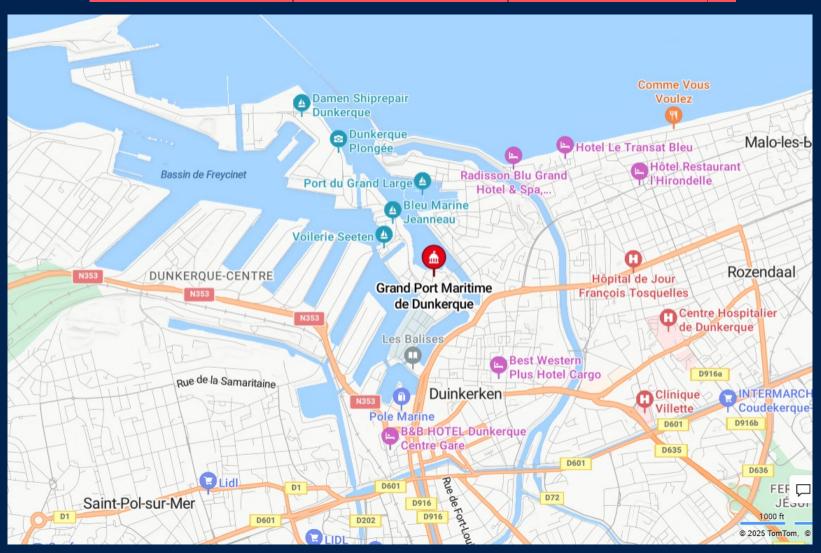




Entrance port lock's Trystram B-D / Wattiez A



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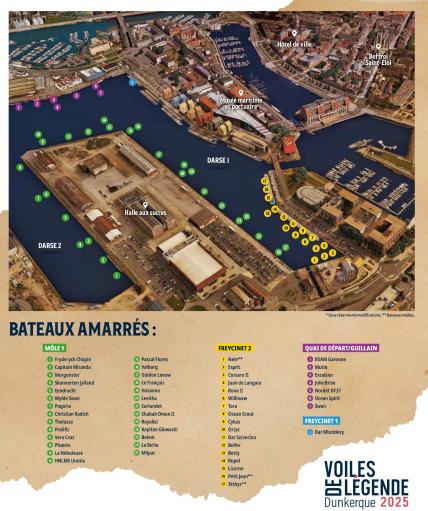
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Mooring zone A – B – C and D ships at Freycinet 1-4

Implantation des voiliers et navires*





Perimeter of the event and Security barrier's and villages





- A Route écluse Trystram
- D Florence Arthaud
- Quai de l'Estacade



Please confirm your ETA to Didier didier.payen197@orange.fr

Questions

RACING RULES

RACING RULES UPDATES

FUNDAMENTAL RULE VII. Environmental Responsibility

Tall Ships Races International Limited strongly encourages all activities which minimise any negative impact and do not significantly harm the environment during their events.

17.2 **Gates** between two positions may be used as marks of the course. A vessel must cross the Gate Line from the direction of the last mark and must record the time when any part of her hull or equipment crosses this line. Note The Gate Line may be used as the Finish Line (see Rule 19) if the course needs to be shortened.

17.3 **Exclusion Zones** such as Traffic Separation Schemes and other restricted areas may be published as marks of the course. These areas should not be entered unless there are safety concerns, which should be recorded on the Race Declaration (Rule 3.3)



RACING RULES UPDATES

RACE DECLARATIONS:

3.3 **Declarations**

- 3.3.1 A completed Race Declaration shall be completed on the Gateway as soon as the vessel berths at the Finish Port. Failure to do so will result in the vessel receiving a Standard Time Penalty (see Rule 15.2) or being treated as having failed to complete the course.
- 3.3.2 Any contravention, however trivial, of any of these Racing Rules, the Sailing and Communication Instructions or any contravention of the COLREGS must be recorded on the Race Declaration.



START LINE - NOTE: THE START IS ON MONDAY 7 JULY

There will be a virtual Start Gate (please see Rule 8 Note):

Starboard end 49° 41.0′ N 000° 03.5′ W Port end 49° 39.0′ N 000° 03.5′ W

Vessels to go through the Start Gate at any time between 1200 UTC and 1400 UTC.

COMMUNICATION AT THE START

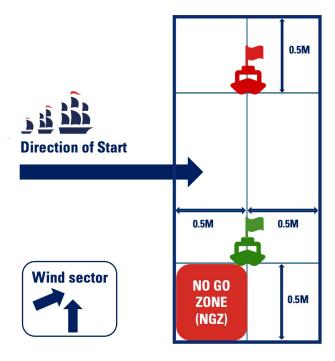
There will be no Start Line vessels. No sound signals will be made. Race Control will be on standby on VHF Channel 77.

