

TALL SHIPS RACES 2026

Captains' Briefing – AALBORG



Sail Training International

ROLL CALL



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UNDOCKING & TALL SHIPS PARADE

Harbourmaster - Claus Rosenbeck



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Safeseanet

Reporting in the safeseanet

Before departure, log in to Safeseanet and create a departure report.

Latest 1 hour after departure from port of Aalborg, log in to Safeseanet again, and insert actual time of departure (ATD). Report will then change status to completed.

Embarkation and disembarkation

All vessels are required to send lists of individuals embarking or disembarking in Aalborg to the local police (North Jutland Police) njyl-graensekontrol@politi.dk.

If you have any questions concerning embarkation and disembarkation, the police can be contacted until the end of the Tall Ships Races event in Aalborg – See “Captain`s manual”

Passport control and visa

Passport control for all individuals when embarking and disembarking.

All crew members must hold a valid passport and visa when necessary.



UNDOCKING

	GROUP 1: DEP. 1300	
1	Thalassa	
2	Eendracht	
3	Loa	
4	Gulden Leeuw	
5	Jens Krogh	
6	Christiania	
7	Aglaia	
8	Spaniel	
9	Belfer	

	GROUP 3: DEP. 1340	
1	Aleksander von Humbolt II	
2	Wylde Swan	
3	Betty	
4	Loyal	
5	Orsa Maggiore	
6	Roztoza	
7	Dar Szczecina	
8	Cykas	

	GROUP 2: DEP. 1320	
1	Fryderik Chopin	
2	Morgenster	
3	Skonnerten Jylland	
4	Marieto	
5	Wyvern	
6	Urania	
7	Saeftinghe	
8	Tara	
9	St. IV	
10	Zryw	

	GROUP 4: DEP. 1400	
1	Sørlandet	
2	Statsraad Lehmkuhl	
3	Kapitan Borchardt	
4	Swan	
5	Rupel	
6	Wielkopolska	
7	Mohawk II	



TALL SHIPS PARADE DETAILS

- Undocking coordinator is “Aalborg Port Control” VHF ch 13
- Speed – 5 knots
- Distance between ships – as close as possible but keep a reasonable safe distance
- Formation – Try to keep a line
- Pilots – No pilot have been required!
- Tugs – “Alsin” and “Arvak” are ready to assist
- Linesmen will be distributed by the “Aalborg Port Control”
- Communication – Listen continuously on VHF ch 13 for any new instructions
- Please try to keep up the sails!

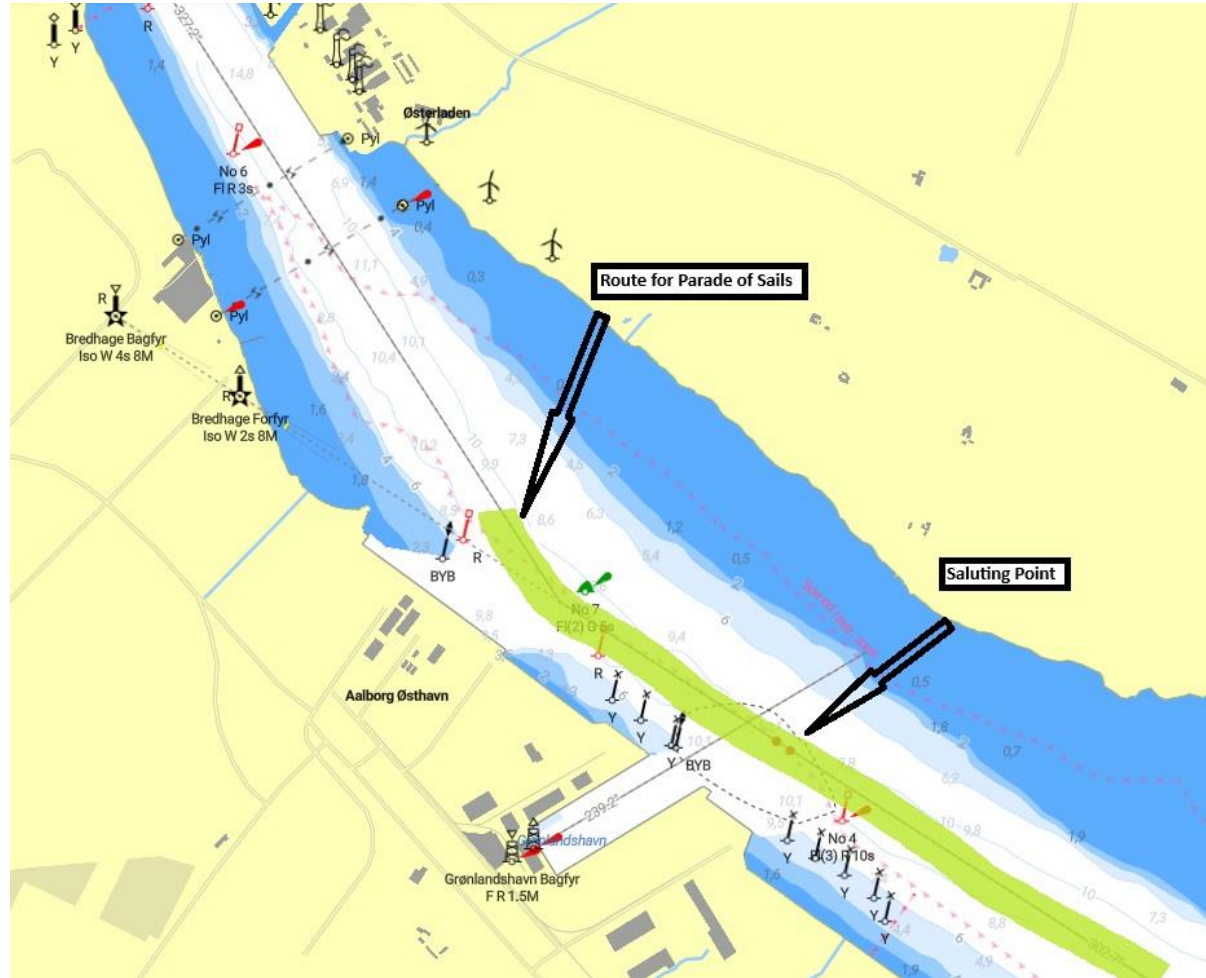


TALL SHIPS PARADE ROUTE

Saluting point:

Route for Parade of Sails,
when passing the commercial
port in the eastern part of
Aalborg.

Vessel "Maja" and "Brita Leth"
will be placed at the saluting
point





On behalf of the City of Aalborg, our volunteers, partners, and citizens:

Thank you for coming. Thank you for inspiring us. And thank you for keeping the spirit of the sea alive.

We wish you safe travels, fair winds on your journey to your next port.

See you again.

The Aalborg Host Port Team





Thank you for the Tall Ships Race 2026 in Aalborg – hope to see you all again

MET REPORT

Penny Tranter



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FORECAST OVERVIEW at 14:00 UTC – Saturday 1 August

For departure from Aalborg, Denmark

WEATHER PATTERN: At first, pressure low to the north and small area of high pressure close by. These move away northwards and eastwards on Monday/Tuesday, as an Atlantic low pressure, with its weather fronts, moves eastwards across NW Europe influencing the weather across the Norwegian Sea, North Sea, UK coastal waters and Bay of Biscay from Tuesday for a few days.

