

TALL SHIPS RACES 2026

Captains' Briefing – STAVANGER



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CAPTAINS' BRIEFING



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ROLL CALL



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MEET THE TEAM



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STI RACE TEAM



Magda Makowska
Race Director



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CEO



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Race Office Manager



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Assistant Race Director



Sam Leonard
Media Manager



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Chief Vessel Inspector



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Phoebe Leach
Youth Council Rep



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Assistant Race
Administrator



Krzysztof Romański
STI Official
Photographer



Mal Riley
Vessel Inspector &
Comms Officer



Rafal Szymanski
Vessel Inspector



Zuza Smierzchalska
Vessel Inspector &
Comms Officer





UNDOCKING & TALL SHIPS PARADE

Dag Matre

Manager Maritime Department, Port of Stavanger



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Thank you, Captains

Thank you for your cooperation throughout your stay.

We were impressed by the seamanship shown when bringing the vessels safely into port.

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many impressive vessels to Stavanger.

We hope you have enjoyed your stay and will leave Stavanger with good memories.



UNDOCKING

Disconnect Shore Power

- Electricians will begin disconnecting vessels from shore power from 10:00.

Undocking

- Undocking time: 12:00–14:00

Report to Kvitsøy VTS

- All vessels exceeding 24 metres in length must obtain clearance from Kvitsøy VTS on VHF channel 18 before departure.

Pilots

- Pilot orders according to the Captain's Manual.

Line Handlers

- Two line handlers at Strandkaien.
- Two line handlers at Skagenkaien/Skansekaien.



UNDOCKING

Tug and RIB Assistance Available

- Available from 12:00–14:00

Tug

- Please let us know if you require tug assistance.
- We have currently arranged Billy from Bukser og Berging (2-tonne bollard pull).
- If your vessel requires a larger tug, please inform us today.

RIB

- Two RIBs will be available.
- Please let us know if you require RIB assistance during departure.

Billy



TonnesBP: 2

Year built: 2002

Loa x B(m): 9,0 x 3,4



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UNDOCKING

Tide

- 25.07 08:00 High water: 77 cm above chart datum
- 25.07 14:00 Low water: 58 cm above chart datum
- Difference: 20 cm

SafeSeaNet

- According to Captains' Handbook.

Parade details

- Start time: 12:00
- Speed: 5 knots



TALL SHIPS PARADE ROUTE

Parade route map

- Project leader Knud Helge will also share the slides below with you. I will go through the map on the next slide.
- Start: Vågen, Stavanger
- Statsraad Lehmkuhl will lead the parade.
- Please follow the planned formation and keep relatively close to the vessel ahead.
- We would like the parade to remain compact, but safety must always come first.
- Saluting point, if applicable: when passing Dusavika light.

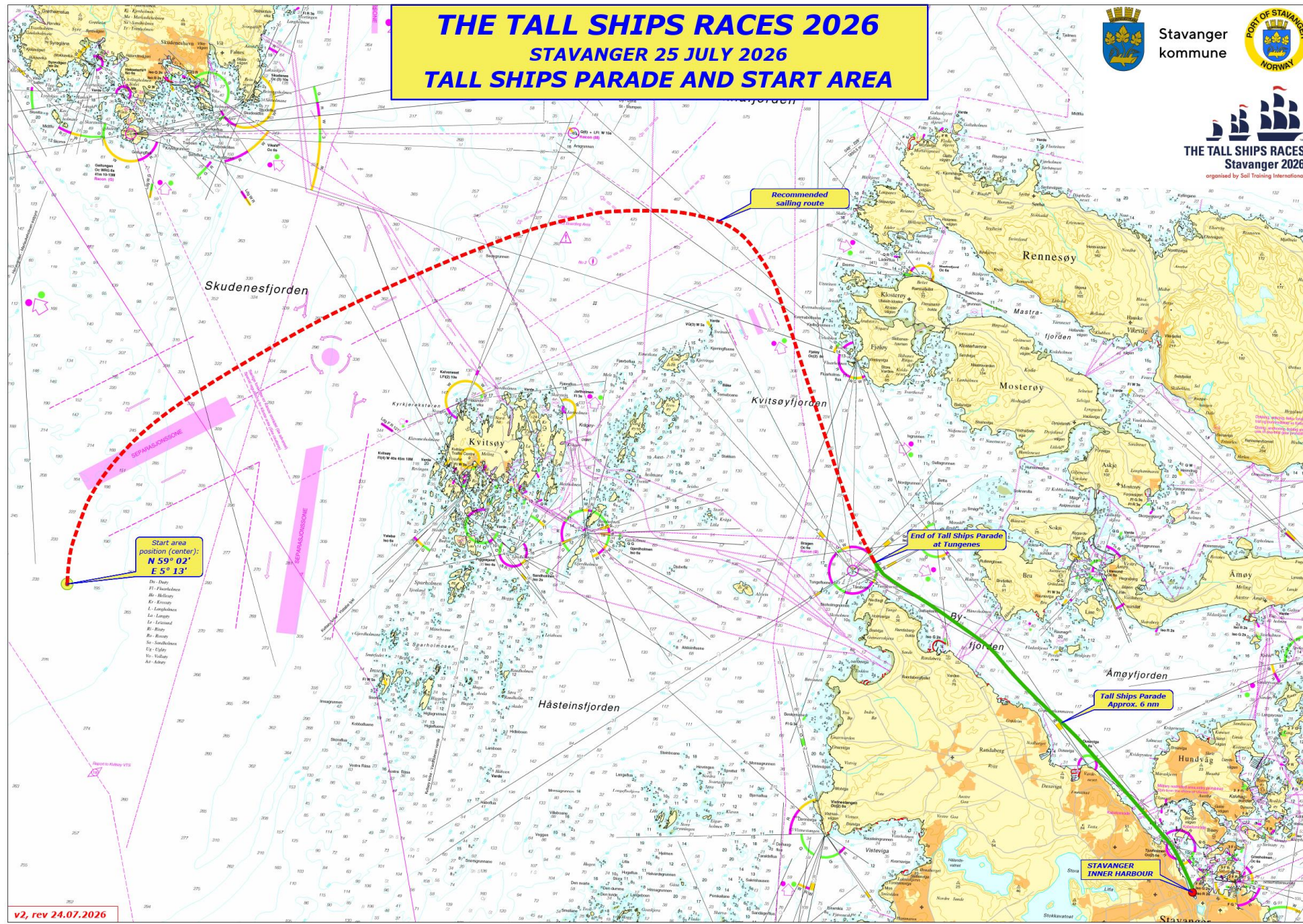


TALL SHIPS RACES STAVANGER 2026
Departure and Tall Ships Parade: VHF 12
Tall ships parade speed: 5 knot

1	STATSRAAD LEHMKUHL #10	22	TS ROYALIST #37
2	TARA #29	23	KAPITAN GLOWACKI #12
3	WYLDE SWAN #14	24	SWAN #18
4	DAR SZCZECINA #28	25	SAEFTINGHE #4
5	CYKAS #21	26	LOA #39
6	MORGENSTER #38	27	LOYAL #45
7	FRYDERYK CHOPIN #17	28	VERA CRUZ #44
8	THALASSA #11	29	RUPEL #6
9	ROZTOCZE #46	30	JAMES COOK #5
10	WIELKOPOLSKA #42	31	ATLANTICA #35
11	ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT II #30	32	BETTY #20
12	BELFER #1	33	MARIETO #49
13	SPANIEL #23	34	JENS KROGH #24
14	ST. IV #16	35	CHRISTIANIA #41
15	OP STOK 3 #8	36	AGLAIA #31
16	EENDRACHT #36	37	WYVERN #32
17	GROSSHERZOGIN ELISABETH #7	38	HNLMS URANIA #40
18	POGORIA #13	39	MOHAWK II #47
19	ZRYW #26	40	ORSA MAGGIORE #48
20	GULDEN LEEUW #19	41	SØRLANDET #15
21	KAPITAN BORCHARDT #34		



For reference only – not to be used for navigation



Once again, thank you all for visiting Stavanger. We hope to see you back here for a future Tall Ships Races or another visit. We wish you good luck on the next leg, fair winds and smooth sailing.



ARRIVAL TO AALBORG

Harbour Master - Claus Rosenbeck

Maritime Committee - Martin Romanius



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**Aalborg is
waiting for
your arrival -
we cannot
wait to see
you!**



ARRIVAL TO PORT

- **TSR26 Aalborg Captains' Manual and appendices** are available for download on Sail Training International's website - [Captains' Page - Sail Training International](#)
- **SafeSeaNet / other immigration procedures**
 - Mandatory SafeSeaNet reporting
 - Submit data **24h before arrival**
 - Update ATA/ATD within 1 hour after arrival
 - Crew & passenger lists required – transfer list via email to local boarder police.
 - Passport/visa compliance required



ARRIVAL TO PORT

- **Arrival procedures**

Entry via Limfjord (East or West approach)

Passage through Limfjord (bridge passage coordinated via VHF)

Port Control Aalborg = primary contact VHF 13

- **ETA communication & reporting points**

Contact Port Control on VHF 13 on approach

Call 1 hour before entering harbour for:

- Traffic & weather updates

- Reporting points

- Tug availability & berth



ARRIVAL TO PORT

- **Pilots & tugs arrangements**

Pilotage:

- Eastern approach: Mandatory for ships with a draught above 6 meters.
- Western approach: Mandatory for ships with a draught above 3,1 meters and LOA > 35m
- Order min. 4h before arrival

Tugs:

- Available free of charge
- Request on VHF 13 ≥ 1 hour before arrival



BERTHING PLAN

- **Berthing plan**

Berthing available from **27 July**

Crew Service facilities fully operational from **29 July**

Line handlers available if ETA 1 hour notice

- **Mooring notes**

Ships must bring own fenders & gangways

Side-by-side berthing possible (Class C & D)

Safety requirements:

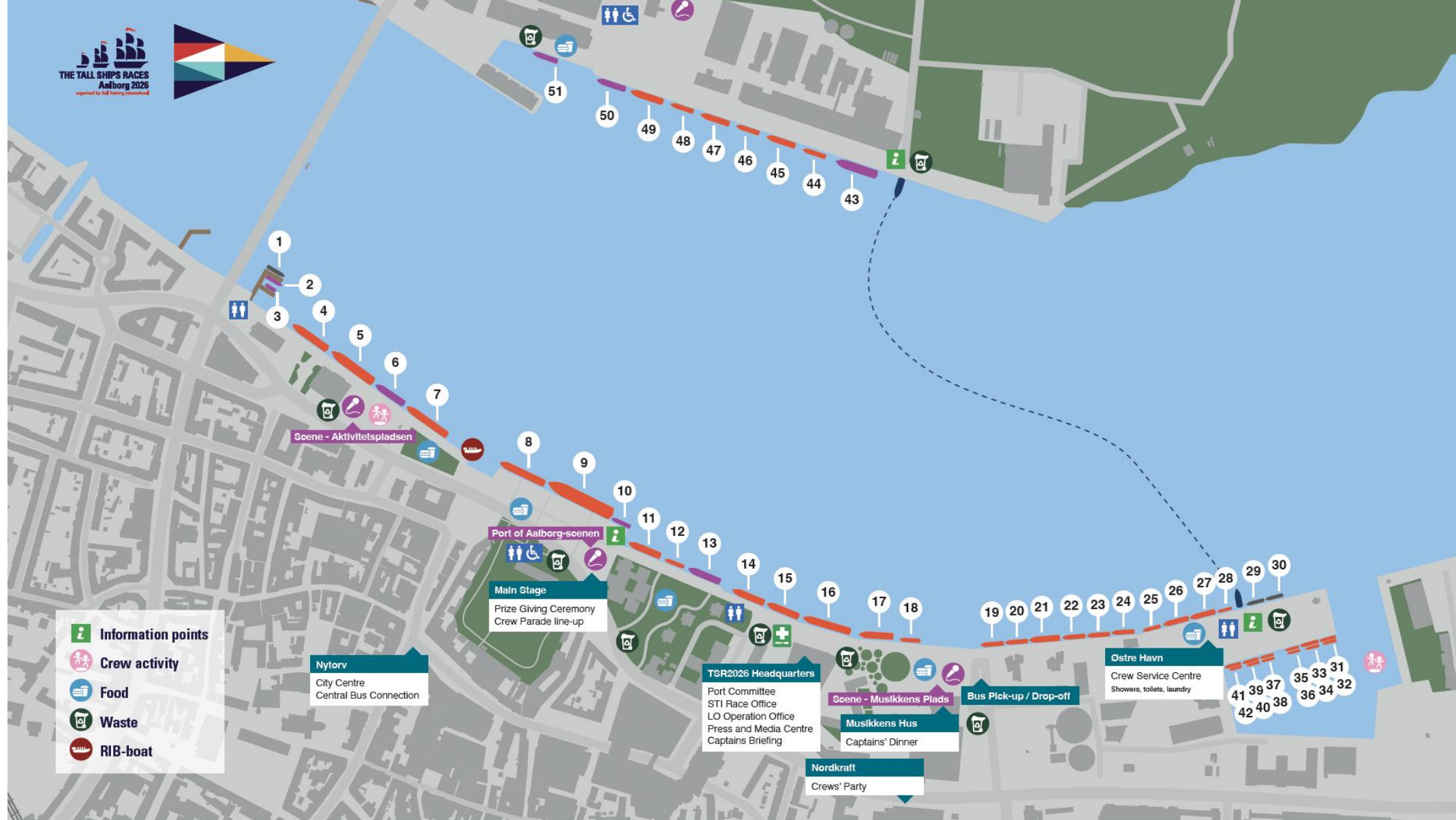
- Lightning conductor recommended

- Masthead light for tall ships

- Emergency towing lines ready

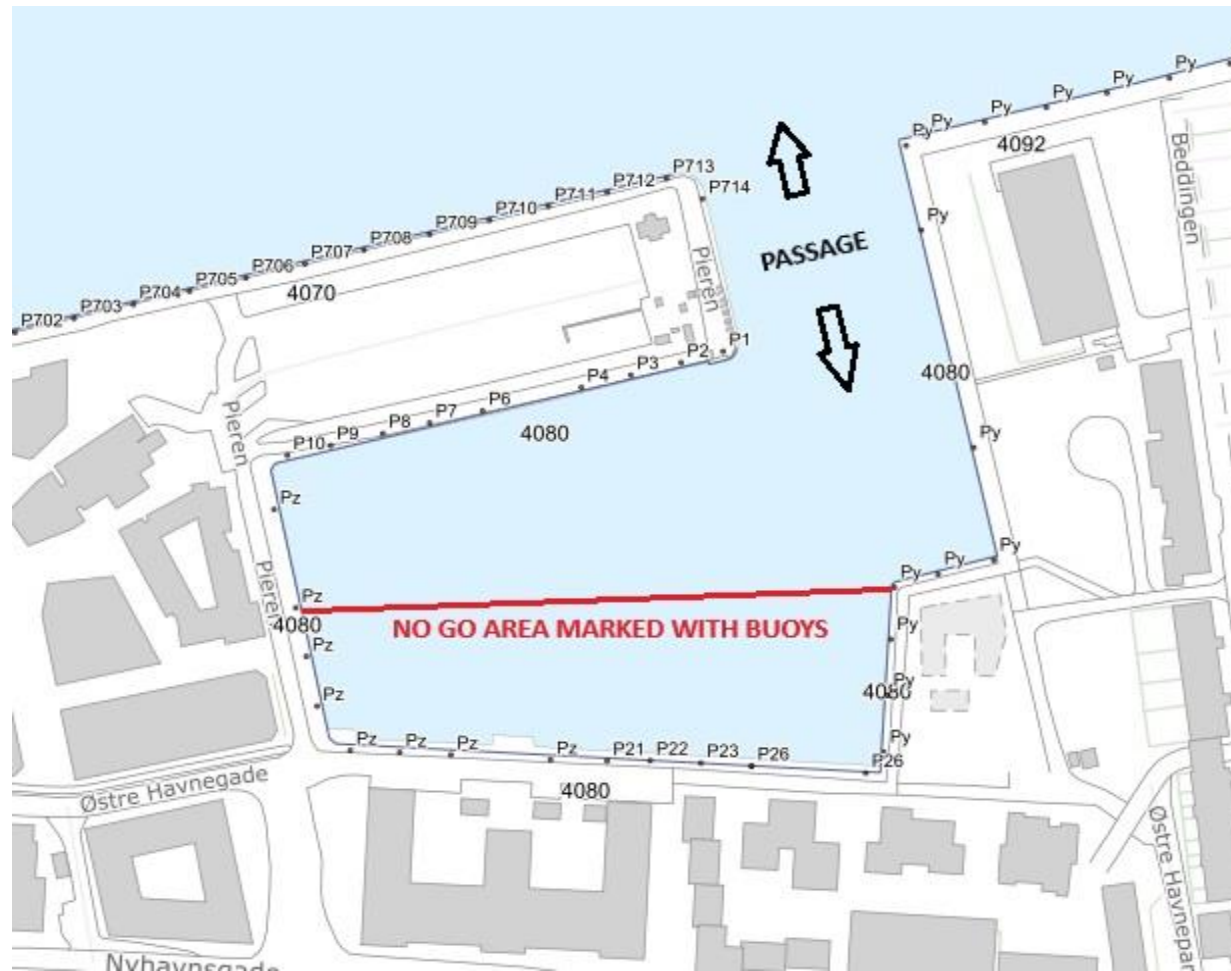


BERTHING PLAN



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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Mhv 816 Patrioten (DK) * | 8. Gulden Leeuw (NL) | 15. Morgenster (NL) | 21. Orsa Maggiore (I) | 28. Christiania (N) | 35. Rupel (B) | 42. Zryw (PL) | 49. Fryderyk Chopin (PL) |
| 2. Sage Farmann (N) * | 9. Statsraad Lehmkuhl (N) | 16. Alexander Von Humboldt II (D) | 22. Milpat (F) | 29. y344 Arvak (DK) * | 36. Wielkopolska (PL) | 43. Horyzon II (PL) * | 50. Marilyn Anne (DK) * |
| 3. Gølbåden (DK) * | 10. Turbåd – Lea Elizabeth * | 17. Kapitan Borchardt (PL) | 23. Sæftinghe (B) | 30. y345 Alsin (DK) * | 37. Tara (DK) | 44. Marieto (N) | 51. Venus (DK) * |
| 4. Wylde Swan (NL) | 11. Pascual Flores (E) | 18. Betty (DK) | 24. James Cook (UK) | 31. Roztocze (PL) | 38. Aglaia (A) | 45. Skonnerten Jylland (DK) | |
| 5. Sørlandet (N) | 12. Jens Krogh (DK) | 19. Swan (UK) | 25. Loyal (N) | 32. St. Iv (EST) | 39. Spaniel (LV) | 46. Kapitan Glowacki (PL) | * deltager ikke i kapsejlladsen |
| 6. Brita Leth (DK) * | 13. Maja (DK) * | 20. Wyvern (N) | 26. Atlantica (S) | 33. Mohawk II (N) | 40. Belfer (PL) | 47. Pogoria (PL) | |
| 7. Eendracht (NL) | 14. Loa (DK) | | 27. HNLMS Urania (NL) | 34. Cykas (PL) | 41. Dar Szczecina (PL) | 48. Thalassa (NL) | |

BERTHING PLAN – Østre Havn C & D



SHIPS SERVICING

Services coordinated via requisition form to Liaison Officer
Early requests strongly recommended by email if possible

Key services:

Fuel (order deadline: 22 July)

Water (1 free filling per ship)

Electricity (free) extraordinary power supply should be communicated in advance

Sludge, sewage, bilge water handling available

OPERATIONAL NOTES

Event area closed to vehicles 10:00–24:00

Deliveries must happen 06:00–10:00



GOOD TO KNOW

OPERATIONAL NOTES

- Liaison officer assigned to each ship for daily support and coordination
- Free public transport for crew – day tickets for public busses available at LO Operational Centre
- Crew service centre (shower, laundry)
- Open ship recommended: 11:00–21:00
- No day sailing allowed



GOOD TO KNOW – special arrangements

Trainee Reception in Aalborg

30 July 30 from 16:30 to 18:00 at Salling Rooftop, - a unique view over the event area at the harbour.

A total of 100 trainees are invited to attend - allocation of places:

- Class A vessels: 4 participants per vessel
- Class B vessels: 3 participants per vessel
- Class C and D vessels: 2 participants per vessel

Please register no later than 24 July by emailing tsr@aalborg.dk

It is important that trainees register in advance to allow us to arrange catering.



GOOD TO KNOW – special arrangements

CAPTAINS' INITIATION – CHRISTIAN THE FOURTH GUILD

Take part in a local Aalborg tradition - initiation into a historic guild founded in 1942 during World War II

It is a symbolic and honorary welcome to Aalborg

- Ceremony held at **Duus' Wine Cellar (Duus Vinkjælder)** – located in historic Jens Bang's House
- **Date:** 1 August
- **Time:** 09:30 – 11:00
- **Participation:** Captain only (free of charge)
- **Registration required:** via official initiation form
- **Deadline:** 29 July



GOOD TO KNOW

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Opening ceremony – 30 July
Crew Parade – 31 July
Prize Giving – 31 July
Crew Party – 31 July
Fireworks – 1 August

CAPTAINS' PROGRAMME

Captains' Dinner – 30 July
Captains' Initiation (Chr. IV Guild) – 1 August
Captains' Briefing – Aalborg – 1 August at TSR26 Headquarters

PARADE OF SAIL

Sunday 2 August – 13:00 – 15.00: more information Captains Briefing

- Participation expected for all ships
- Early departure only by agreement



CONTACT DETAILS

Port Control Aalborg

VHF Channel 13

TSR26 Headquarters (operational from Monday 27 July)

Rendsburggade 14

Phone: +45 20 34 49 36

Email: tsr@aalborg.dk – (operational – and can be used for all inquiries and ordering of ships services)

LO Operation Centre (operational from Tuesday 28 July)

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MET REPORT

Penny Tranter



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FORECAST OVERVIEW at 14:00 UTC – FRIDAY 24 July

For Stavanger, Norway to Aalborg, Denmark

WEATHER PATTERN: Generally, pressure low to the north, especially across north of North Sea and Norwegian Sea, and pressure higher to the south, especially across Mediterranean and south/central Europe. Weather fronts crossing us Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

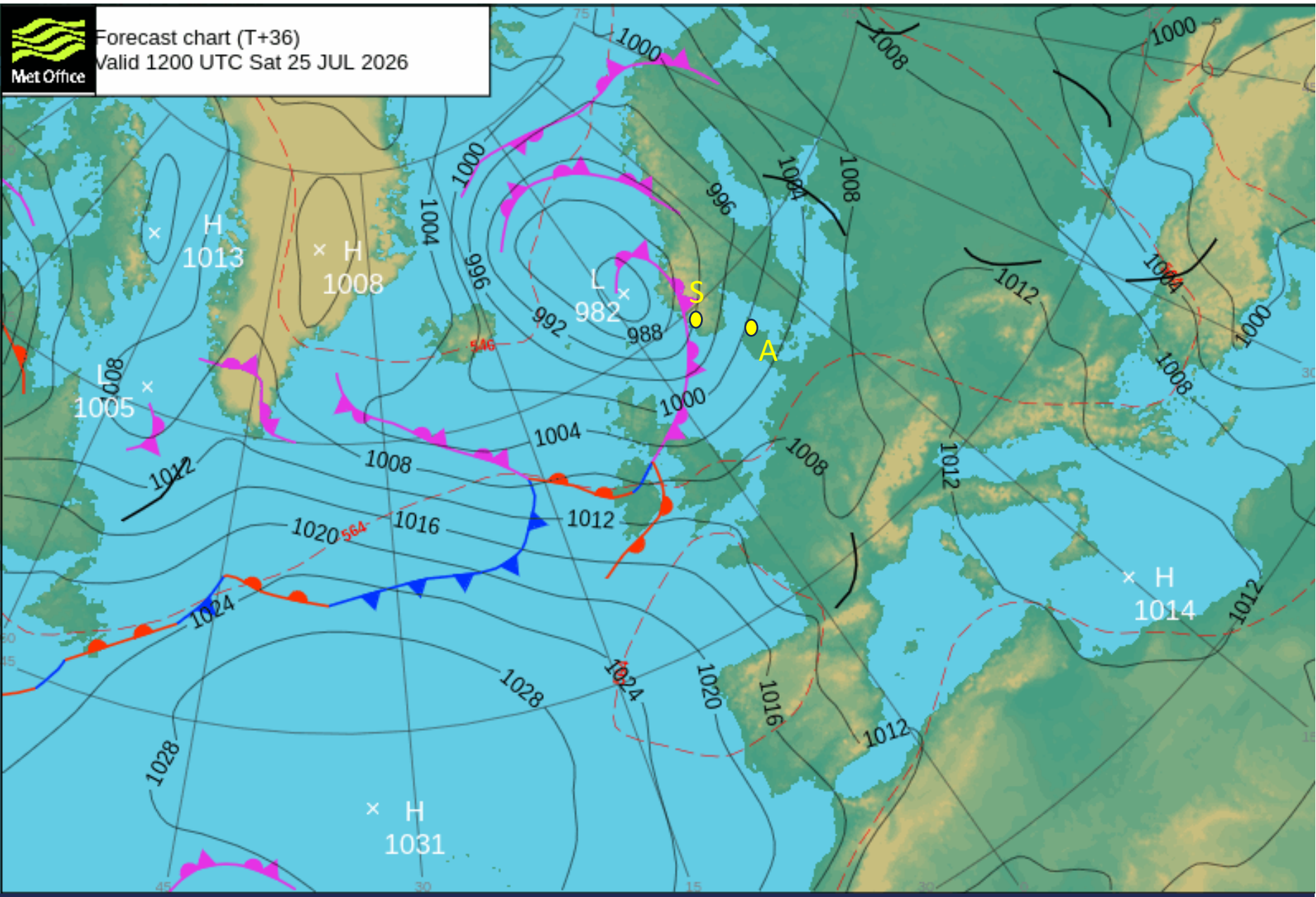
WATCHPOINTS:

- WINDS: Mainly between S and NW, through W – so mainly favourable direction, BUT gusts above 30kt, possibly up to 38kt, in places at times, especially in Skagerrak Monday/Tuesday.
- SEA STATE: Up to 2.0-2.5m off SW Norway during Saturday/Sunday. Otherwise, usually 2m or less, but up to 2.5m in higher winds in Skagerrak, especially Monday/Tuesday.
- WEATHER and VISIBILITY: Rain at times, possibly heavy on Saturday with poor visibility in weather fronts.