STARTING SIGNALS & TIMES – 7 JULY

Vessels to go through the Start Gate at any time **between 1200 UTC and 1400 UTC** and record their start time to the nearest second. Captains must report their start time ASAP after crossing the line to Race Control.



Start Line configuration - STARBOARD tack



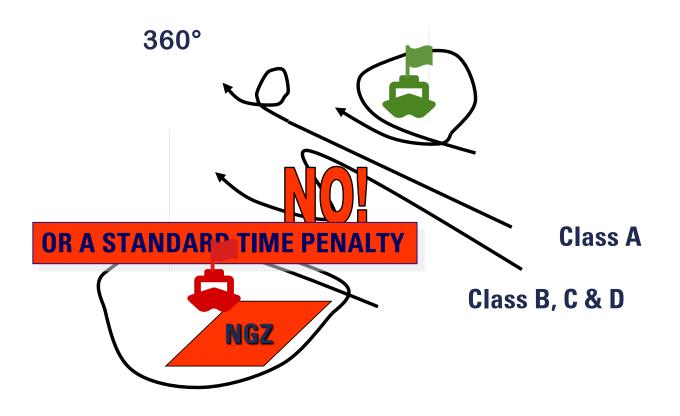
NO ENTRY into START BOX until 20 minutes

RACE START BASICS:

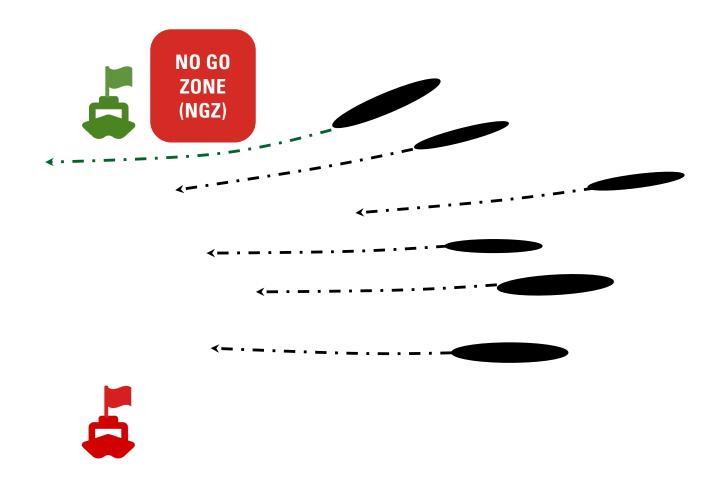
- Race Control on stby VHF CH 77
- Don't be early!
- ALL VESSELS RECORD YOUR **INDIVIDUAL START TIME**
- PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THE START **BOX UNTIL 20 MINS BEFORE START**
- ENGINE MUST NOT BE USED LESS **THAN 20 MINS BEFORE THE START** (UNLESS MORE THAN 1NM FROM THE START LINE)



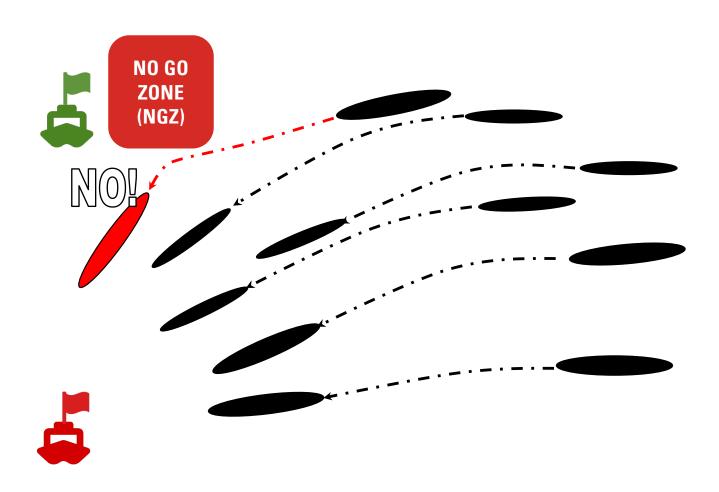
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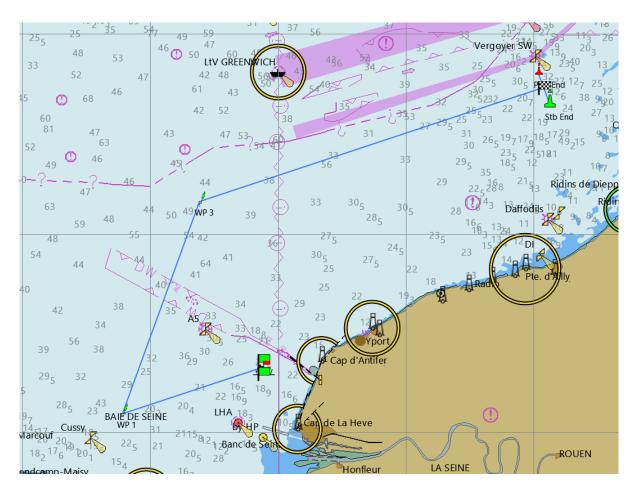
RACE 1 – LE HAVRE TO DUNKIRK - RACE COURSE