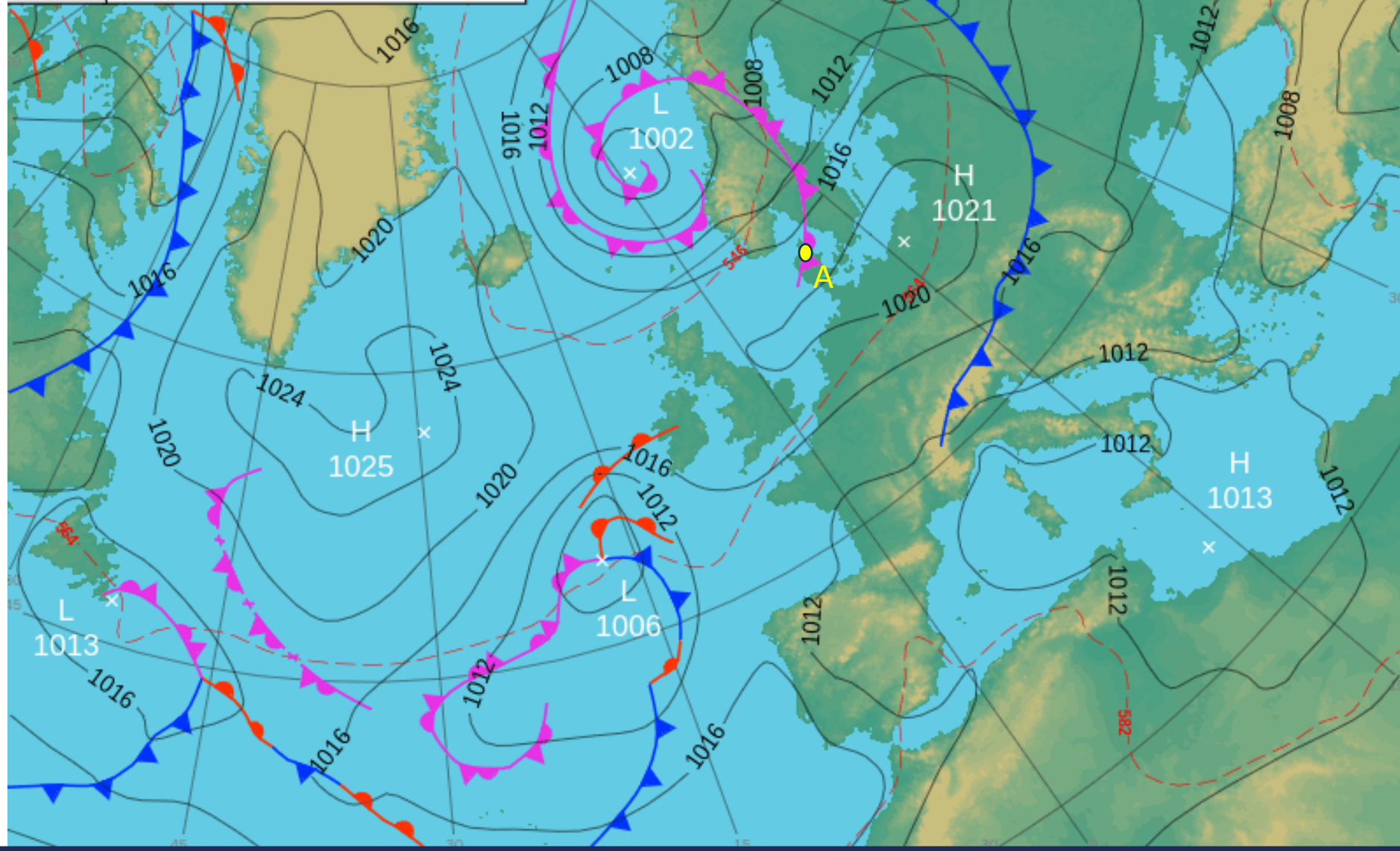
WATCHPOINTS:

- **WINDS:** Many changes in wind direction, due to changing weather pattern. Winds generally below 30kt, but a spell of strong winds above 30kt in NE Atlantic on Tuesday, moving eastwards affecting UK coastal waters, Norwegian Sea, North Sea, UK coastal waters and Bay of Biscay from Tuesday through to late Friday/next Saturday.
- **SEA STATE:** Up to 2.0-3.0m, possibly up to 3.5m, during Tuesday to late Friday/next Saturday.
- **WEATHER and VISIBILITY:** Rain at times, with locally moderate/possibly poor vis.





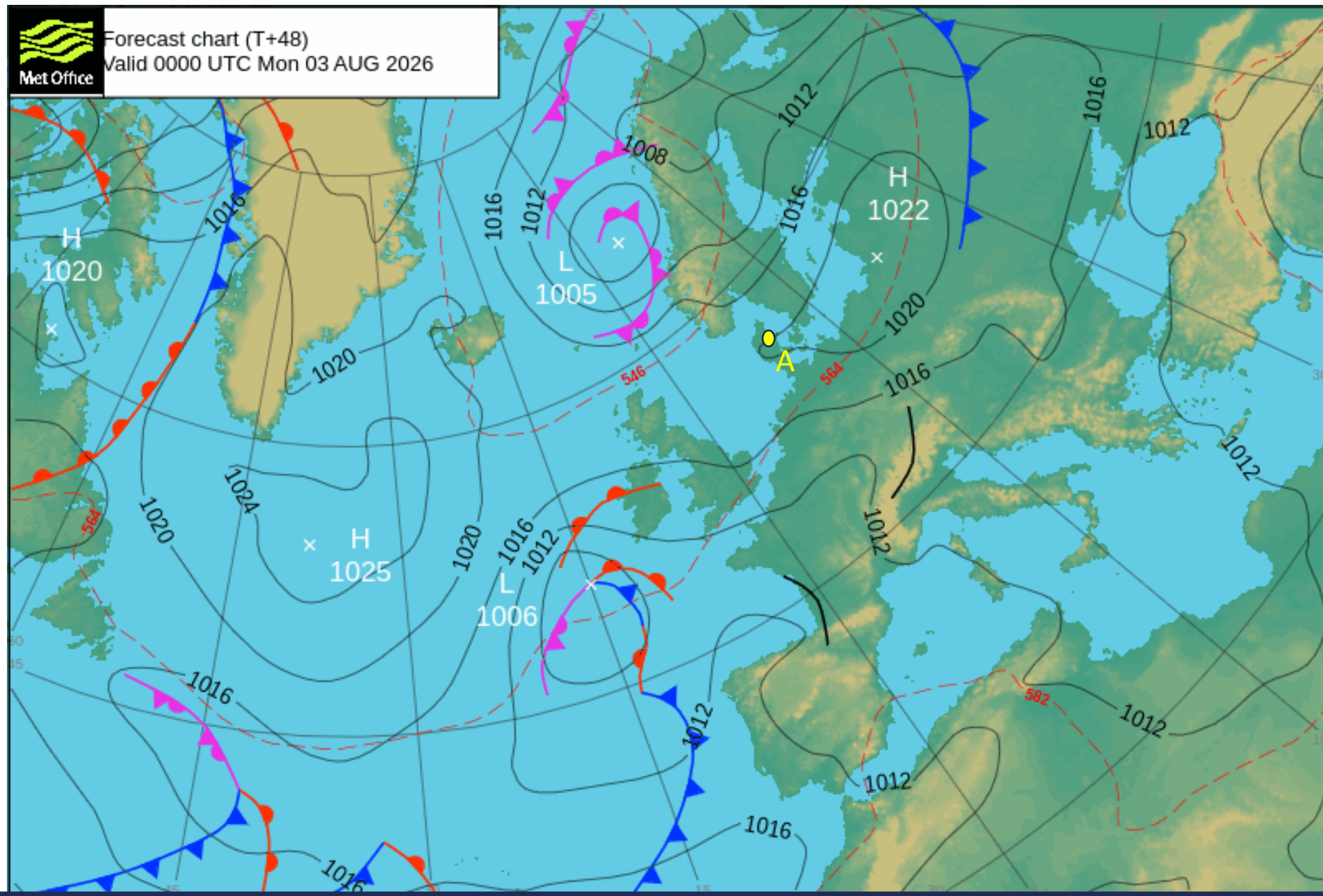
Forecast chart (T+36)
Valid 1200 UTC Sun 02 AUG 2026