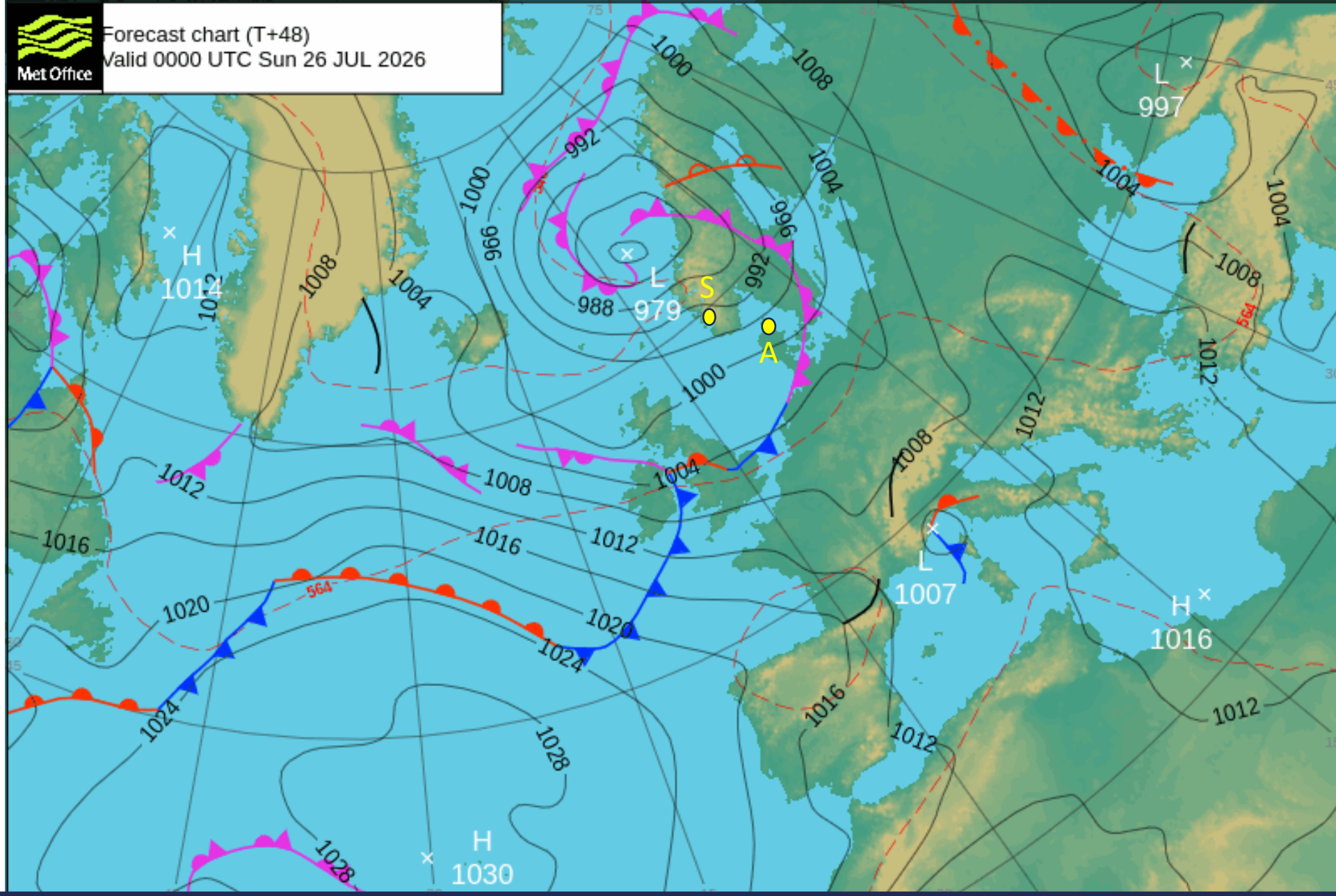
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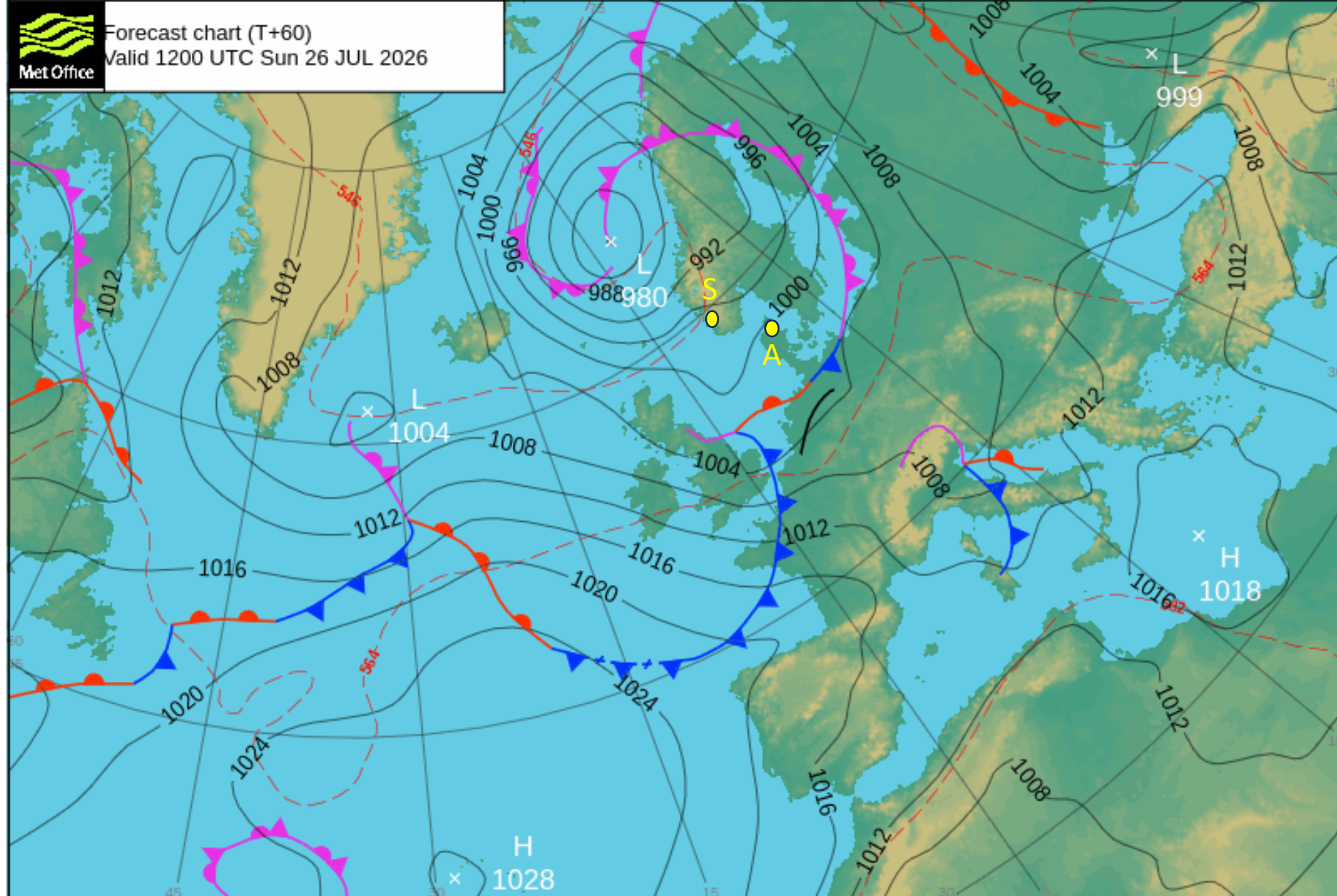
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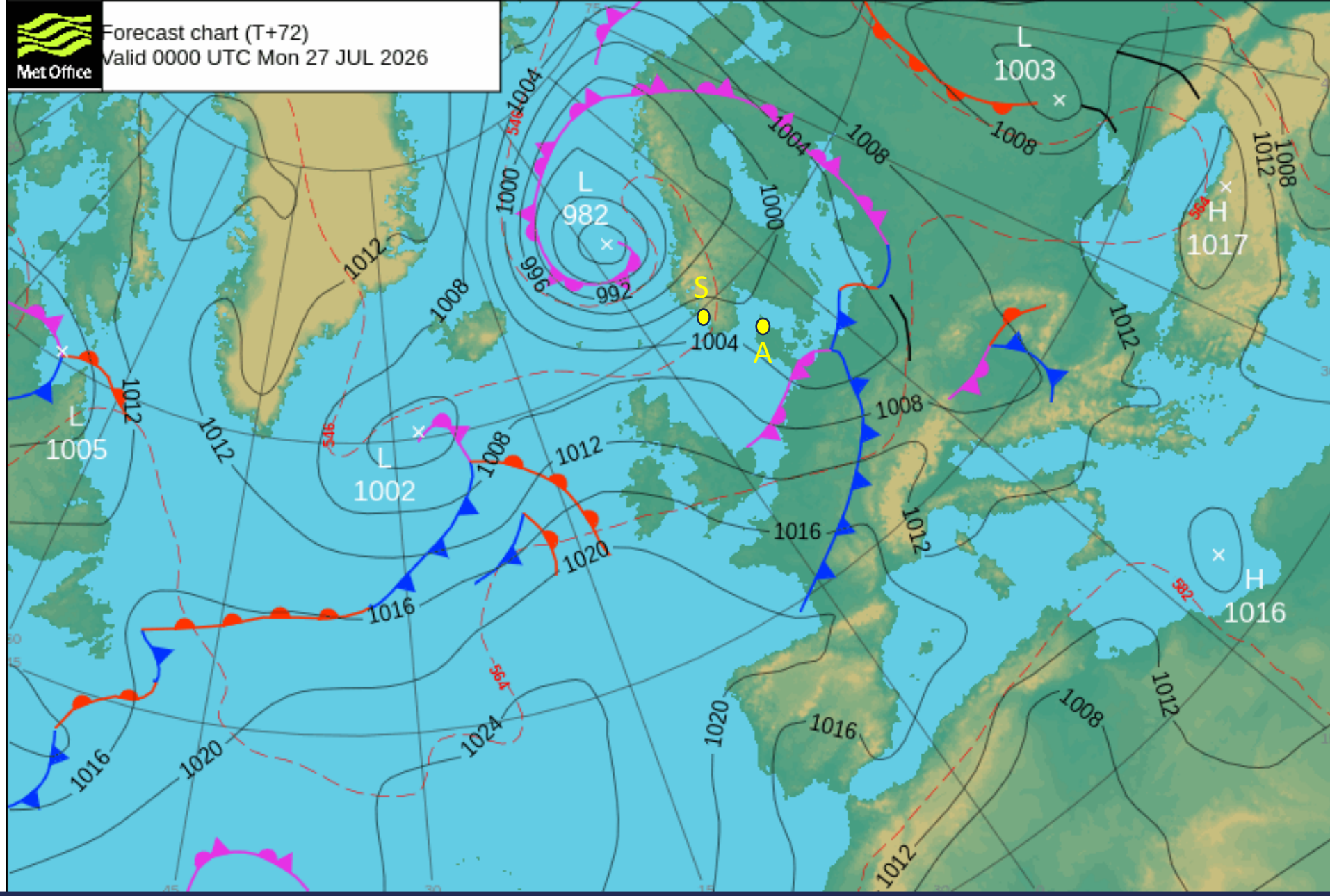
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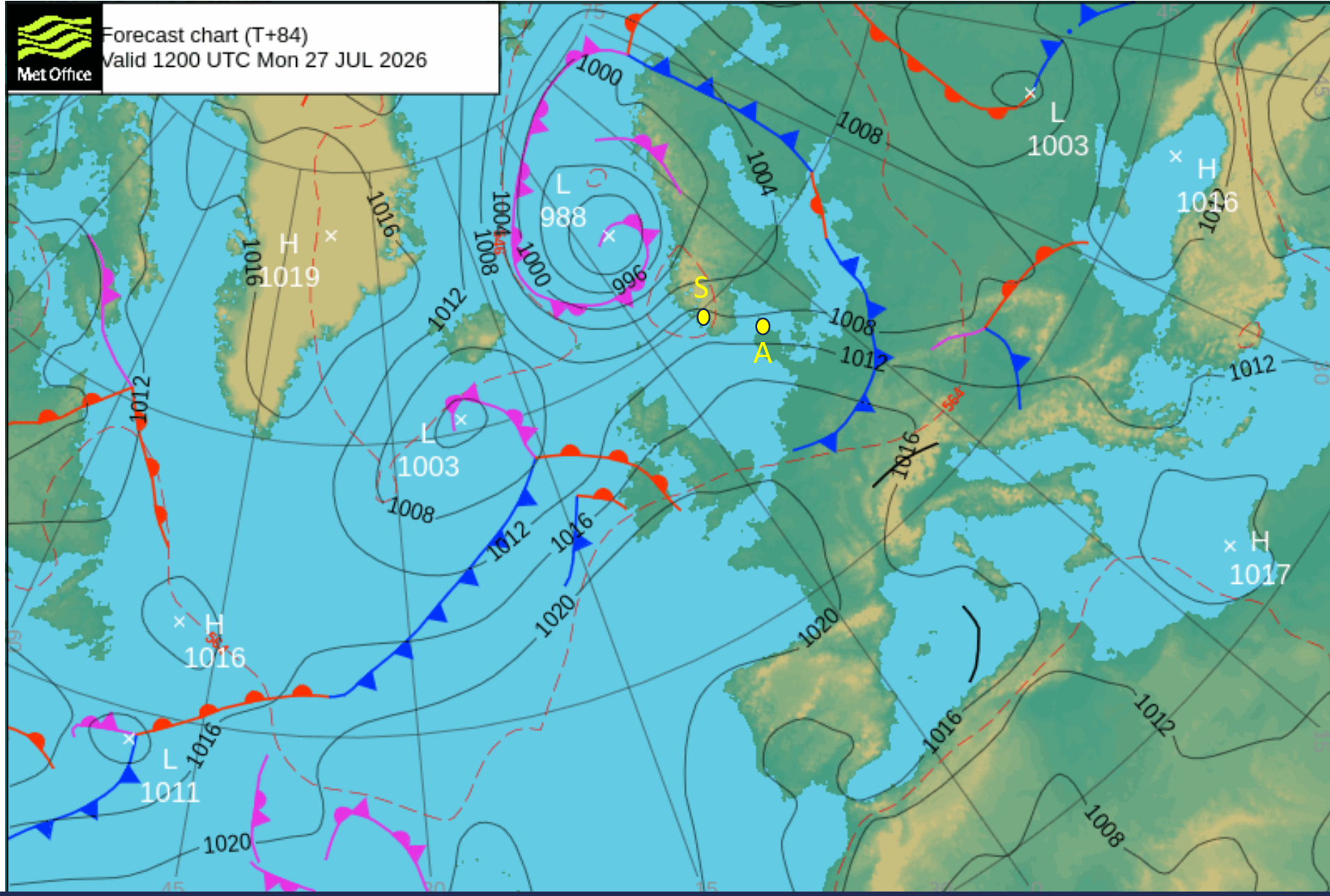
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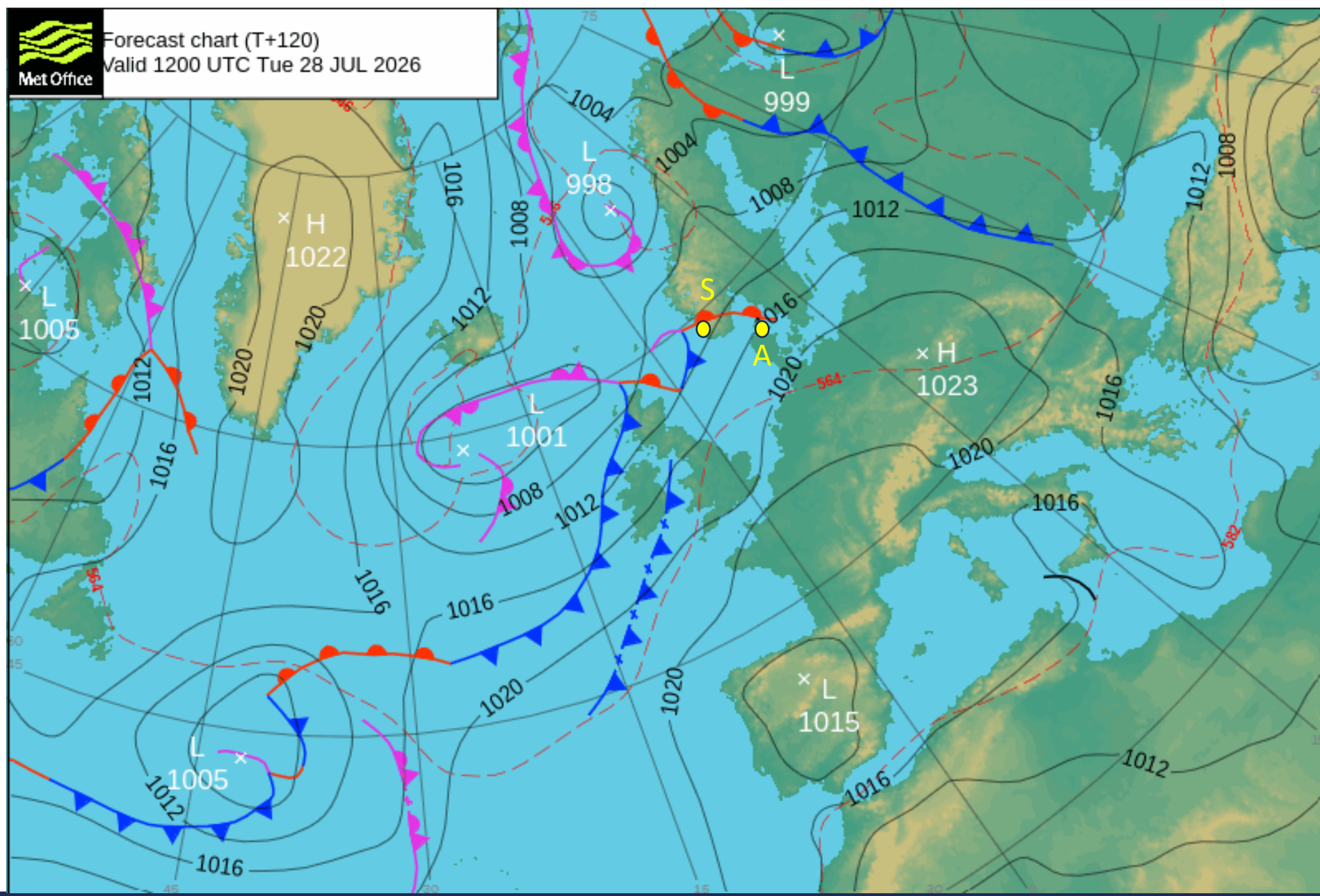
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Forecast chart (T+120)
Valid 1200 UTC Tue 28 JUL 2026