COURSE

Start Area

Starboard end Port end	49° 41.0′ N 49° 39.0′ N	000° 03.5′ W 000° 03.5′ W	
Waypoint 1	49° 33.0′ N	000° 36.6′ W	TO STARBOARD
Waypoint 2	50° 05.0′ N	000° 18.5′ W	TO STARBOARD
Finish Line			
Port end Starboard end	50° 24.1′ N 50° 19.4′ N	001° 01.0′ E 001° 03.7′ E	





RACE COURSE

RACE 1: LE HAVRE TO DUNKIRK - RACE COURSE



EXCLUSION ZONES

All Traffic Separation Schemes, Wind Farms, and Oil/Gas Facilities are excluded from the race course and must be treated as NO-GO ZONES.





Mal Riley



Your YB tracker will transmit every 60 minutes.

Additionally within 2nm of the Starting Area, WP1, WP2 and Finish Line YB tracker will transmit every 10 minutes.



HOW TO FOLLOW:

https://sailtraininginternational.org/yb-tracking-2025/



COMMS OFFICERS: Malcom RILEY & Helene LERNER

CALL SIGN 'RACE CONTROL'

email: commsofficer1@mailasail.com

Primary Working Frequency VHF CH77

Secondary Working Frequency HF 4146

Race Director (WHATSAPP, TEXT MESSAGE & CALLS, GARMIN, IRIDIUM) - + 48 501 025 799

Please make a test today!



2 Schedules per day

TEST VHF communications 0758 and 1658 UTC

Sat communications 0800 and 1700 UTC

Voice communications 0815 and 1715 UTC (VHF CH 77, then HF 4146)

Race Start Time Comms Schedule 1715 UTC 7 July (Monday)



The communications officer will call each vessel as listed in the schedule.

Pass your Lat and Long when called: e.g: 55 27 N 08 26 W/E (just degrees & minutes)

The communications officer will pass back your race placings (Class and Overall)

Any relevant weather information will be broadcast at the end of the schedule, along with any other race related information.

Please maintain Radio Silence during the schedules.



COMMS VESSEL - DAR MŁODZIEŻY

STBY COMMS VESSEL - ROYALIST

Any vessel not able to contact 'Race Control' by Radio can use any of the alternative methods:

- SMS to Race Director: +48 501 025 799
- Relay through another vessel (competing or commercial)
- Any other method





FINISHING THE RACE:

Pass your Finish Time (to the nearest second), future intentions, retirements and ETA for DUNKIRK to RACE CONTROL

Remain on communications schedule until stood down by RACE CONTROL

THIS INCLUDES VESSELS THAT HAVE RETIRED AND VESSELS THAT HAVE FINISHED



If ONE Report Missed

Noted and STP may be awarded

If TWO Reports Missed

Concerned and another STP may be awarded

If THREE Reports Missed

another STP may be awarded and may be DSQ

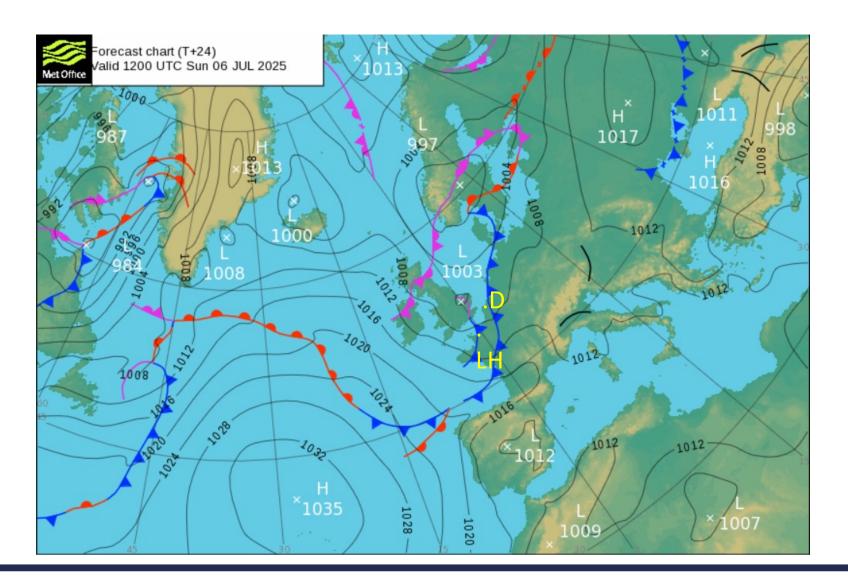
MRCC may be informed and SAR considered

NO REPORTS!