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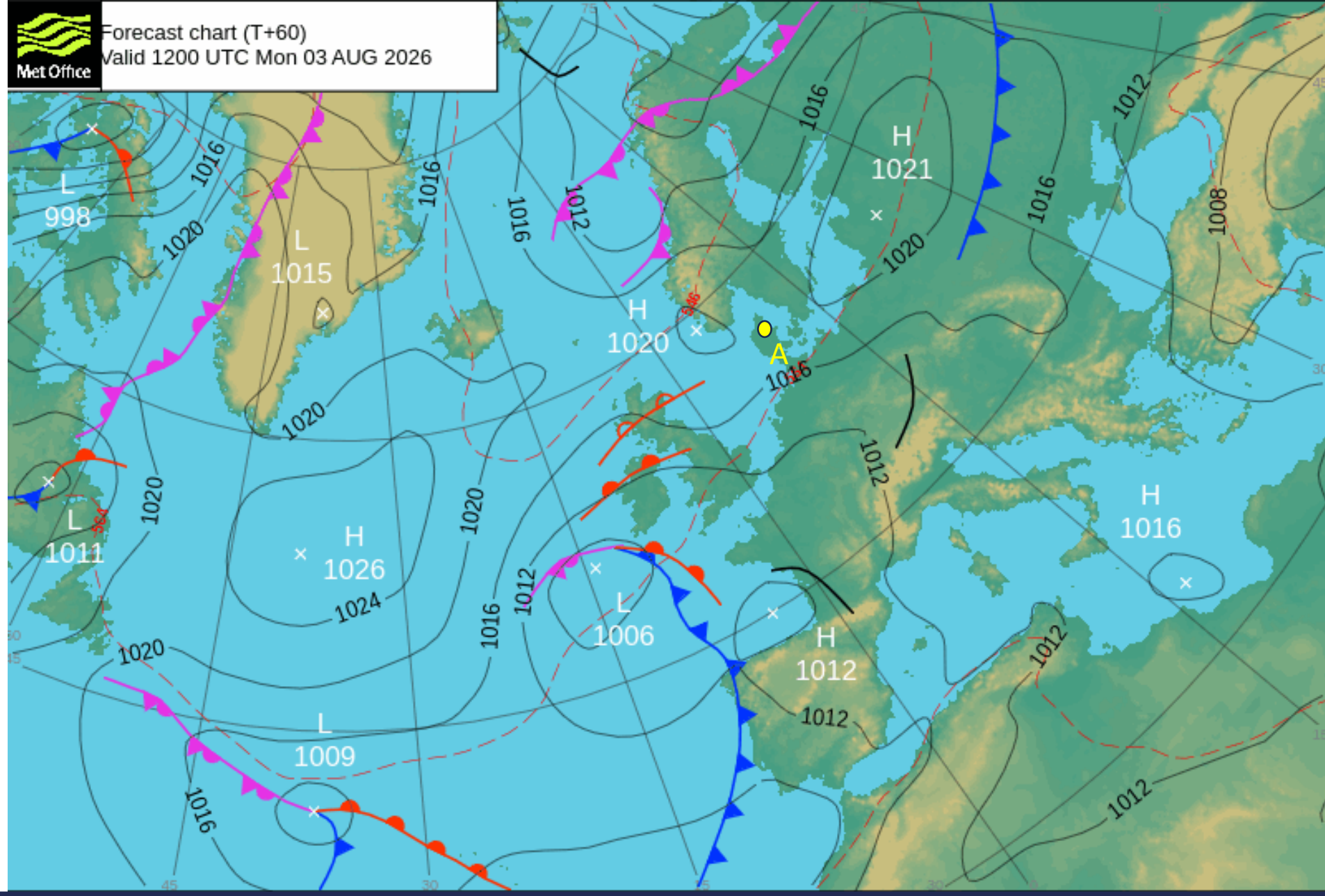
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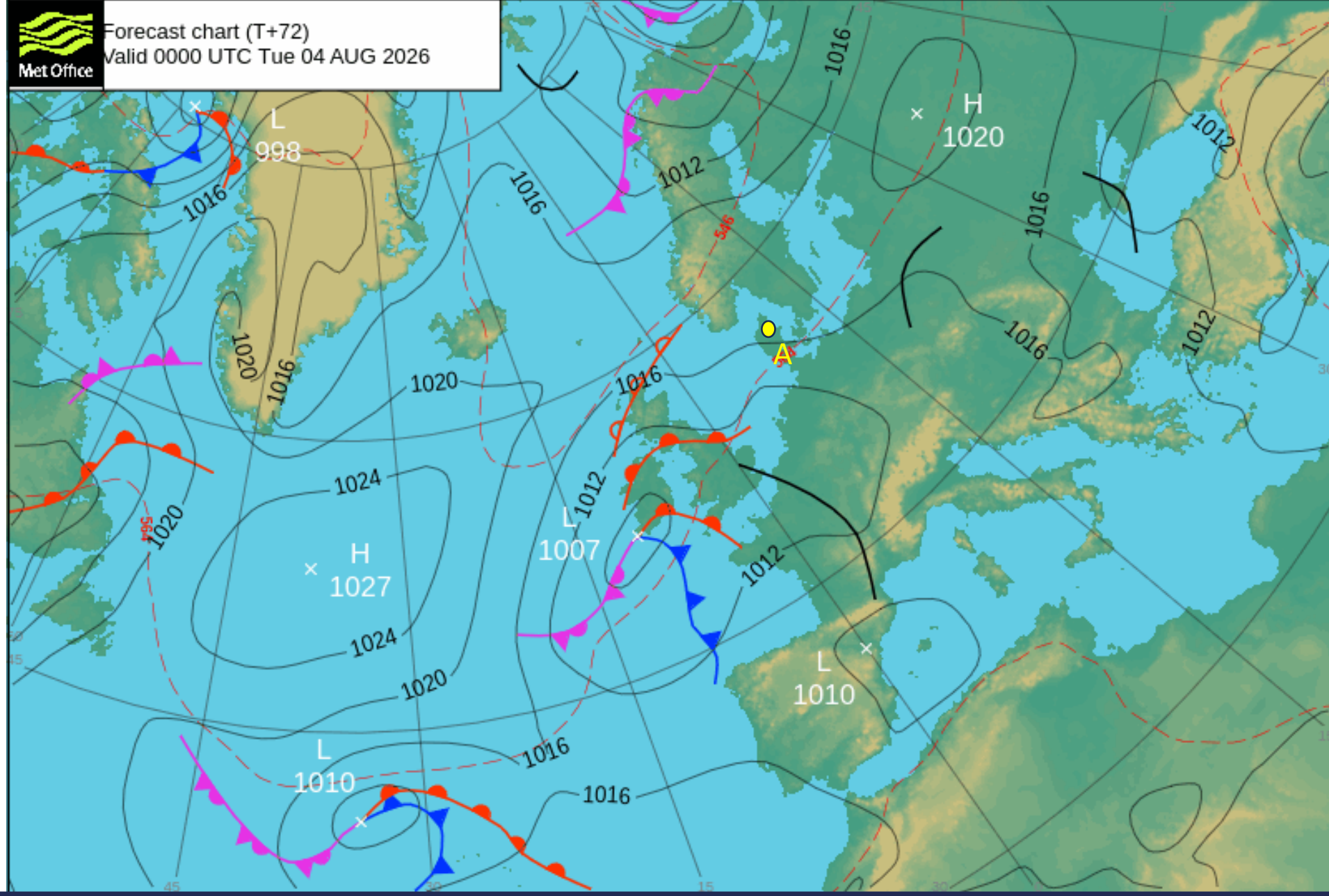
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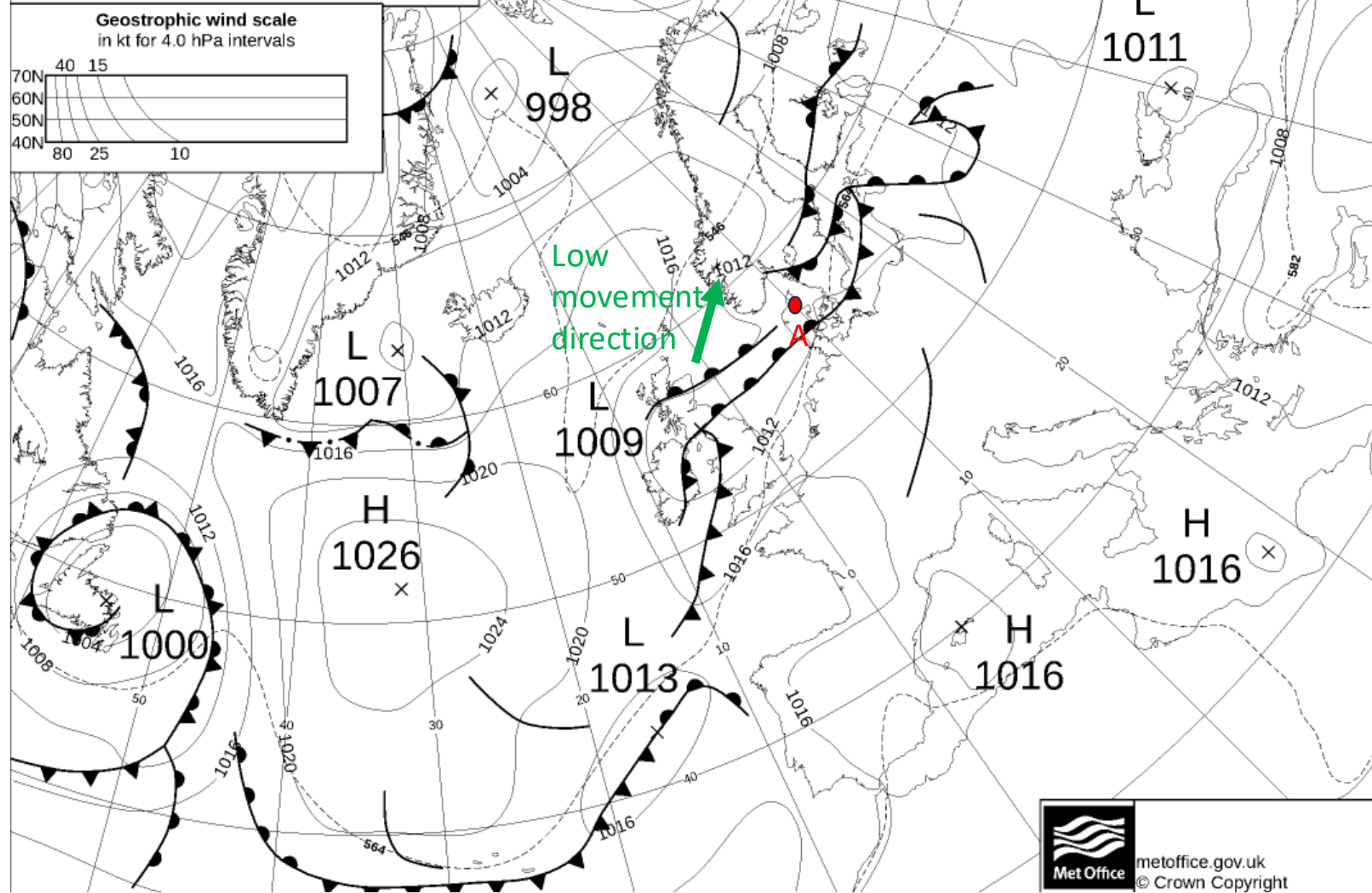
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Forecast chart (T+72)
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SUNDAY 2 AUGUST in Kattegat