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**SATURDAY 25 to
WEDNESDAY 29 JULY**



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SATURDAY 12:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: S/SW/W 18-25kt, gusts 22-35kt

Wind waves: 1.0-2.0m 5-6s

Swell: 0.8-1.2m 7-8s mainly SW-NW

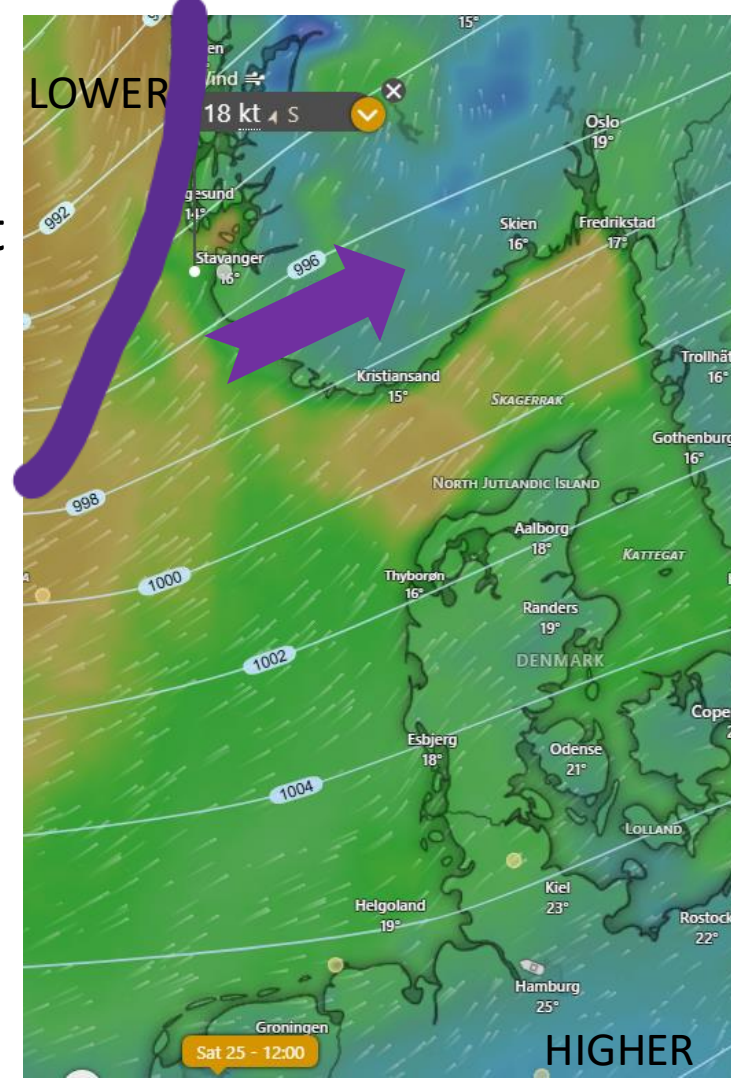
Weather: Rain at times, sometimes heavy with fog at times too

Visibility: Good, but occasionally moderate or poor in rain or fog

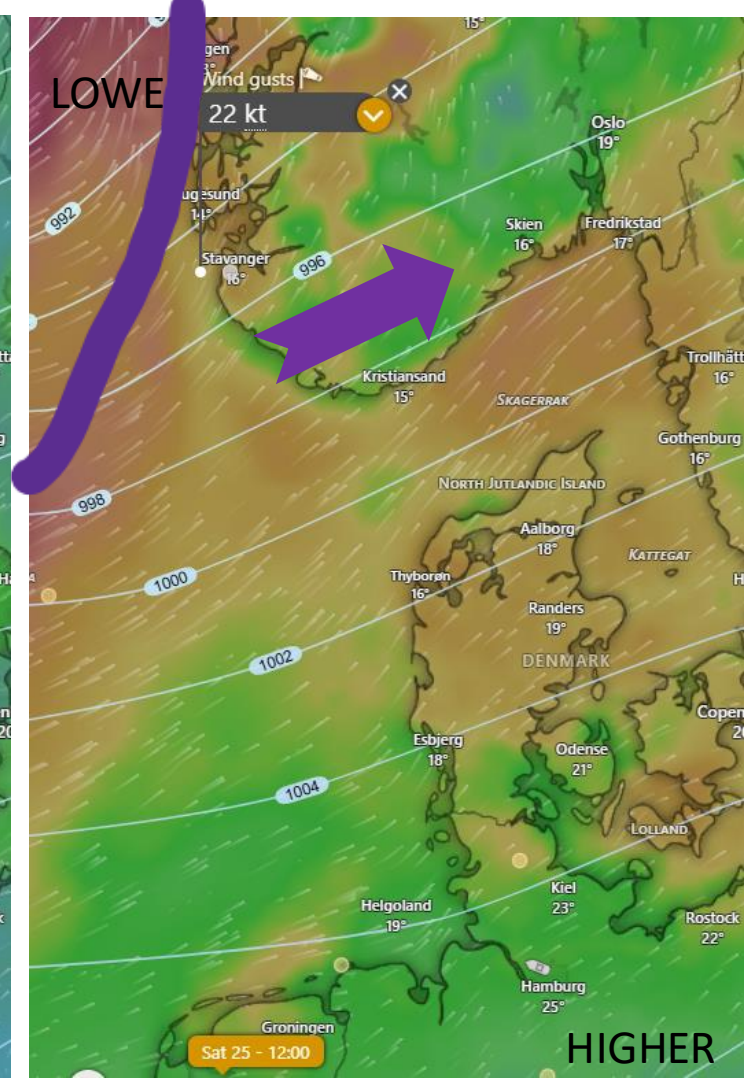
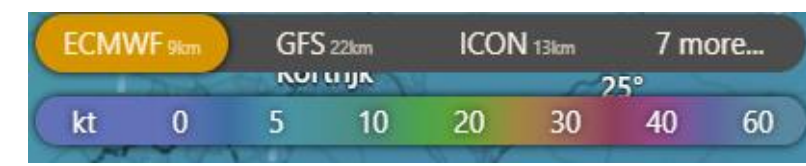
Dew point: 12-14C

SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat

 Weather front



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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SST = Sea Surface Temperature

SATURDAY 18:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: SW/W 16-24kt, gusts 22-36kt,
Skagerrak SW 18-26kt, gusts 30-36kt