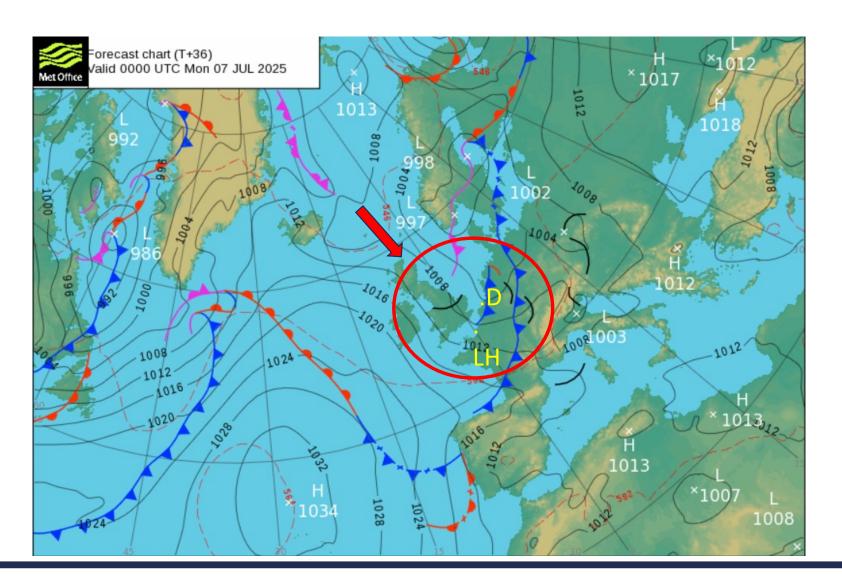


MET REPORT

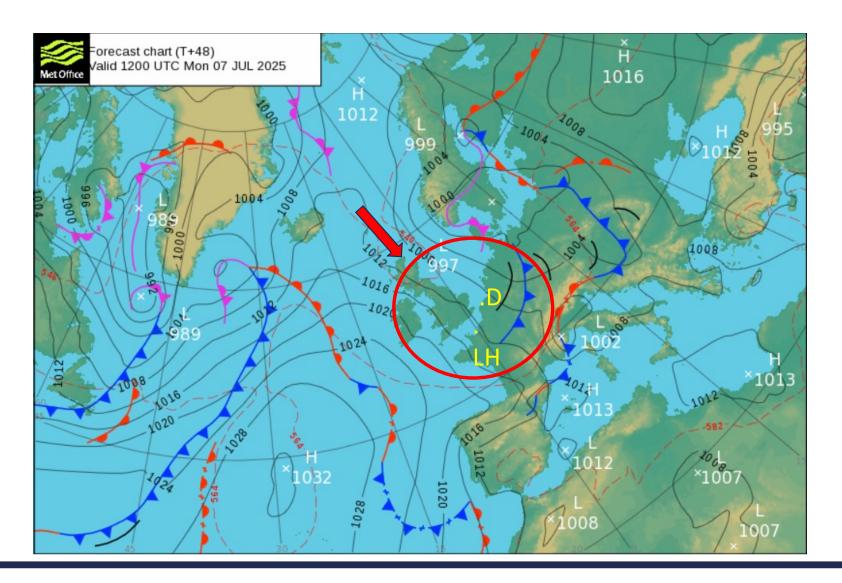
Penny Tranter



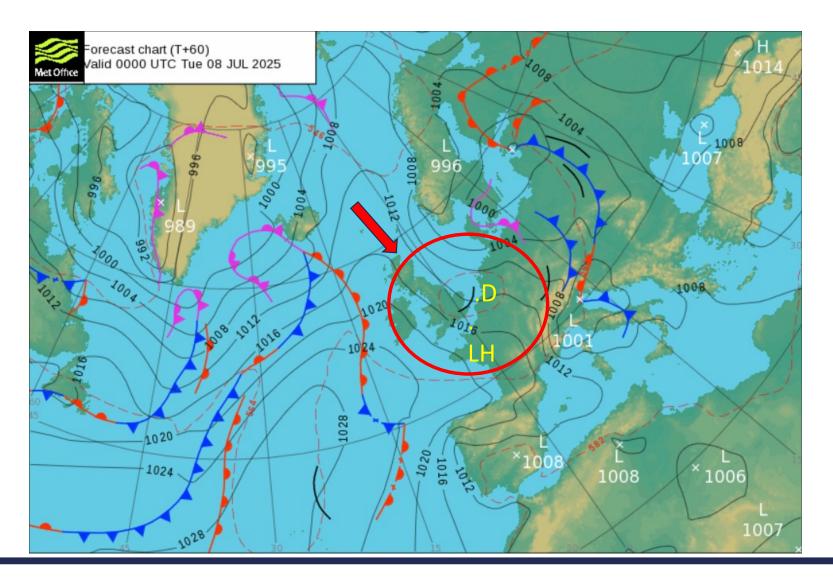




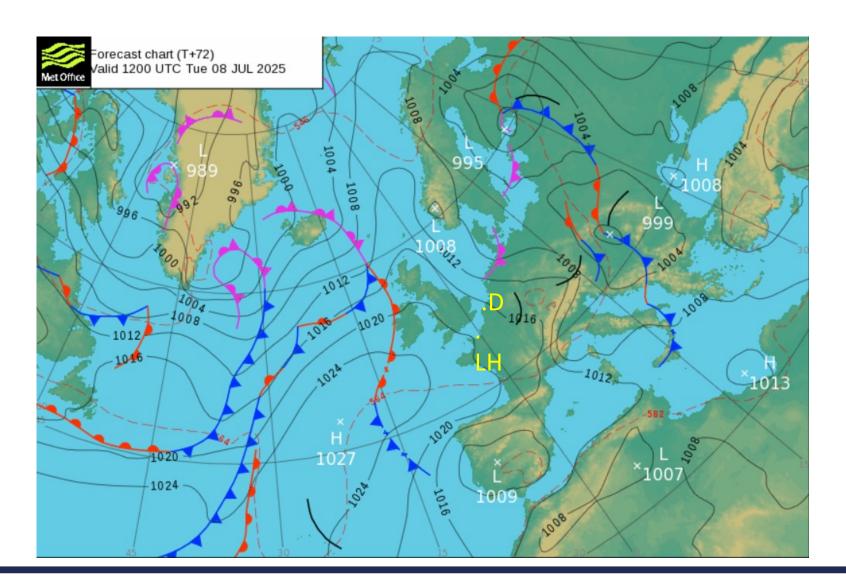




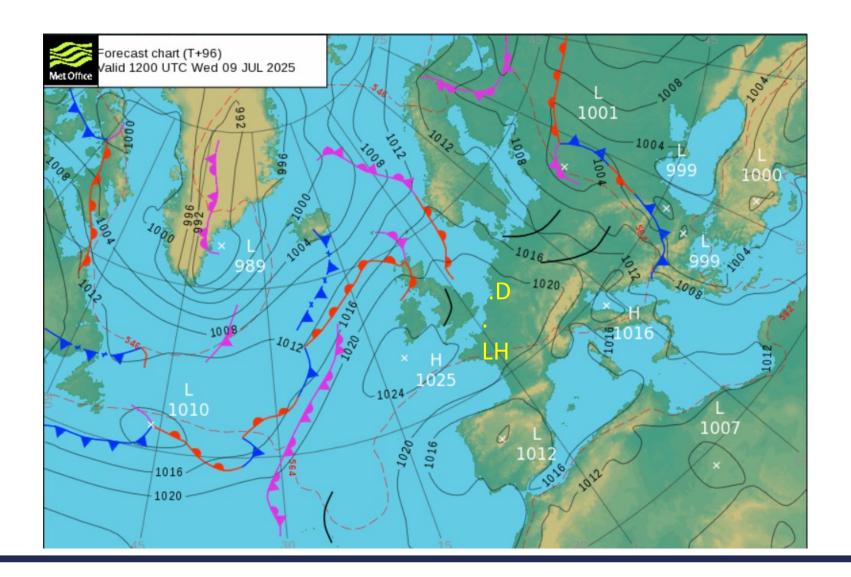














FORECAST OVERVIEW – WINDS/SEA STATE

TODAY

Forecast winds: W/WNW 12-18kt, gusts 20-28kt, becoming late afternoon/early evening WNW 16-22kt, gusts 26-32kt

Wind waves: 0.5 to 0.8m up to 1.5 to 1.7m later, 4-5s



FORECAST OVERVIEW – WINDS/SEA STATE

MONDAY morning and early afternoon

Forecast winds: WNW becoming N/NW 15 to 22kt mean, becoming 20-24kt at times, gusts 26 to 32kt