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SUNDAY 09:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: SW/W 12-18kt, gusts 16-26kt

Wind waves: 0.4-1.0m 3-5s

Swell: 0.0-0.5m 0-5s variable

Weather: Rain at times

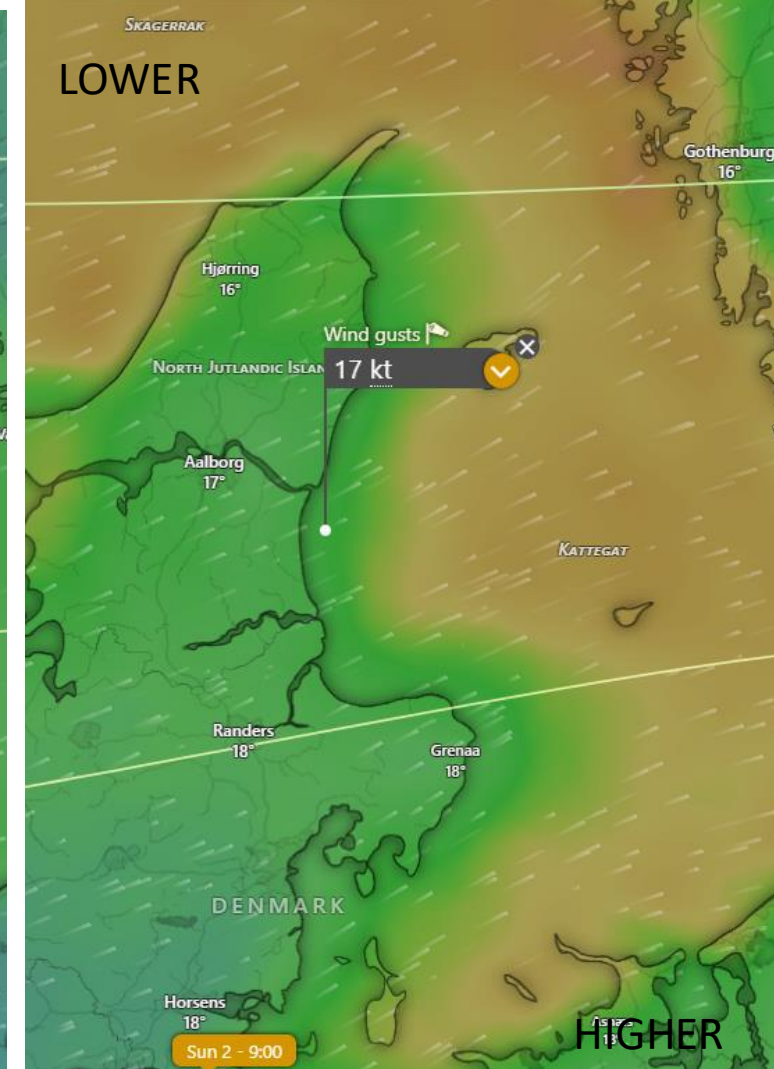
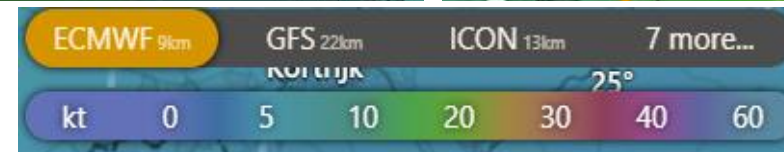
Visibility: Good, but occasionally moderate in rain

Dew point: 11-12C

SST: 16-19C



Mean wind



Wind gusts

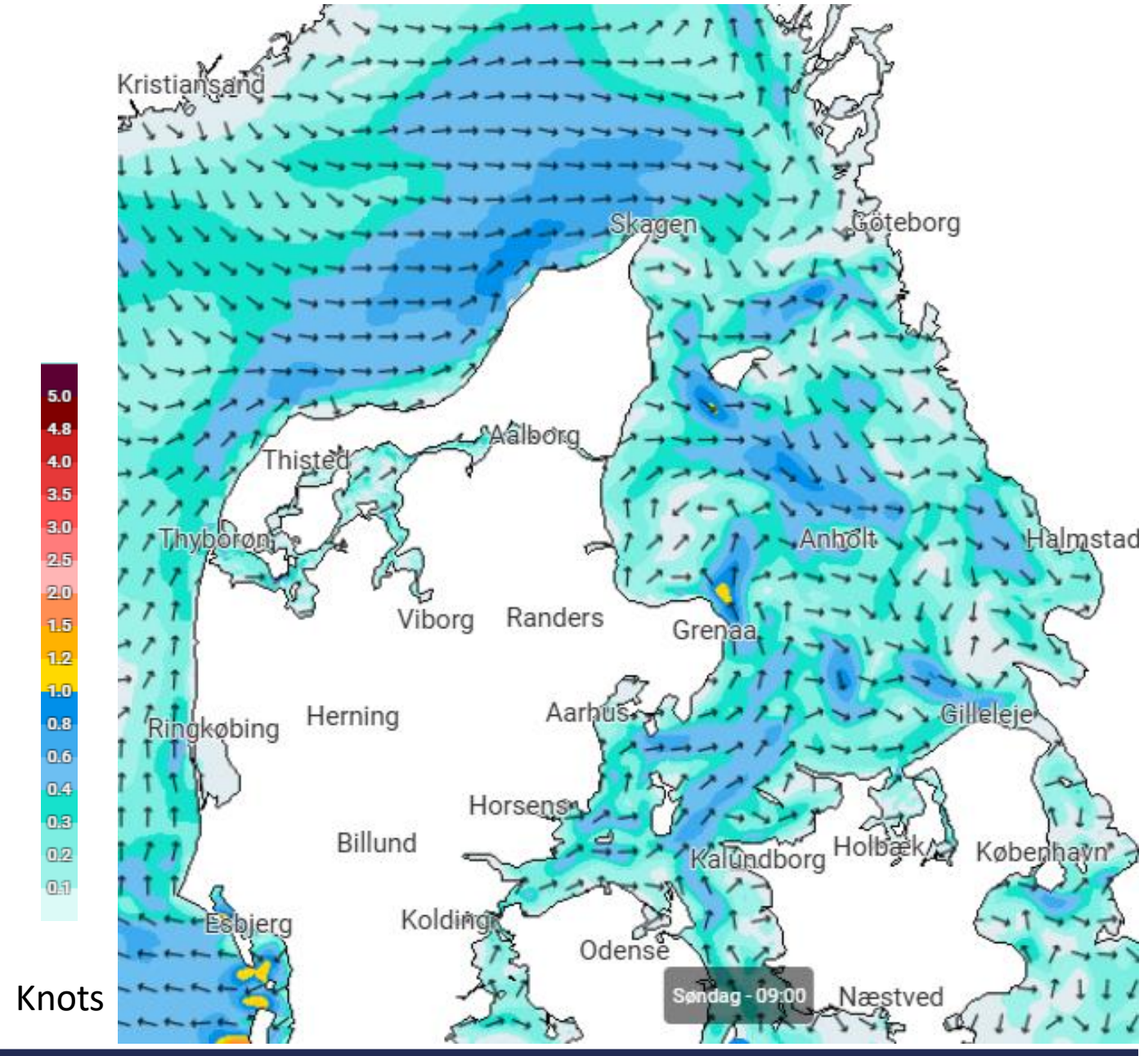


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SST = Sea Surface Temperature