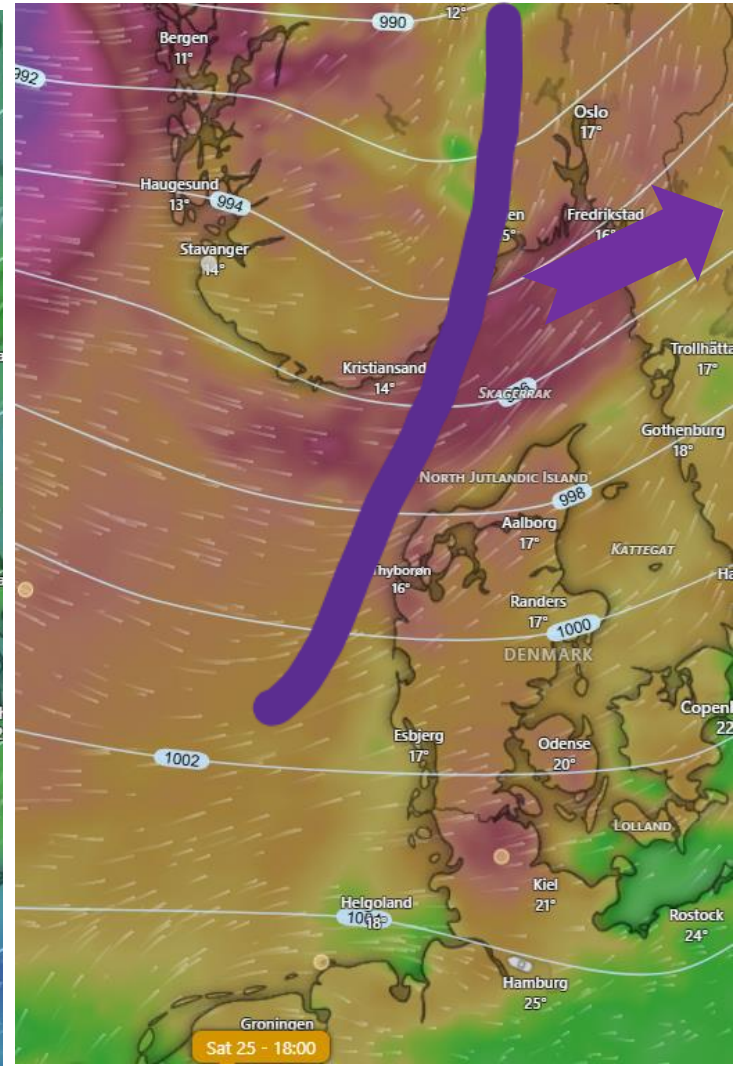
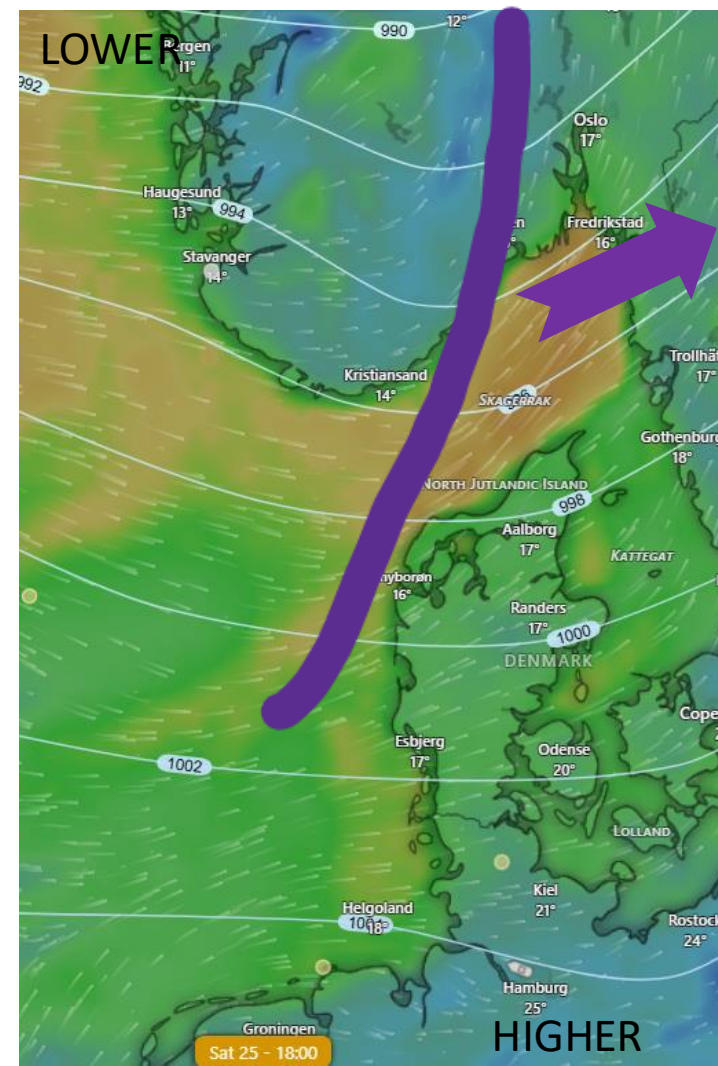
Wind waves: 1.5-2.5m 5-7s
Swell: 0.5-1.5m 4-6s mainly S-SE

Weather: Rain at times, sometimes
heavy

Visibility: Mainly good, but
occasionally moderate in rain

Dew point: 10-14C

SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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Weather front

SST = Sea Surface Temperature

SUNDAY 00:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: Mainly W 16-26kt, gusts 25-33kt, Skagerrak gusts 27-35kt

Wind waves: 1.5-2.5m 5-7s

Swell: 0.8-2.0m 5-8s variable,

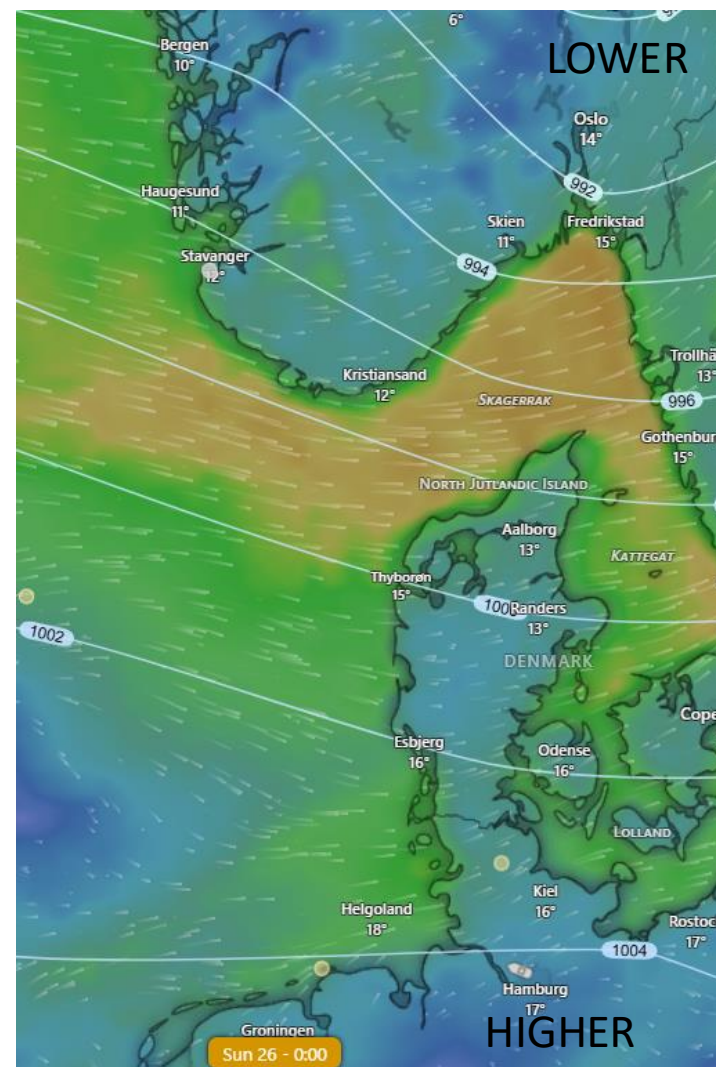
Skagerrak 0.1-0.8 3-4s mainly SE-SW

Weather: Rain at times

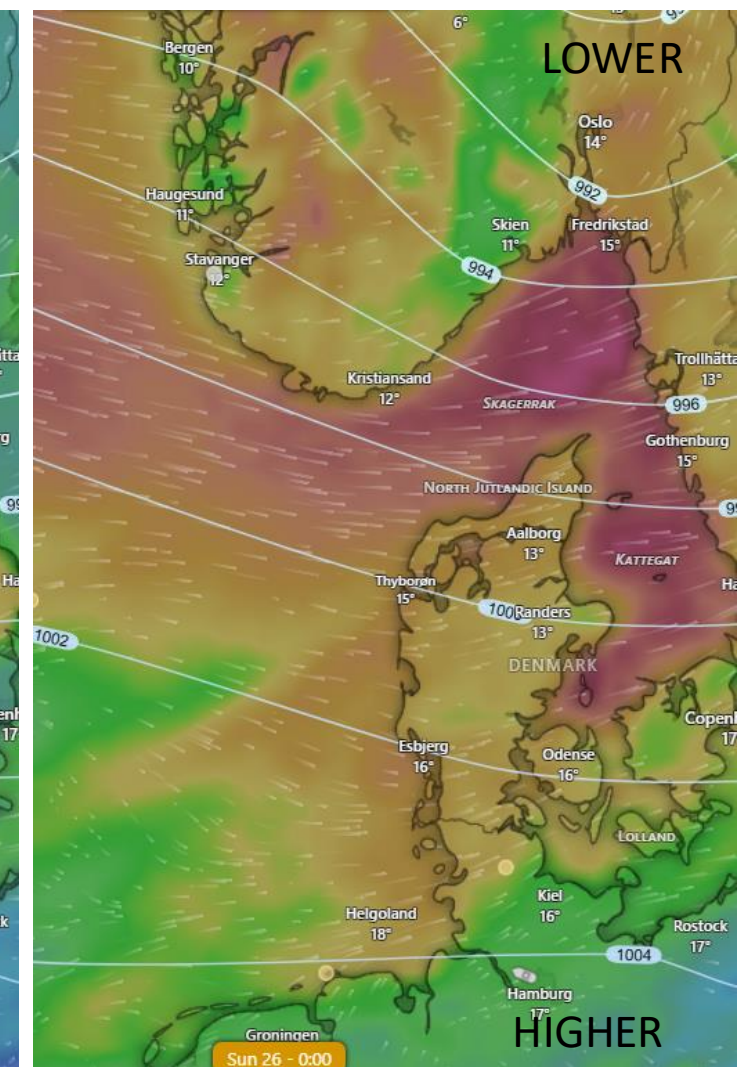
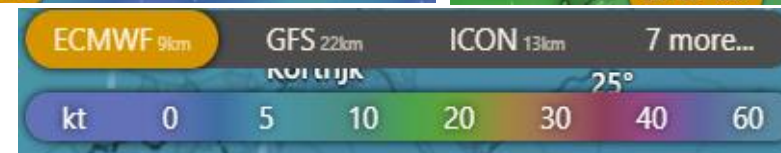
Visibility: Mainly good

Dew point: 10-12C

SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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SUNDAY 12:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: SW/W 14-22kt, gusts 22-30kt,
Skagerrak gusts 24-32kt

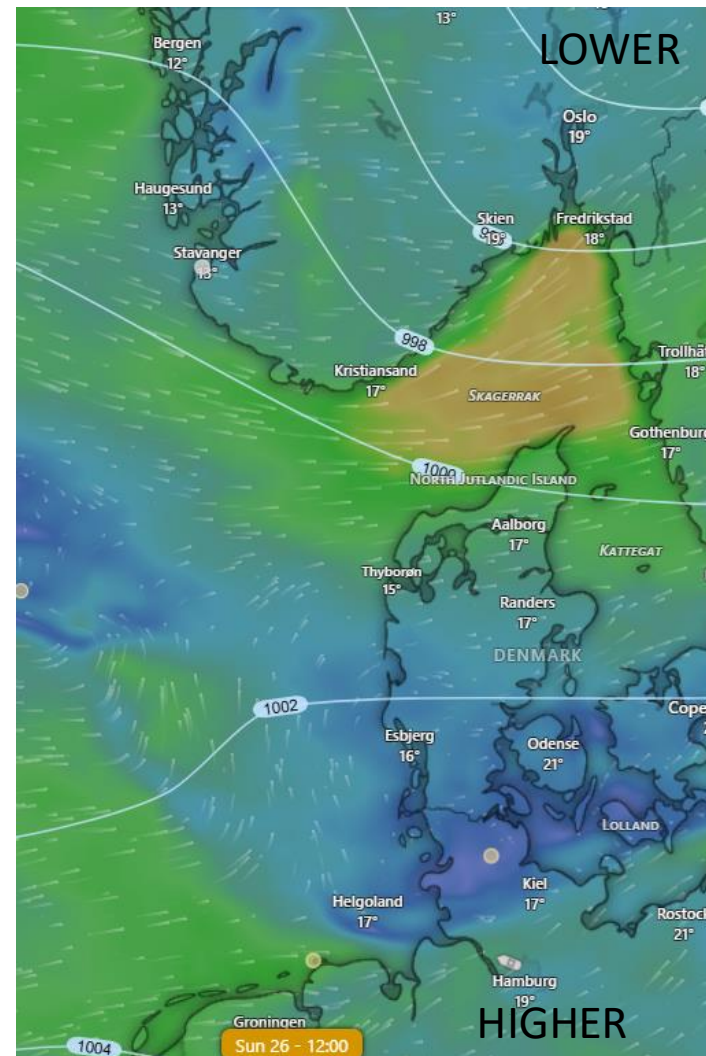
Wind waves: 0.5-1.5m 3-6s, Skagerrak
1.0-2.0m 4-6s

Swell: 0.8-2.0m 5-8s var, Skagerrak/
Kattegat 0.1-1.0m 0-8s variable

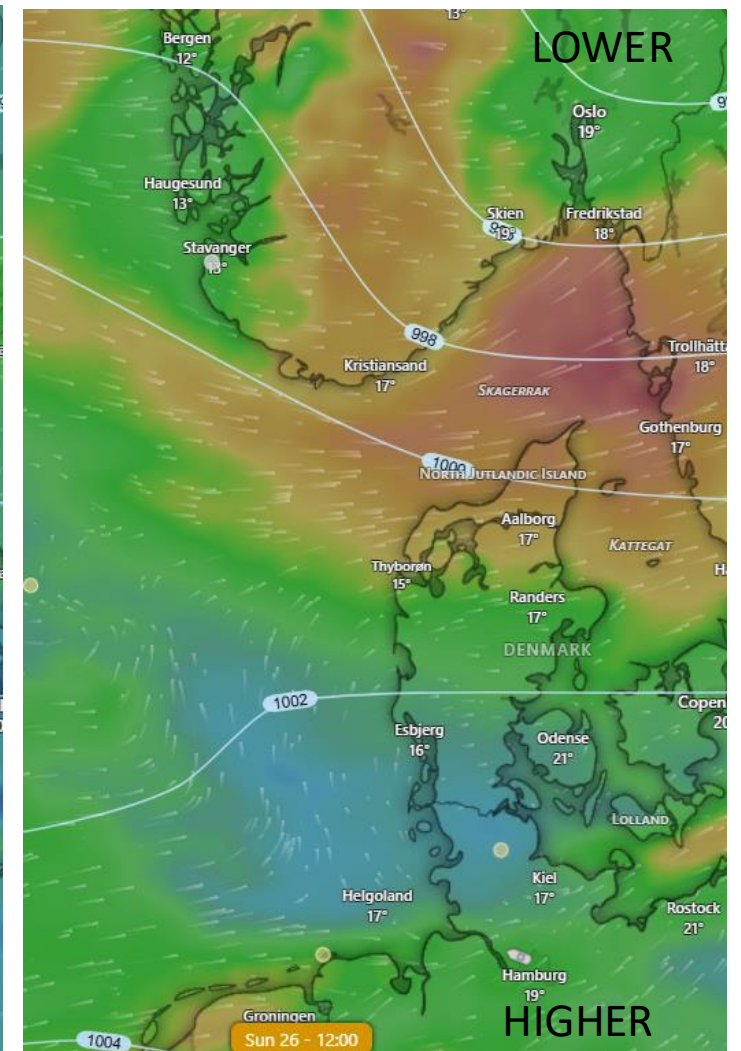
Weather: Rain at times
Visibility: Mainly good