Very shifty winds with lots of lulls and gusts

Wind waves: 1.5m, 3 to 5s



Computer weather models (NWP numerical weather prediction)



- These three forecasts are for the same time on Saturday evening they have a lot in common but also have differences. Same wind direction and stronger winds through the north-east of the area, but some showing gustier areas
- If you use web interactive weather forecasting services look for the high-resolution/small scale models eg UKMO 2km and AROME 1.3km/2.5km – these usually show areas of lulls and gusts more clearly
- ECMWF 9km is rated as one of the top weather models in the world

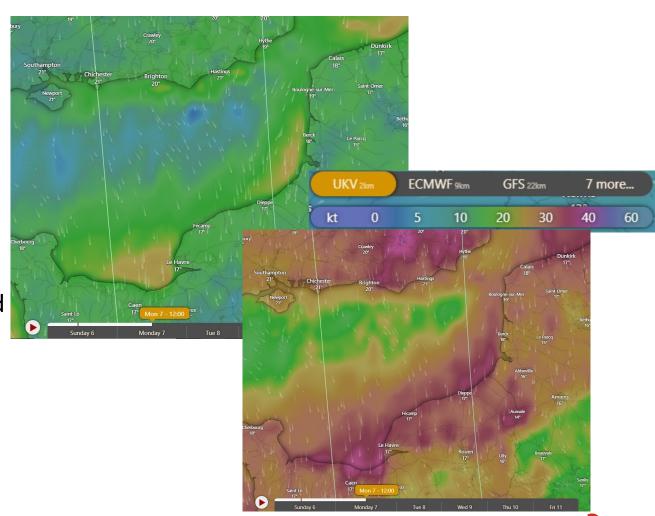


Monday 12:00 UTC

Forecast winds: NW/N 15-22kt, gusts 26-32kt

The winds will be shifty, with lulls and gusts, especially around big clouds or showers

Wind waves: 1.0 to 1.5m, 3 to 5s



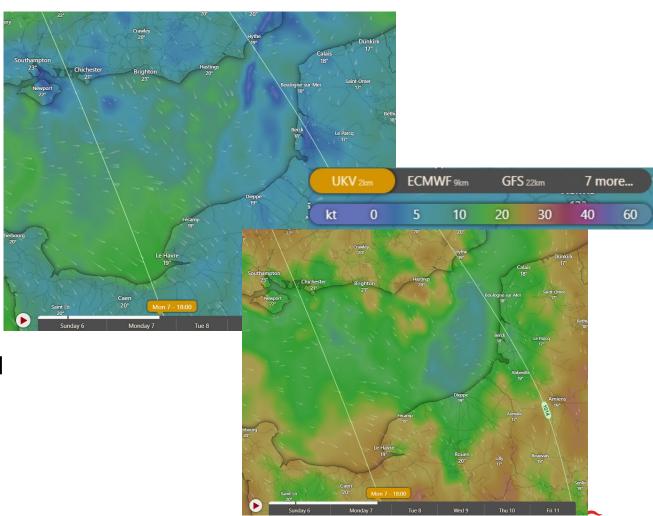


Monday 18:00 UTC

Forecast winds: NW/N 15-22kt, gusts 26-32kt becoming and backing late afternoon/early evening WNW/NW 12-18, gusts 18-25kt

The winds will be shifty, with lulls and gusts, especially around big clouds or showers

Wind waves: 0.8 to 1.3m, 4 to 6s





Tuesday 00.00 UTC

Forecast winds: WNW/NW 10-20kt Gusts 18-30kt, possibly up to 32kt

The winds will be shifty, with lulls and gusts, especially around big clouds or showers

Wind waves: 0.8 to 1.3m, 4 to 6s sec



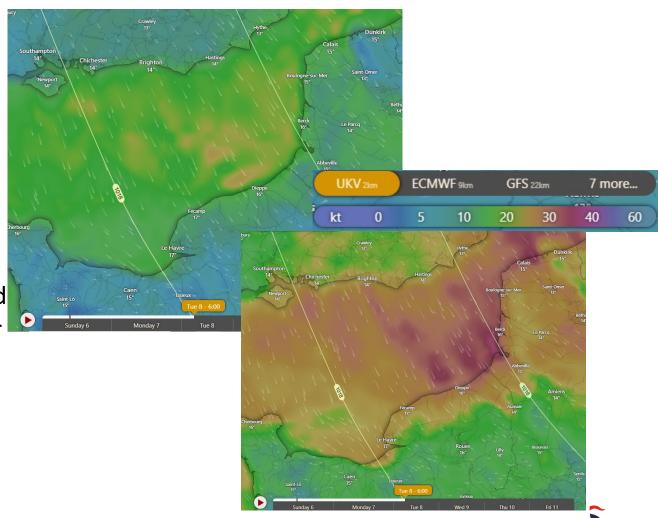


Tuesday 06.00 UTC

Forecast winds: WNW/NW 12-22kt Gusts 20-30kt, possibly up to 34kt

The winds will be shifty, with lulls and gusts, especially around big clouds or showers