SUNDAY 09:00 UTC (DMI)

Forecast current



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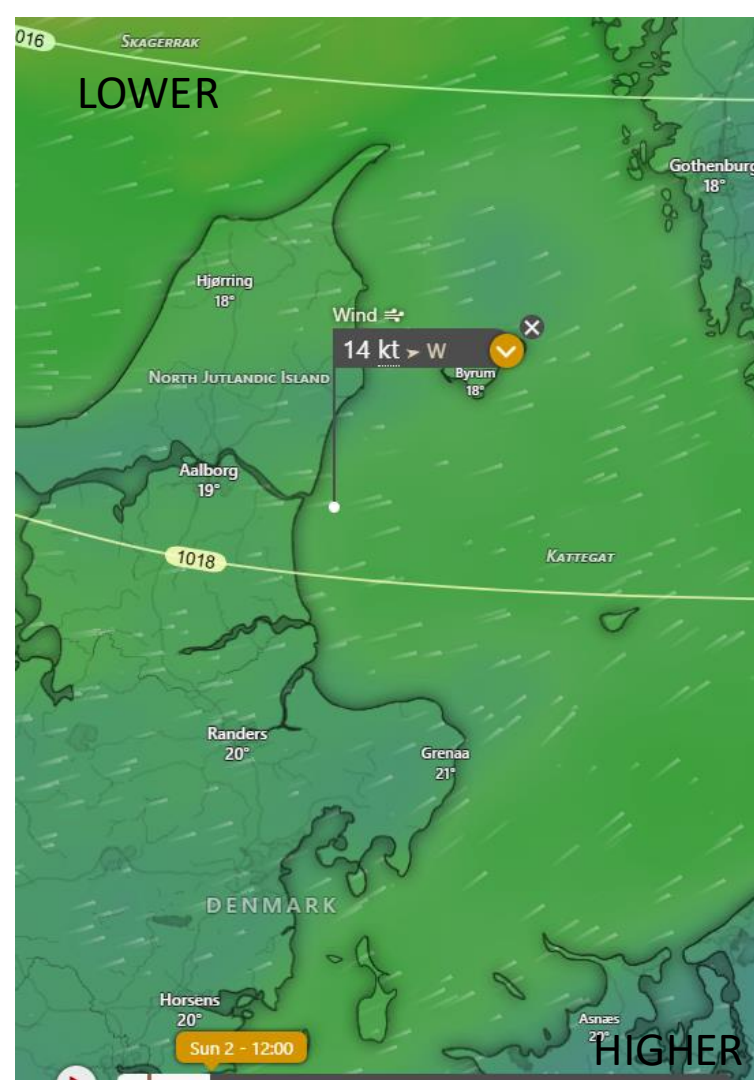
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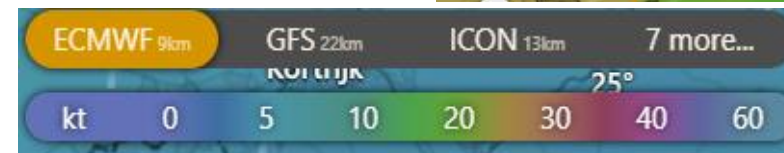
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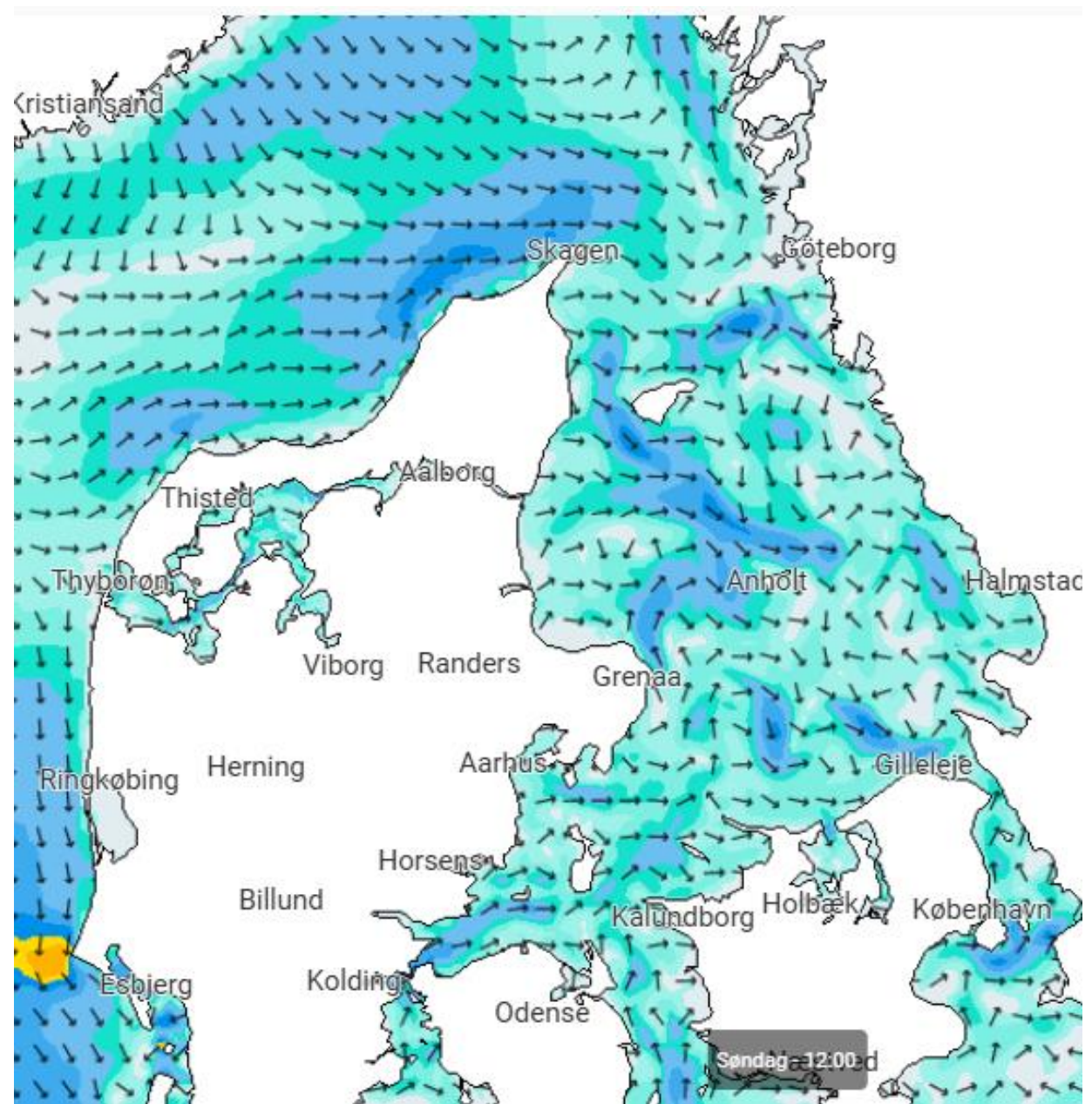
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SUNDAY 12:00 UTC (DMI)

Forecast current

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1.2
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
Knots



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SUNDAY 15:00 UTC (ECMWF)