Dew point: 9-11C

SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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MONDAY 00:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: W/NW 10-22kt, gusts 14-26kt,
Skagerrak gusts 20-30kt

Wind waves: 1.0-1.5m 4-6s, Skagerrak
0.6-1.6m 3-6s

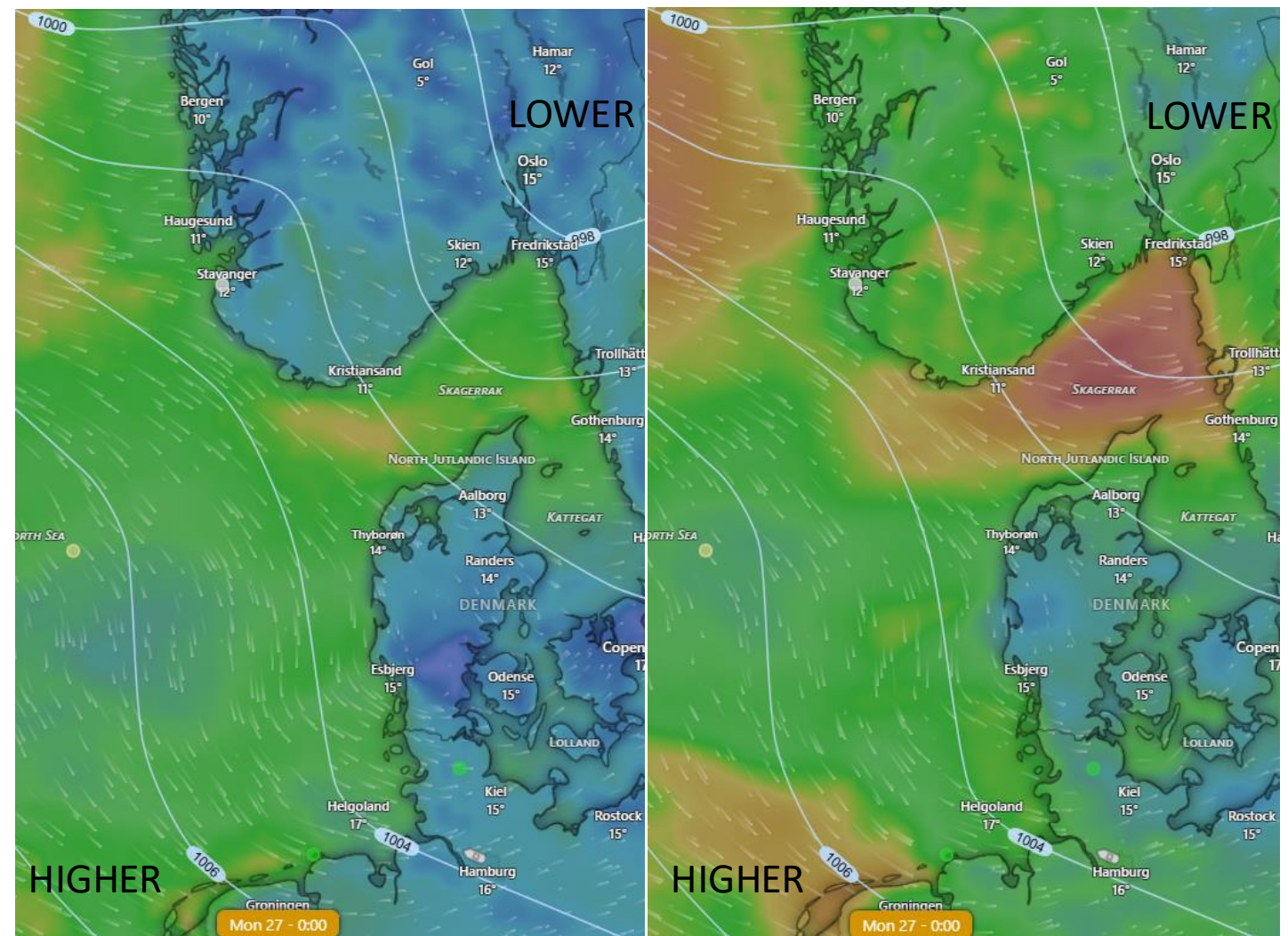
Swell: 0.5-1.5m 5-8s var, Skagerrak/
Kattegat 0.1-1.2m 0-6s variable

Weather: Rain at times

Visibility: Mainly good

Dew point: 8-12C

SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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MONDAY 12:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: W/NW 16-28kt, gusts 18-30kt,
yellow circle gusts 28-34kt

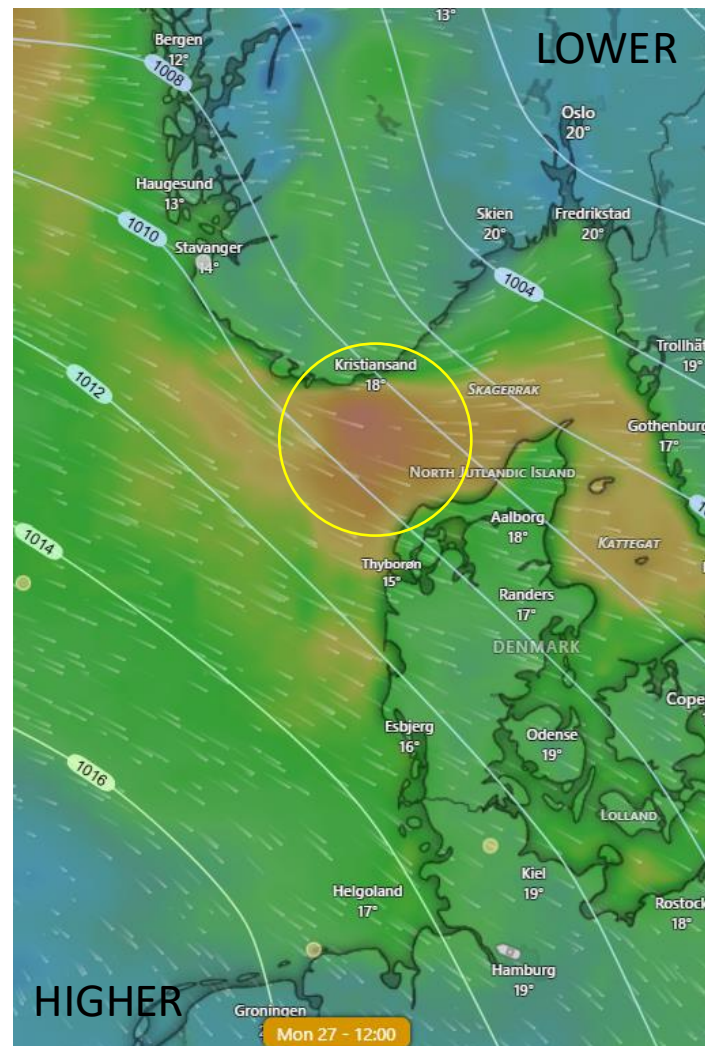
Wind waves: 0.5-2.0m 4-6s, yellow
circle 1.5-2.5m 5-6s

Swell: 0.5-1.5m 5-8s SW-NW,
Skagerrak/Kattegat 0.0-0.5m 0-5s var

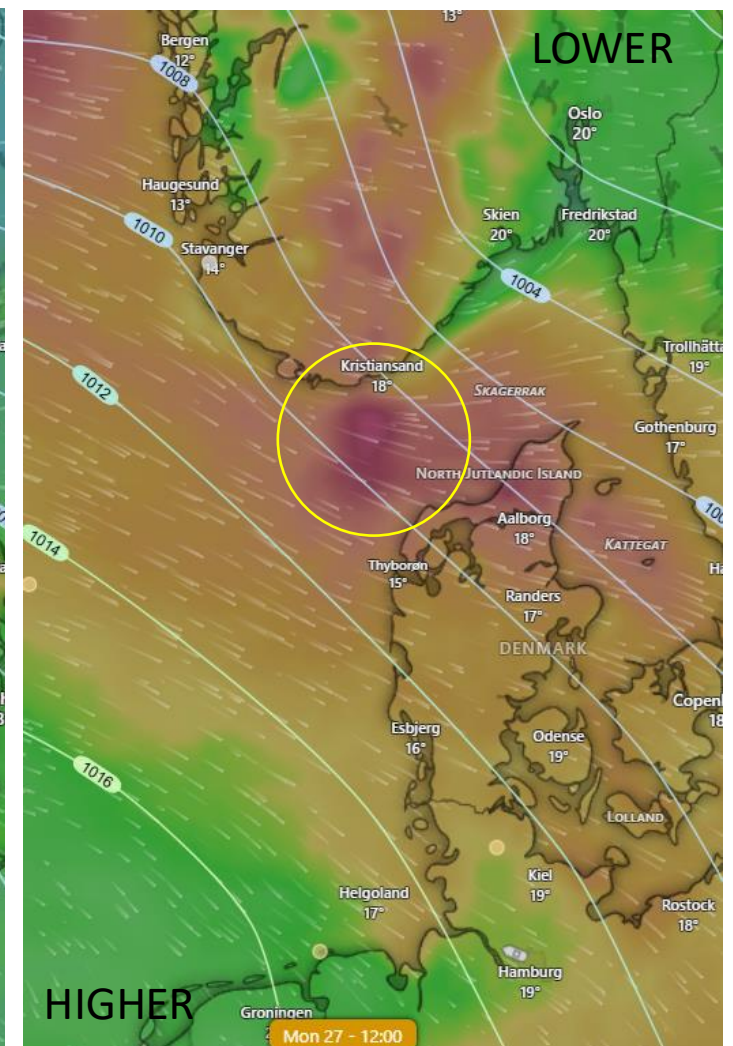
Weather: Mainly fair
Visibility: Mainly good

Dew point: 8-12C

SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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TUESDAY 00:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: Mainly W 14-26kt, gusts 25-35kt, possibly up to 38kt

Wind waves: 0.8-2.5m 4-6s

Swell: 1.0-2.0m 6-9s W-NW,

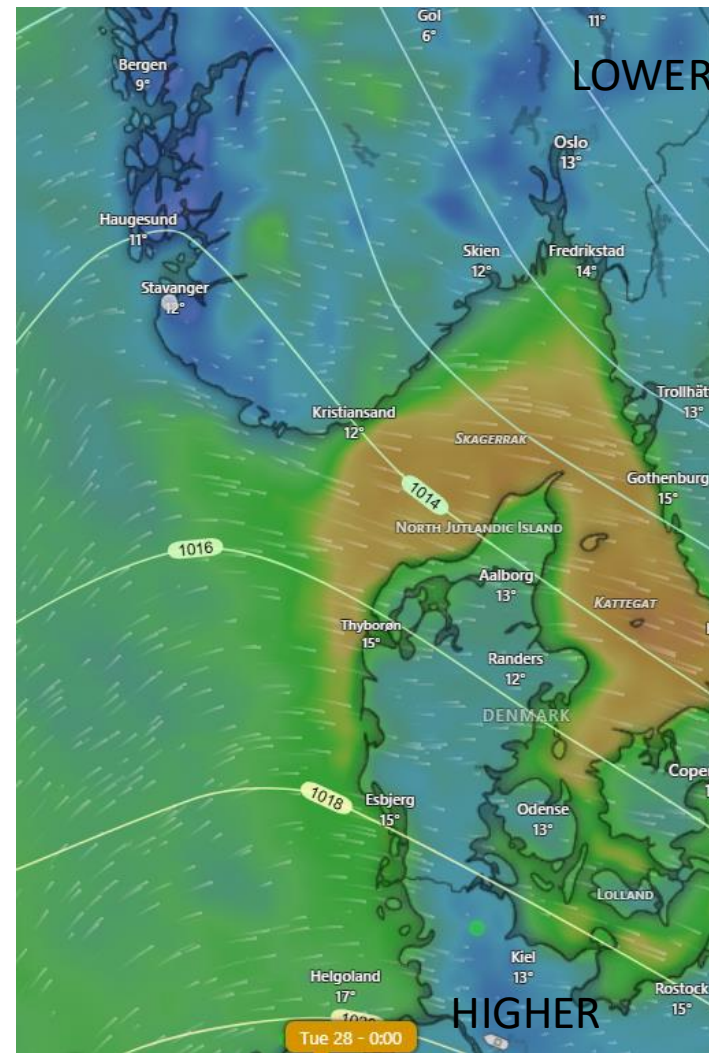
Skagerrak/Kattegat 0.0-1.0m 0-5s var

Weather: Mainly fair, with a little rain at times

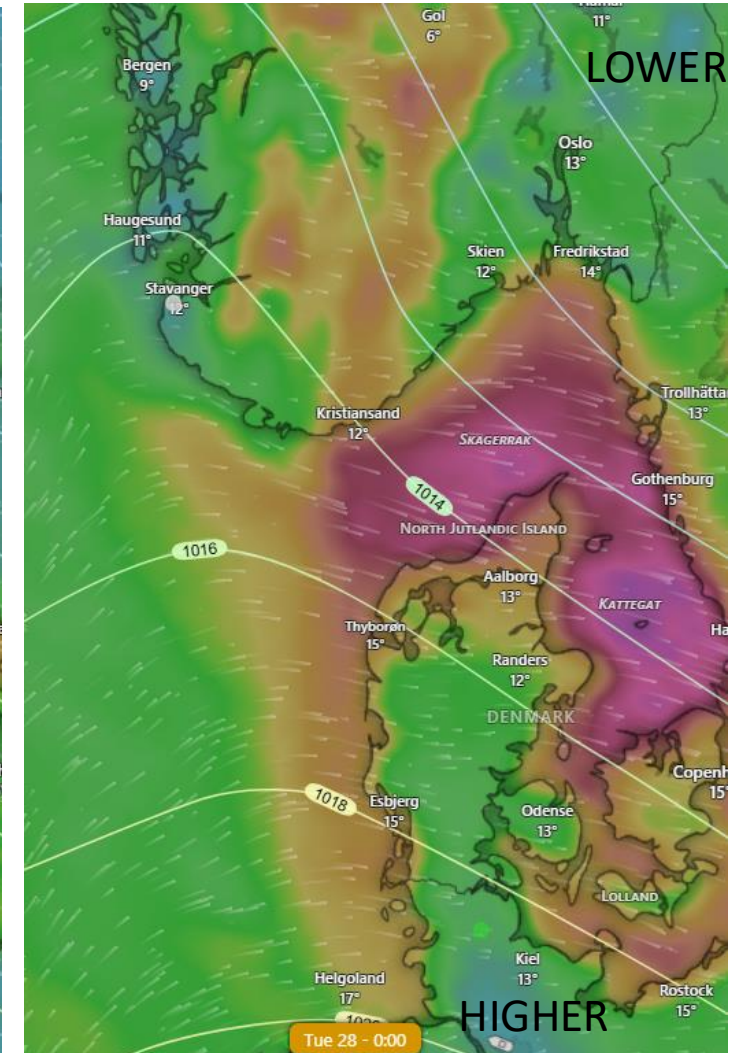
Visibility: Mainly good

Dew point: 9-12C

SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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TUESDAY 12:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: Mainly SW 8-26kt, gusts 14-26kt, Skagerrak SW 10-20kt, gusts 18-28kt