Wind waves: 1.0 to 1.5m, 4 to 5s





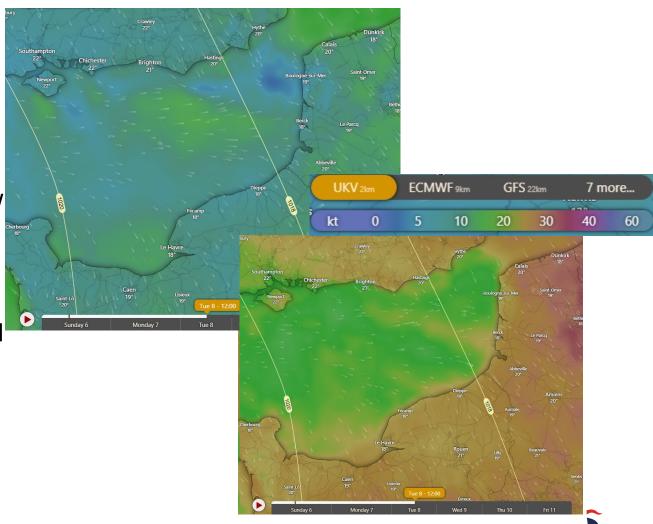
Tuesday 12.00 UTC

Forecast winds: backing to WNW/NW 8-16kt

Gusts 18-25kt

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Wind waves: 0.8 to 1.3m, 4 to 5s



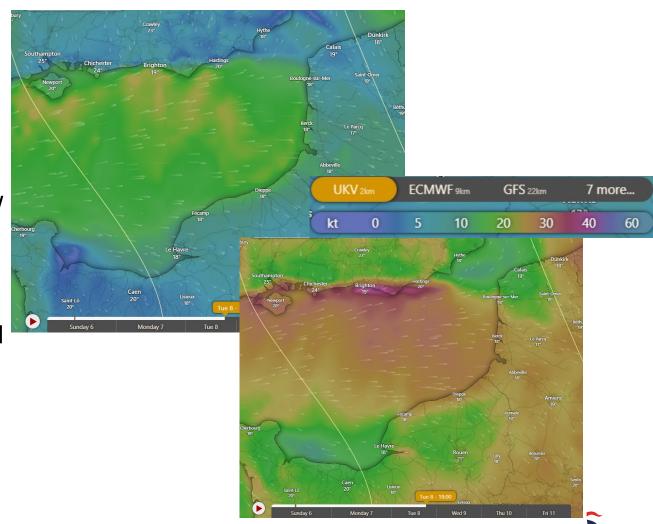


Tuesday 18.00 UTC

Forecast winds: backing to WNW/NW occasionally WS 15-22kt
Gusts 24-30kt

The winds will be shifty, with lulls and gusts, especially around big clouds or showers

Wind waves: 0.5 to 1.0m, 4 to 5s

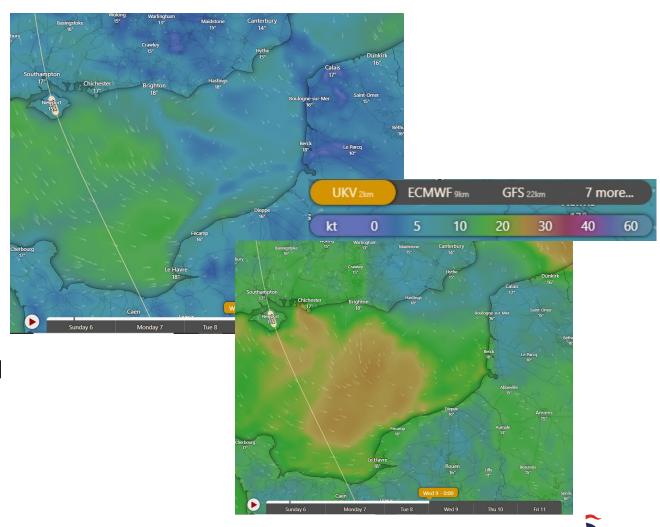


Wednesday 00.00 UTC

Forecast winds: becoming more variable W to N, occasionally SW, 5 - 12kt
Gusts 15-25kt

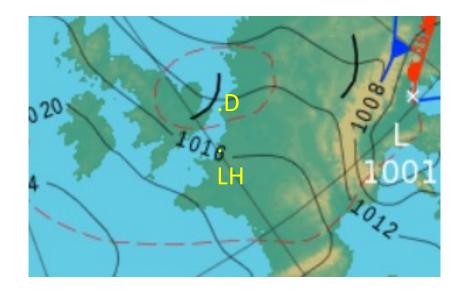
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Trough crossing



For example Monday night

A trough is not a boundary but an elongated area of lower air pressure. There are changes in wind direction across a trough, but there is no change in air mass.