Winds: SW/WNW 10-20kt, gusts 20-28kt – gusty off coastal valleys/hills

Wind waves: 0.4-1.0m 3-5s

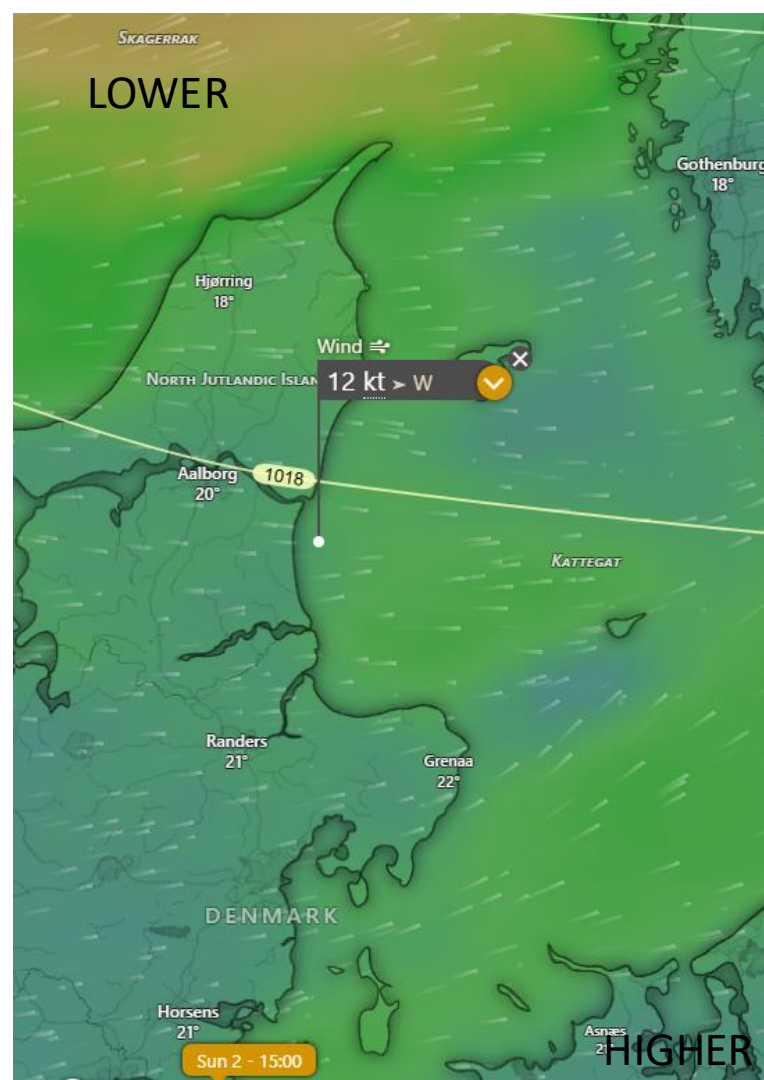
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Weather: Rain at times

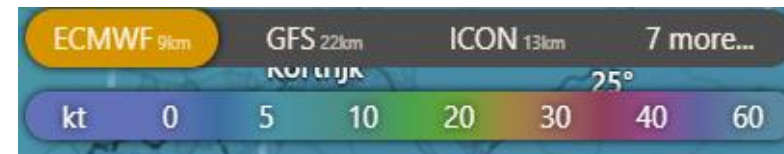
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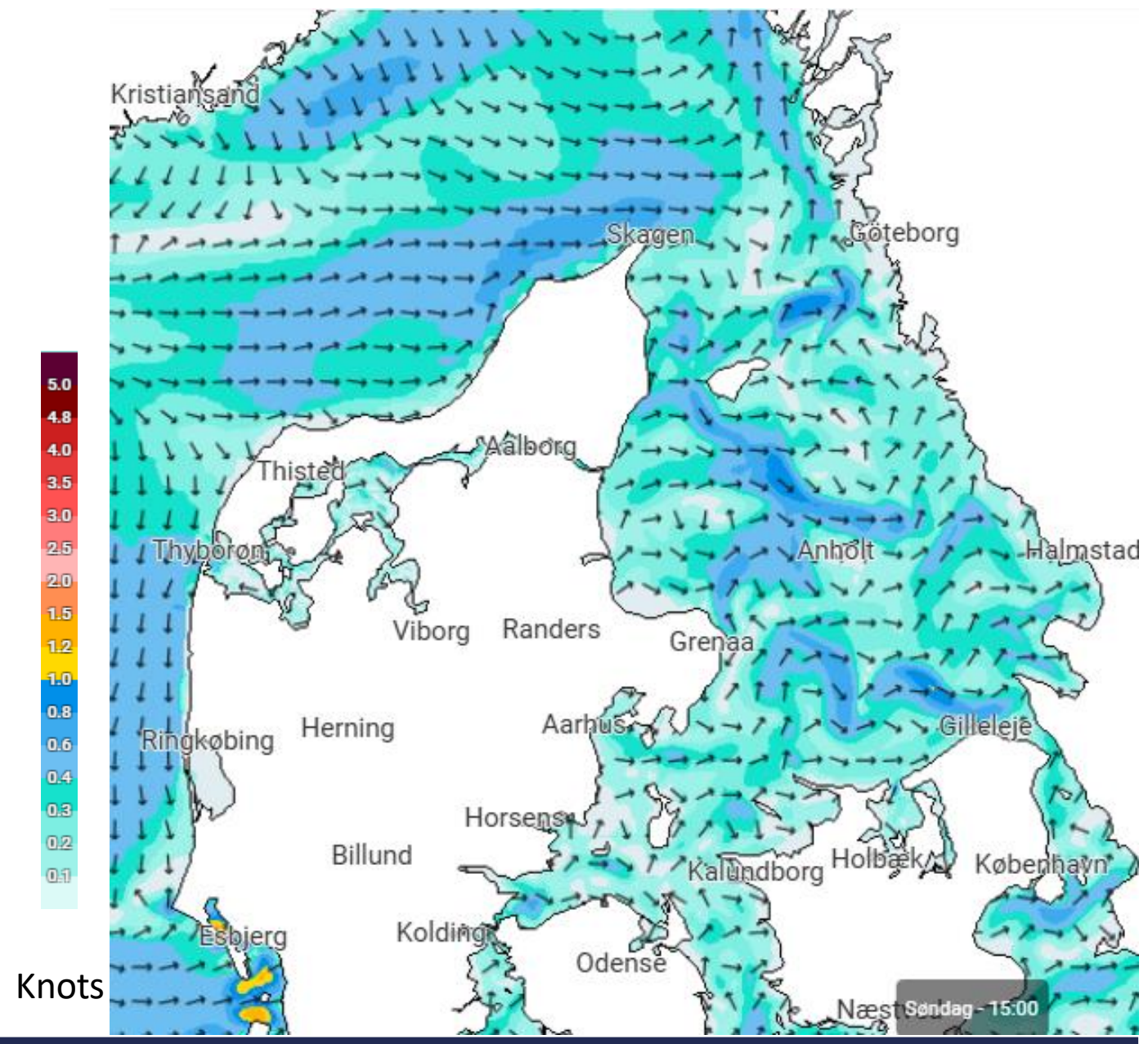


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SUNDAY 18:00 UTC (ECMWF)

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Wind waves: 0.4-1.5m 3-5s

Swell: 0.0-0.5m 0-5s variable

Weather: Rain at times

Visibility: Good, but occasionally moderate in rain

Dew point: 10-12C

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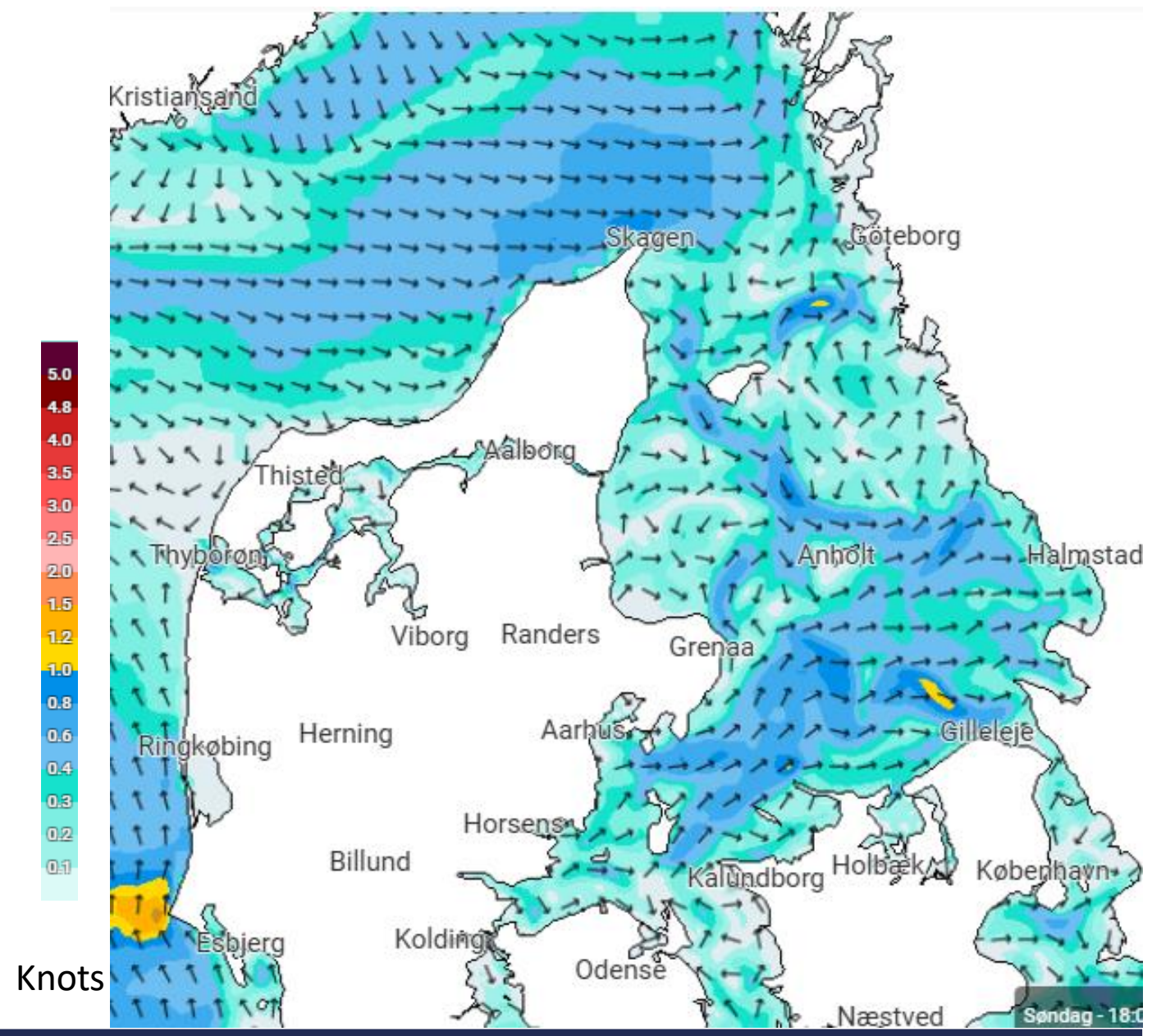