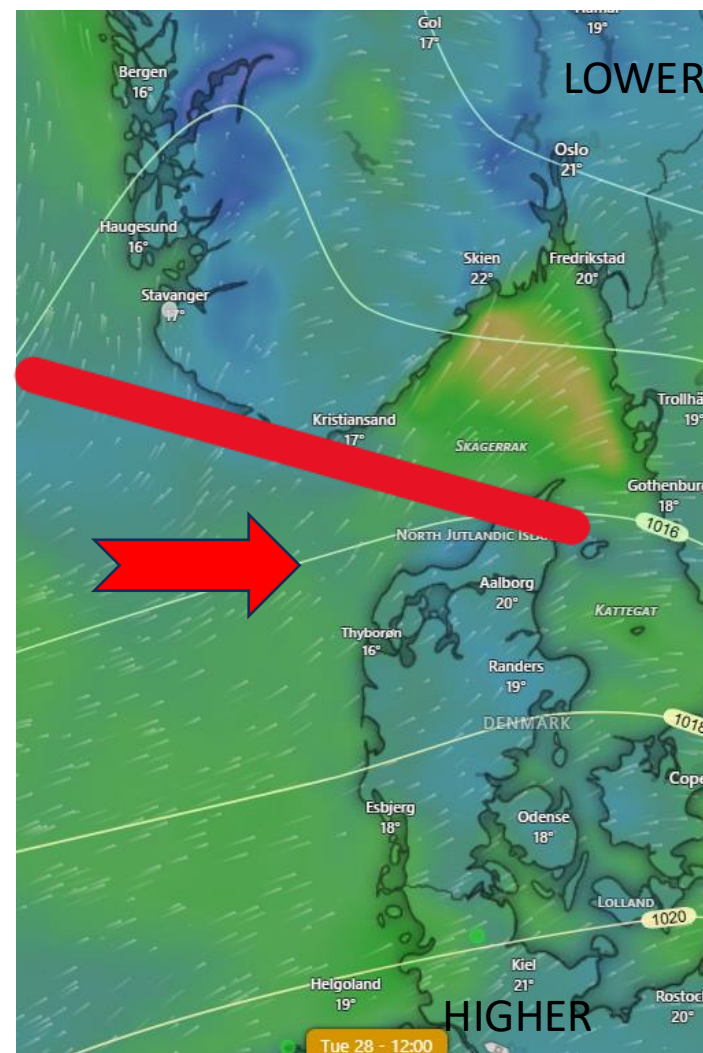
Wind waves: 0.2-0.8m 3-4s
Swell: 0.8-1.5m 7-9s W-NW,
Skagerrak/Kattegat 0.0-0.8m 0-5s var

Weather: Mainly fair, with rain at times
Visibility: Mainly good

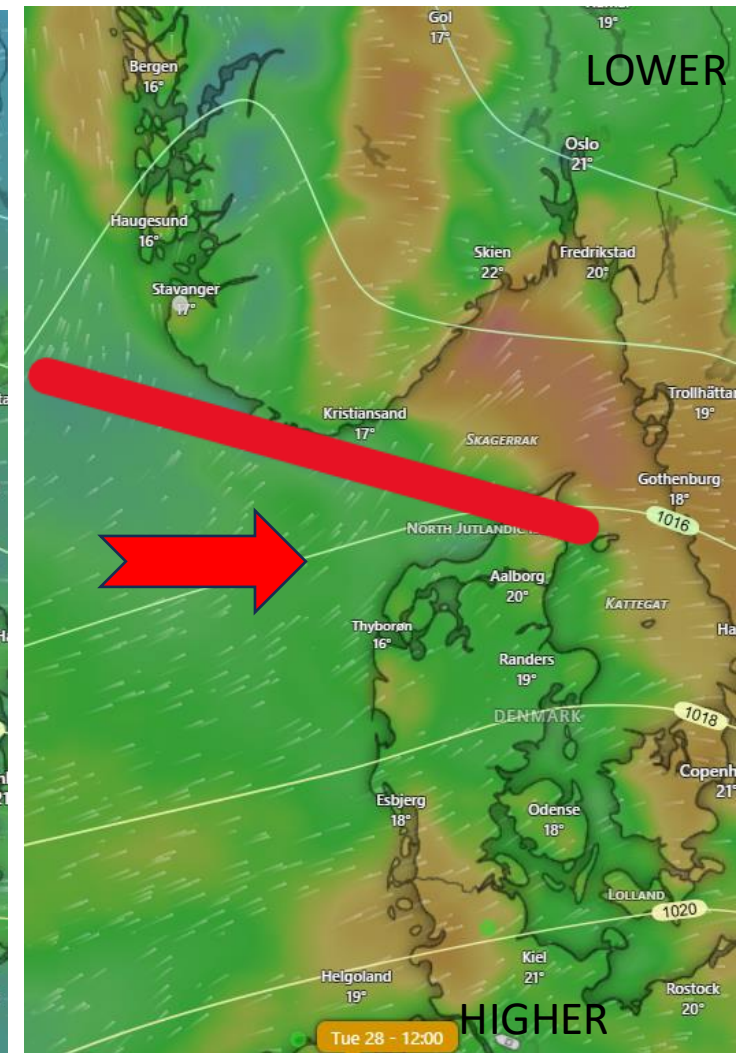
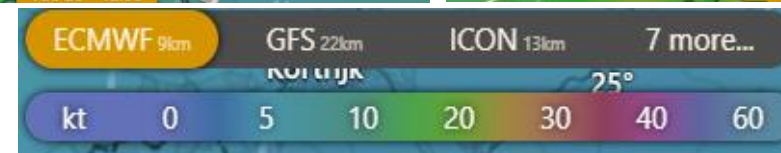
Dew point: 11-15C

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 Warm front



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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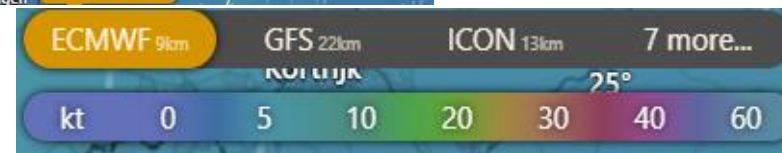
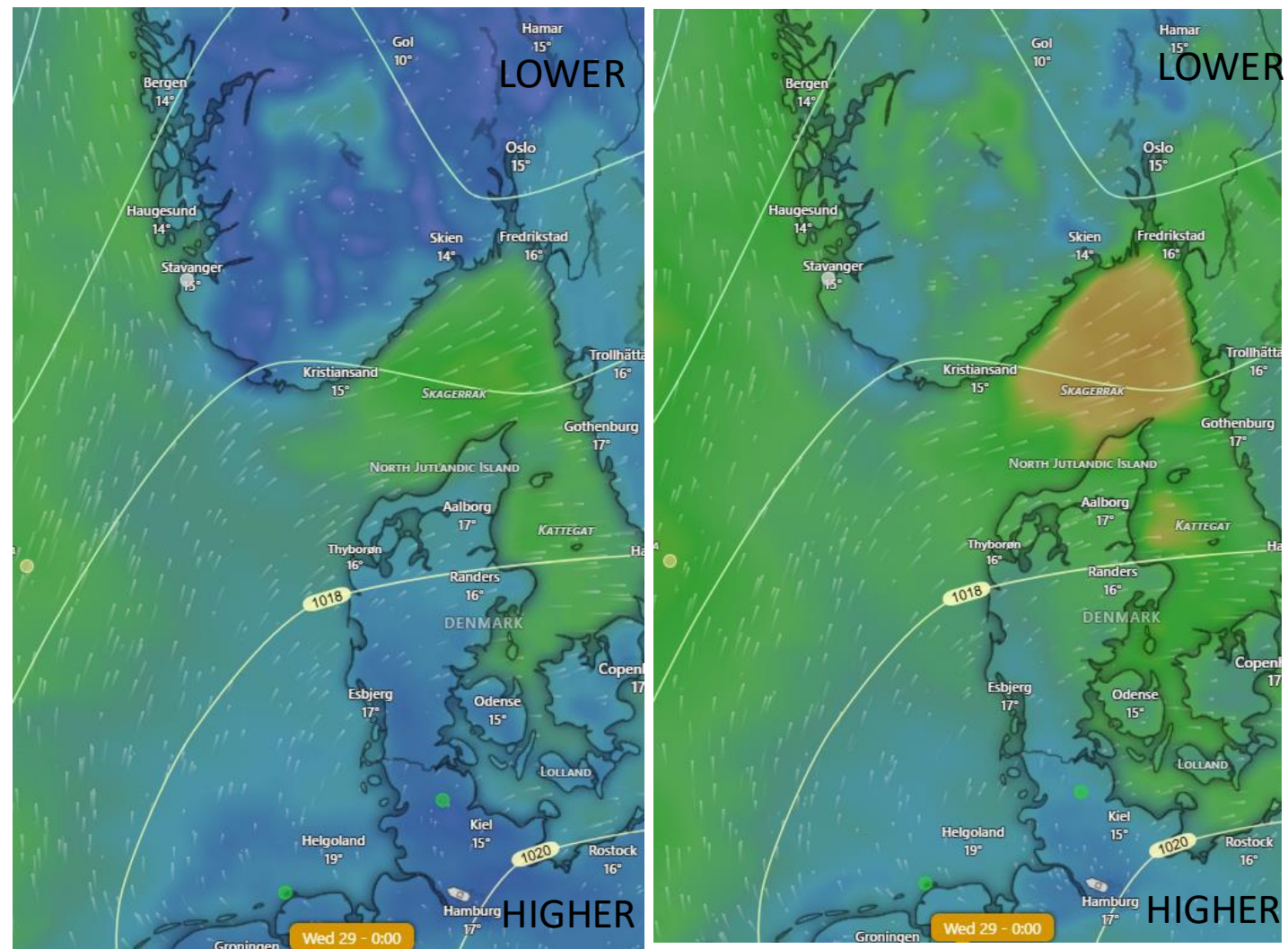
WEDNESDAY 00:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: SW/W 8-16kt, gusts 12-20kt,
Skagerrak SW/W 10-20kt, gusts 16-26kt

Wind waves: 0.3-1.2m 2-4s
Swell: 0.6-1.0m 7-9s mainly NW,
Skagerrak/Kattegat 0.0-0.6m 0-5s var

Weather: Mainly fair
Visibility: Mainly good

Dew point: 14-16C
SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat



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WEDNESDAY 12:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: SE-SW 8-14kt, gusts 12-20kt,
with local sea breezes

Wind waves: 0.2-1.0m 2-4s

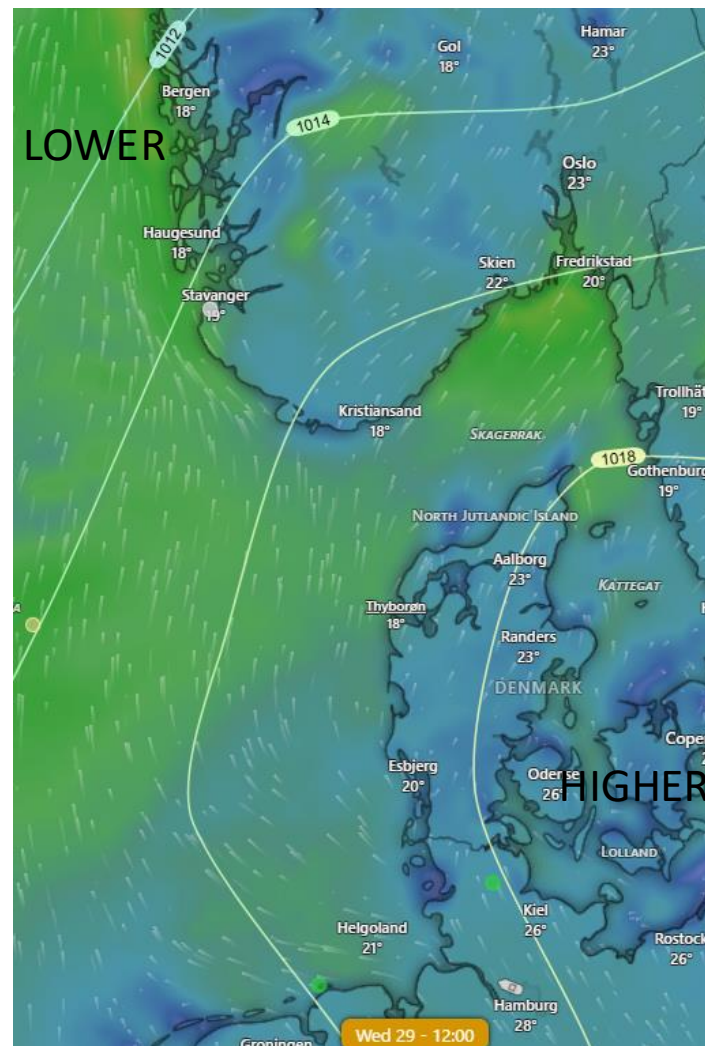
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Weather: Mainly fair