While not specifically a surface boundary, troughs reflect the change in atmospheric conditions in the upper atmosphere. As such, troughs can be areas where showers and thunderstorms can form.



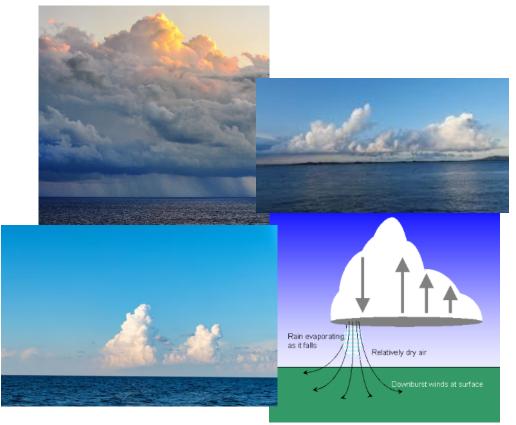
Trough Crossing

Clouds expected





Clouds expected



- Lots of cumulus some large and some small
- Check distance of base to top of cloud if larger than distance between sea and the cloud base likely to get a shower
- Increase in gust speeds and wind direction shifts in and around large cumulus clouds, especially in showers
- Ragged base under large clouds indicates strong gusts and wind shifts (due to downdrafts) especially expected at start of race



OTHER BUSINESS

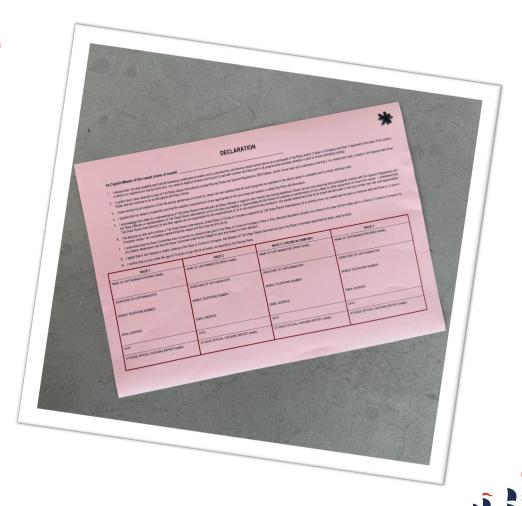


FEEDBACK FORM – LE HAVRE

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PINK DECLARATIONS



The Tall Ships Races Trainee Feedback Questionnaire



Complete our online survey for a chance to win some epic prizes!





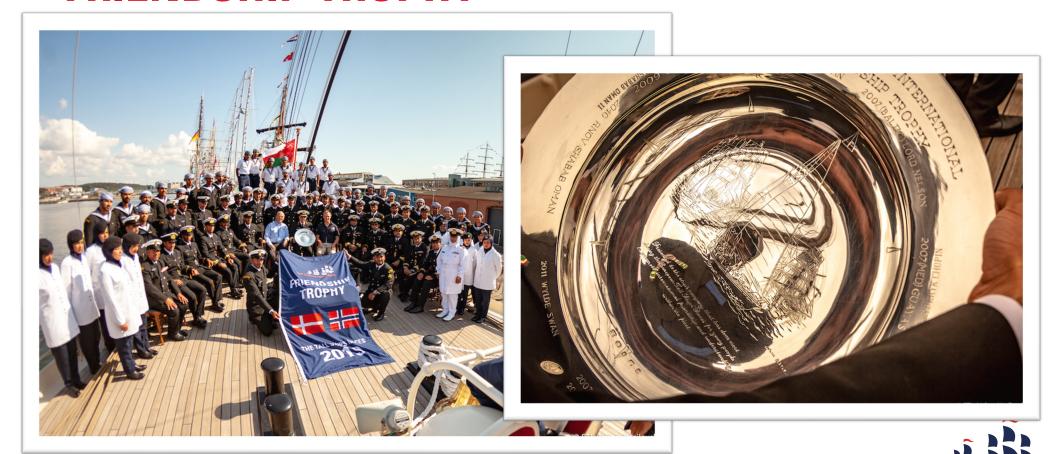
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THANK YOU