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Forecast current



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MONDAY 00:00 UTC (ECMWF)

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12-28kt

Wind waves: 0.4-1.5m 3-5s

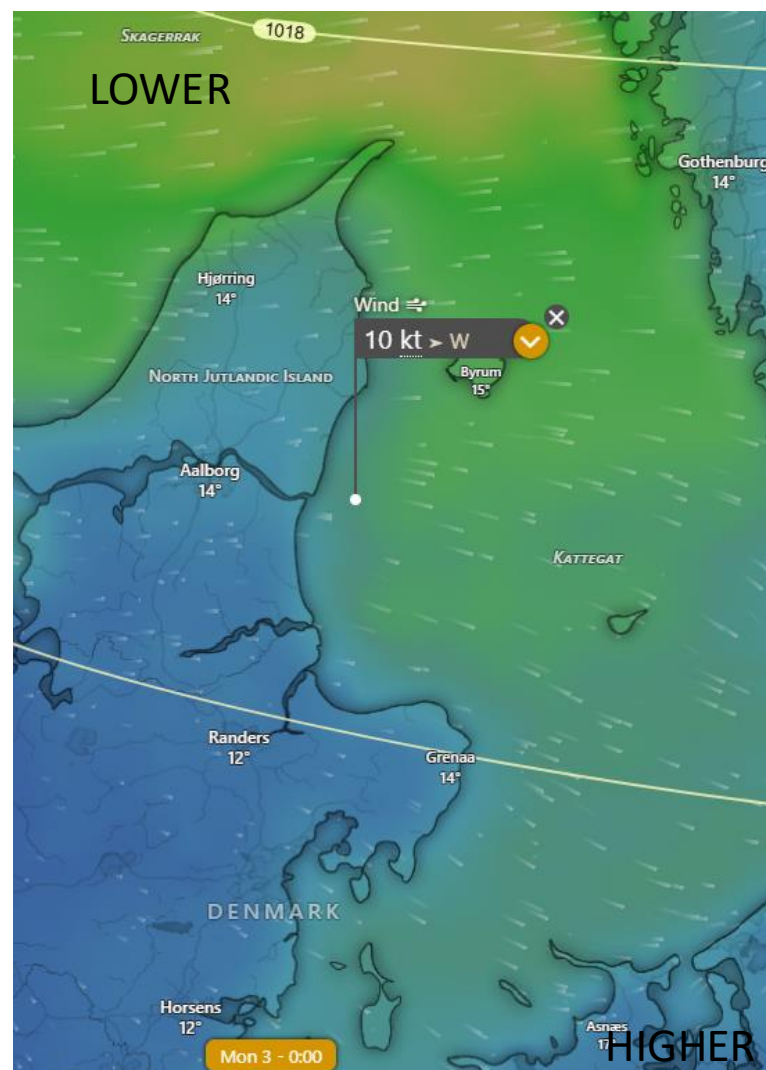
Swell: 0.0-0.5m 0-5s variable

Weather: Mainly fair

Visibility: Generally good

Dew point: 10-12C

SST: 16-19C



Mean wind



Wind gusts