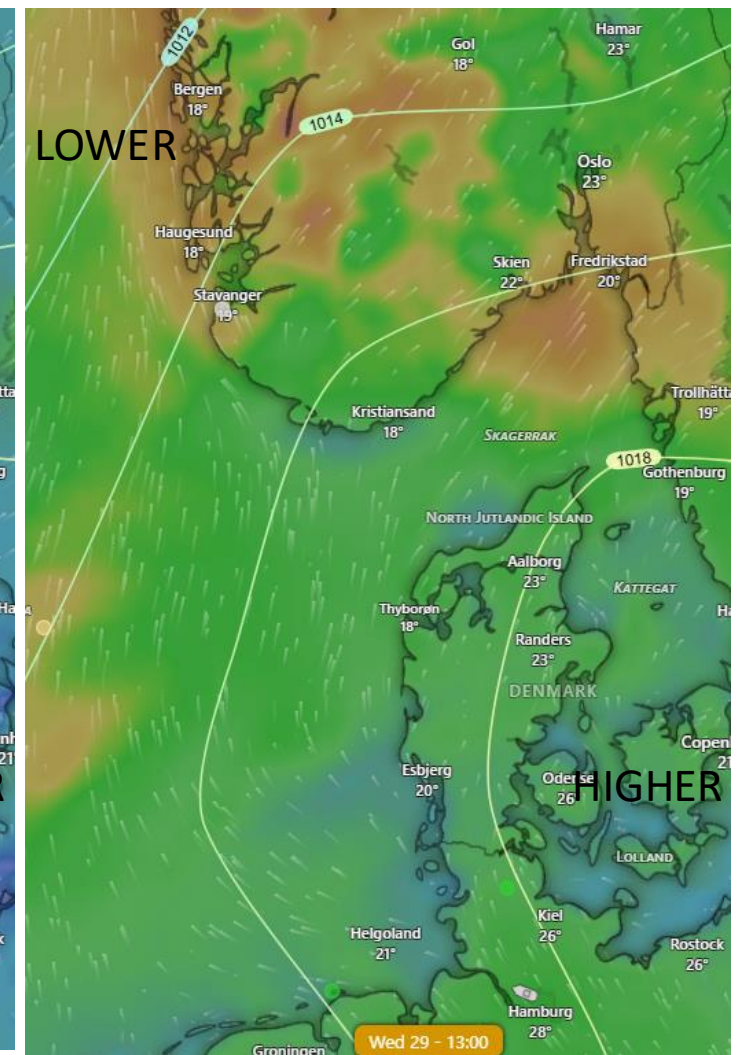
Visibility: Mainly good

Dew point: 14-16C

SST: 14-18C in N Sea/Skagerrak,
18-20C in Kattegat



Mean wind



Wind gusts



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SST = Sea Surface Temperature

Thanks for all the met reporting – really useful, so please keep up the good work!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REPORT FORM AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE FOR EACH 6 HOUR PERIOD STARTING AT MIDNIGHT USING THE CODE BELOW AND SEND THE REPORT TO commsofficer1@mailasail.com			EXAMPLE REPORT
OBSERVATIONS	INDICATOR	COMMENTS	
Ship Name	N	First and last letter of ships name (ie SorlandeT)	NST
Day of the month	DAY		DAY15
Time of the observation to nearest hour UTC	UTC	Send observations for 00, 06, 12 and 18	UTC12
Ship Latitude in Degree, Minutes	LA		LA5739
Ship Longitude in Degree, Minutes	LO		LO304
Present weather	W	1= Clear, 2=Precipitation	W2
Precipitation	R	0= Clear 1= Drizzle. 2= Light Rain. 3= Moderate Rain. 4 = Heavy Rain. 5 = Showers 6= Thunderstorms. 7= Fog A = Occasional, B= Contious, (ie Contiuos Drizzle = 1B)	R5A
Visibility in NM	V	Visibility in NM	V5
Weather in past 6 hours	WP	1= Clear 2=Precipitation	WP2
Precipitation in past 6 hours	RP	0= Clear 1 = Drizzle. 2= Light Rain. 3= Moderate Rain. 4 = Heavy Rain. 5 = Showers 6 = Thunderstorms. 7= Fog A = Occasional, B= Contious, (ie Occasional Showers = 5A)	RP3B
Cloud type	C	Use codes from the cloud chart to identify cloud types (ie L5 for Stratocumulus)	CL8
Cloud Cover in 8ths	CC	0 = 0, 1 = 1/8, 2 = 2/8, 3 = 3/8, 4 = 4/8 5 = 5/8, 6 = 6/8 , 7 = 7/8, 8 = 8/8 (or all sky covered), 9 = sky obscured or cannot be estimated	CC6
Lowest Cloud Height	CH	0= 0 cloud, 1 = low, 2=mid, 3=high	CH2
Mean Wind direction True	D	True Wind Direction in degrees (ie 275)	D290
True Wind Speed in Knots	WS	True wind speed in Knots (ie 18)	WS18
Air Temp in C	T	Three numbers for the air temperature in tenths of degrees Celsius (ie121 = 12.1 degrees Celsius)	T14
Dew Point Temperature	TD	Three numbers for the dew-point temperature reported in tenths of degrees Celsius - for example 046 = 4.6 degrees Celsius	TD
Air pressure at sea level in Hp	P	Taken at 00,06,12 and 18	P1002
Air Pressure trend over last 6 hours	PT	1 = rising, 2 = steady, 3 = falling. A= slowly, B= steadily, C= Rapidly	PT1B
Sea State	S	1=Smooth, 2= Slight, 3= Moderate, 4= Rough, 5= Very Rough, 6 = High	S3
Period of the wind waves	SP	Period in seconds	SP30
Height of the wind waves	SH	Height in Meters	SH1.5
Direction of Waves	SD	Direction in Degrees True	SD270
Main swell direction	SWD	Direction in Degrees True	SWD270
Main swell height	SWH	Height in Meters	SWH2
EXAMPLE WOULD BE SENT AS:			NSD.DAY15.UTC12.LA573920.LO30450.W2.R5A.V5.WP2.RP3B.CL8.CC6.CH2.D290.WS18.T14.TD.P1002.PT1B.S3.SP30.SH1.5.SD270.SWD270.SWH2.SW2D0.SW2H0



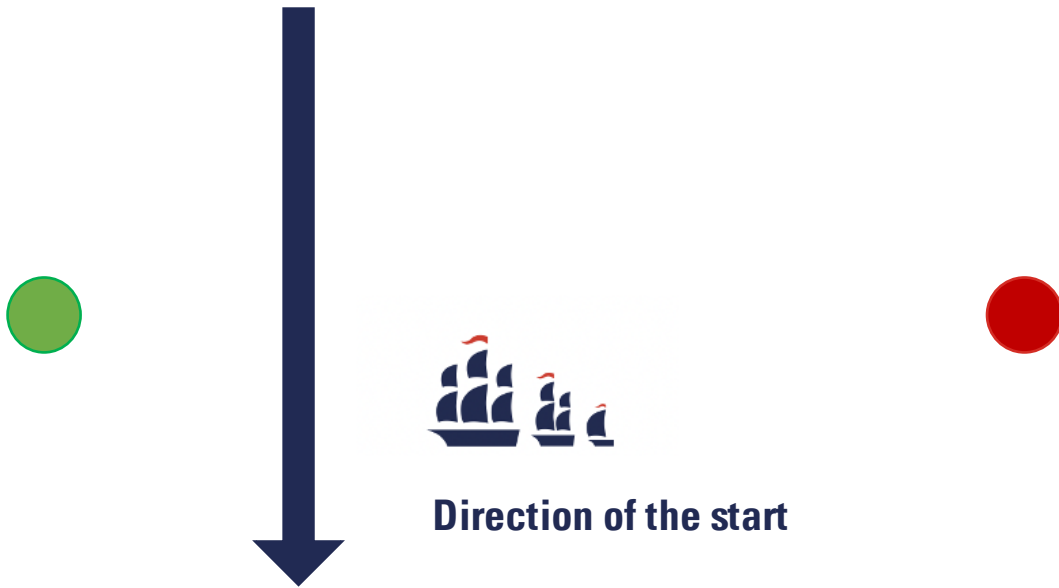
RACE START



VIRTUAL RACE START

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 LINE 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)**
- NO OFFICIAL NO GO ZONE



RULE 10:

Where Start Vessels are not deployed for a Race Start then Rules 7, 8 and 9 shall not apply and are replaced by the following:

10.1 Vessels shall be subject to these Racing Rules from 20 minutes before their Start Gate (Rule 10.3) until they finish or retire from the Race.

10.2 The Start Line will be formed between two published Waypoints or navigational marks.

10.3 Each Class will be given a defined 'Start Gate' (earliest and latest times) to cross the Start Line.

10.4. A vessel starts when, after the beginning of the Start Gate, any part of her hull or equipment crosses the Start Line in the direction of the first mark.

10.5 Any vessel crossing the Start Line before her Start Gate shall either incur a Standard Time Penalty (Rule 16.2) or be disqualified, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10.6 Captains/Masters must inform the Race Committee of the vessel's start time. This must be done at the first opportunity, and no later than the first Communications Schedule. The vessel's start time must be recorded on the Race Declaration (Rule 3.3).

10.7 If a vessel has not crossed the Start Line by the Start Gate time limit then the Start Gate time limit will be used as their start time.



RACE START

STARTING SIGNALS & TIMES

This is a virtual race start. Vessels to cross the Start Gate at any time between

ALL CLASSES

25 JULY

17:00 - 20:00 UTC

and to record their start time to the nearest second. Captains must report their start time ASAP after crossing the line to Race Control.



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RACE COURSE



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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.



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Start Line

Port end	59°00.0'N	005°10.0'E
Starboard end	59°00.0'N	005°04.0'E

WP 1	58°16.0'N	004°56.0'E	TO PORT
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WP 2	56°36.0'N	007°10.0'E	TO PORT
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WP 3	57°31.0'N	008°08.0'E	TO STARBOARD
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WP 4	58°12.0'N	010°31.0'E	TO STARBOARD
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Finish Line

Port end	57°45.0'N	011°10.0'E
Starboard end	57°45.0'N	011°05.0'E



RACE COURSE

TIME LIMIT (UTC) FOR ALL CLASSES:

29 JULY

12:00 UTC



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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 2 minutes.



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RACE COMMUNICATIONS

COMMS OFFICERS: Malcom RILEY

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! And make sure our emails are on your white list.



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RACE COMMUNICATIONS

**RAPID & UNUSUAL
WEATHER WARNINGS
ON VHF 77**



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RACE COMMUNICATIONS

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 0800 UTC 26.07.2026



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

AFTER THE START

'Start Times' Communications Schedule

RACE CONTROL will be on stand-by to collect ships' individual start times during and after Start Gate.



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

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.

Please remember to record your Gate Time if applicable.



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

COMMS VESSEL – ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLT II

STBY COMMS VESSEL – RUPEL

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



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

FINISHING THE RACE :

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

Remain on communications schedule until stood down by RACE CONTROL

THIS INCLUDES VESSELS THAT HAVE RETIRED AND VESSELS THAT HAVE FINISHED.



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

NO REPORTS!

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



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2027



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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF THE TALL SHIPS RACES

**Sail Training International
request the pleasure of your company at our celebratory reception.**

Join us for drinks and light bites to commemorate this very special occasion.

Friday 24th July 2026

18:30h - 20:30h

***Aboard Stiftelsen Fullriggeren Sørlandet
Stavanger Quayside***

Kindly be advised that this invitation is for the Captain only. Access on board will be granted solely to individuals who have personally received this invitation.

FRIENDSHIP TROPHY & TORBAY CUP

LOG IN TO THE GATEWAY.



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ANNUAL AWARDS

The award categories are:

1. Lifetime Achievement Award
2. Sail Training Organisation of the Year - Small vessel
3. Sail Training Organisation of the Year - Large vessel
4. Young Sail Trainer of the Year - under 25
5. Sail Trainer of the Year - over 25
6. Young Sail Training Volunteer of the Year - under 25
7. Sail Training Volunteer of the Year - over 25

The winners are selected by the Sail Training International Awards Committee and will be announced in November 2026.

If you would like to submit a nomination, please complete the form here:

<https://sailtraininginternational.org/sail-training-international-annual-awards-2026-nominations/>

A huge thank you in advance for taking the time to recognise excellence within our community.
We very much look forward to receiving your nominations by the deadline of 31st October 2026.



THANK YOU



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