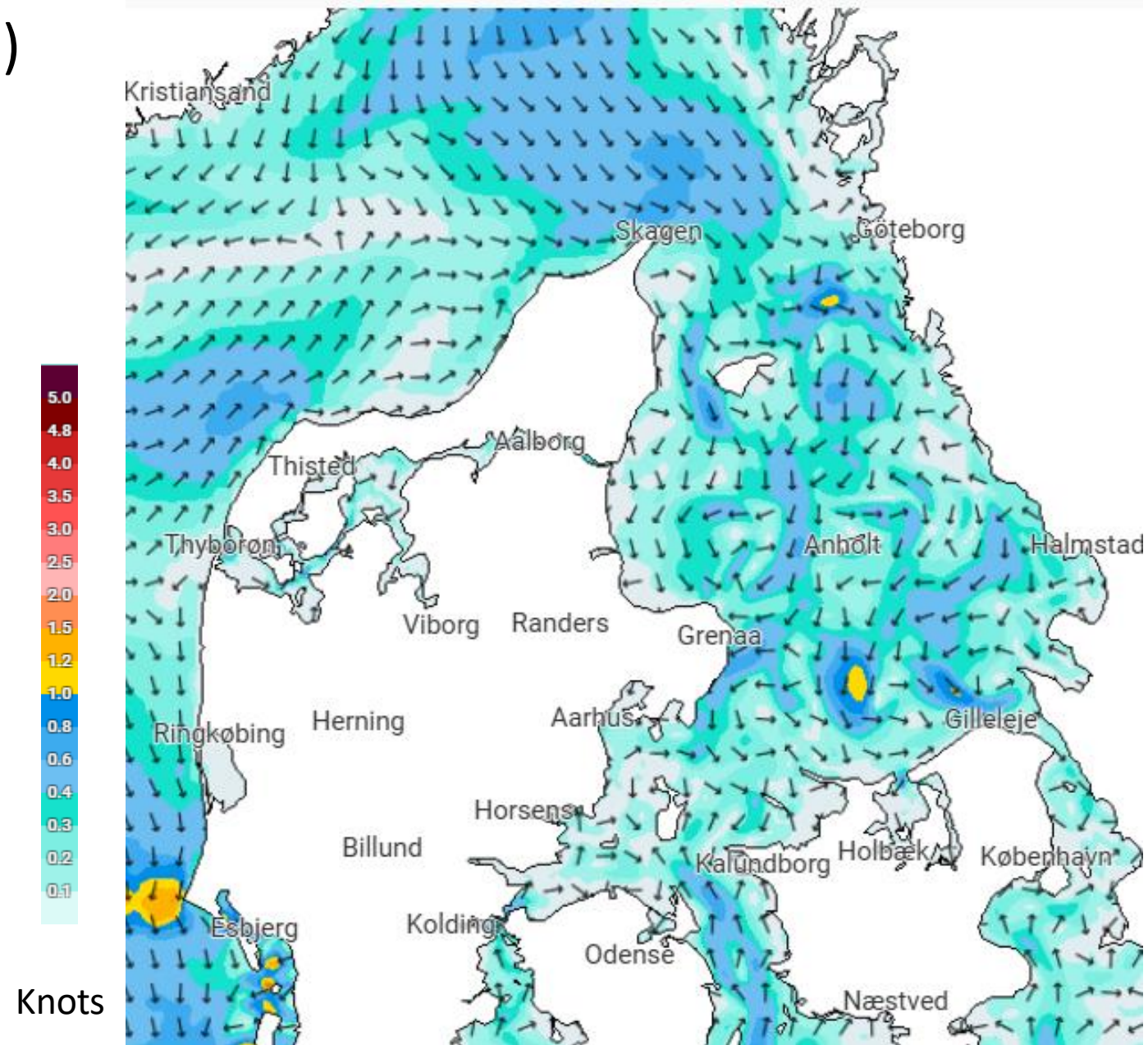


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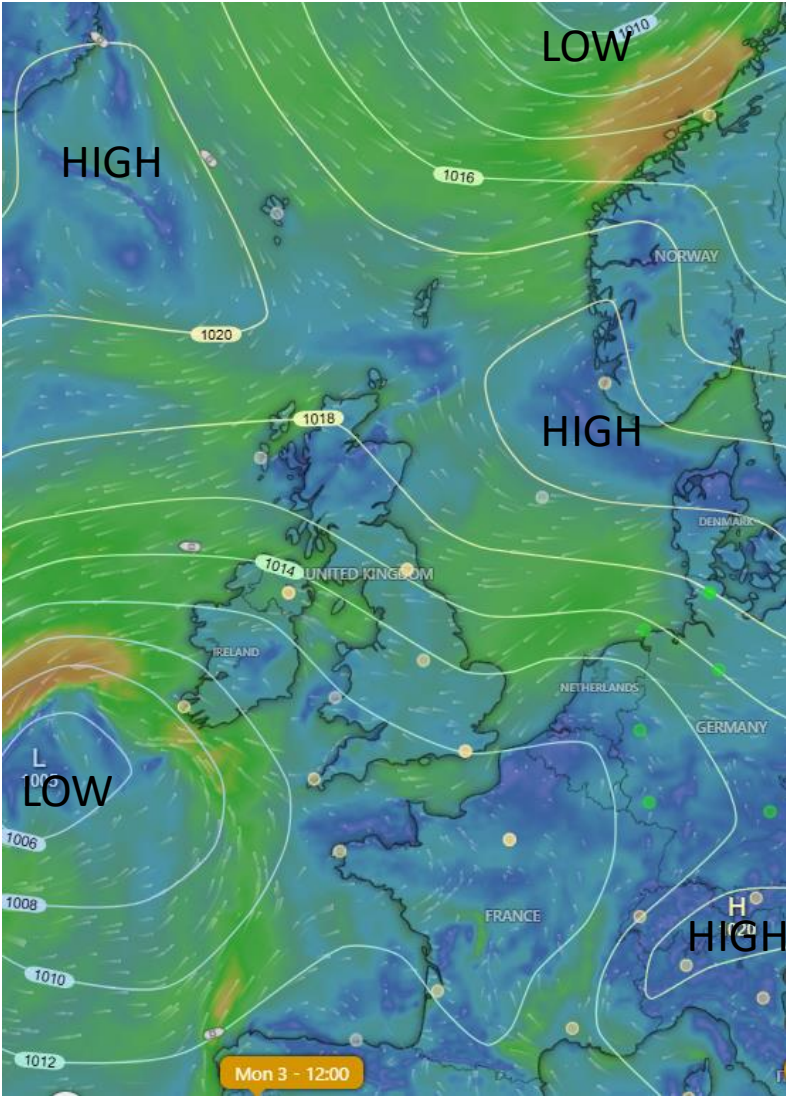
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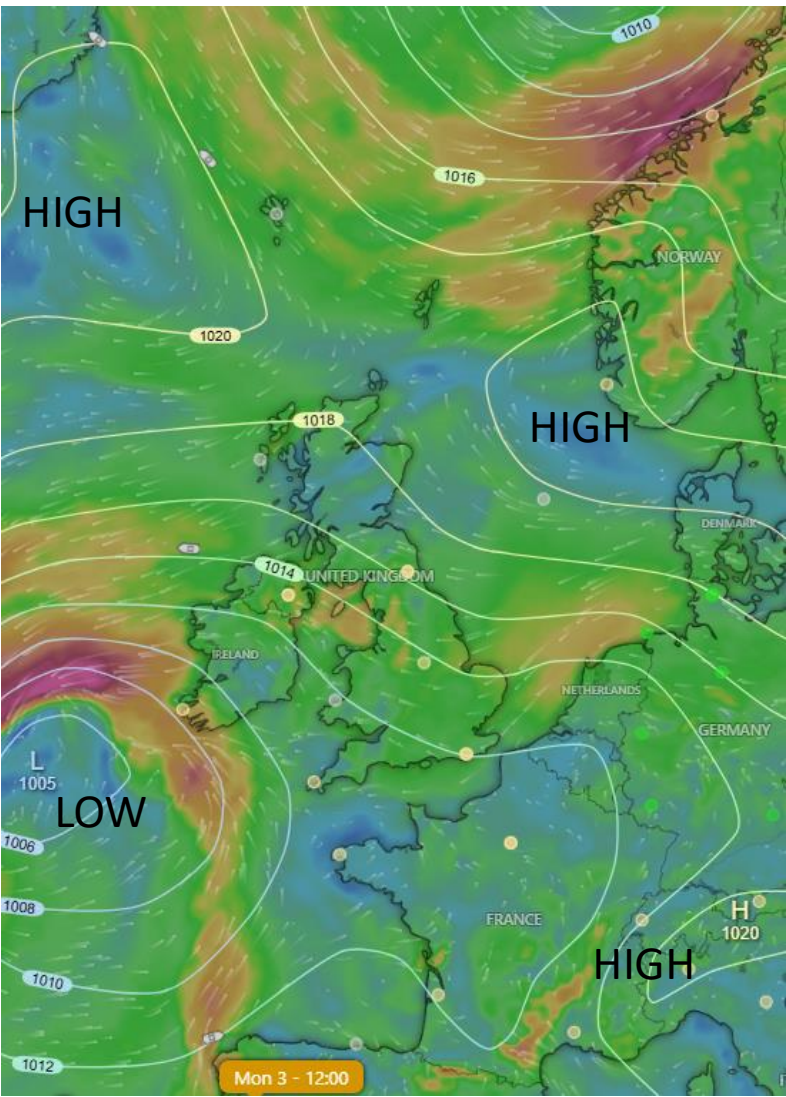
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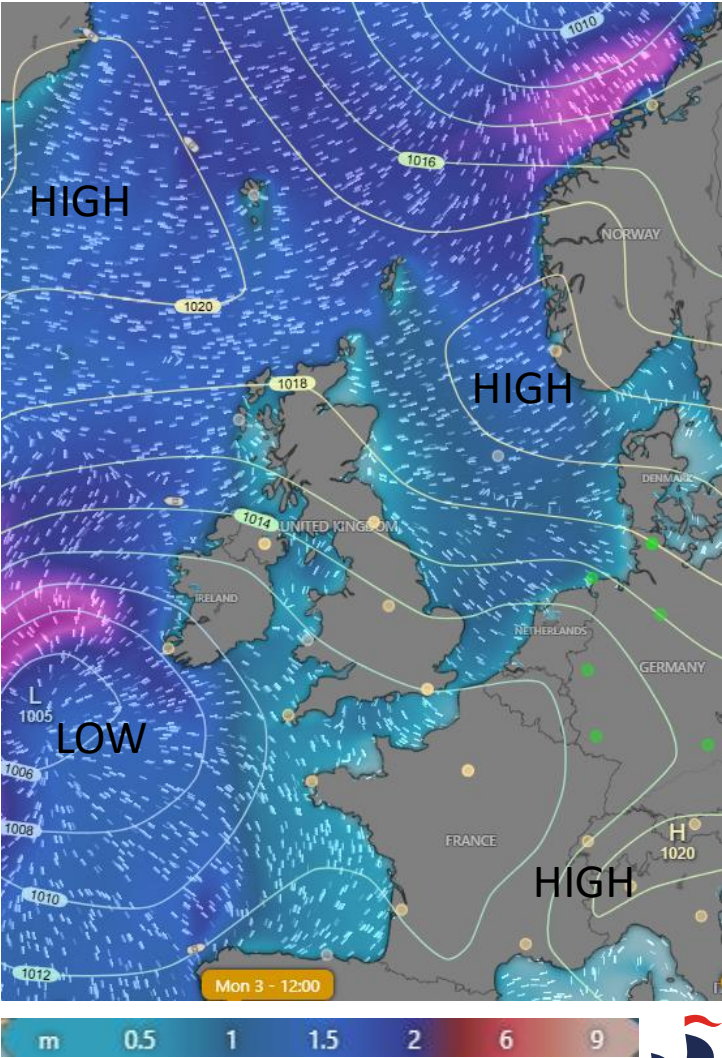
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Wind waves + swell



ECMWF 9km GFS 22km ICON 13km 7 more...

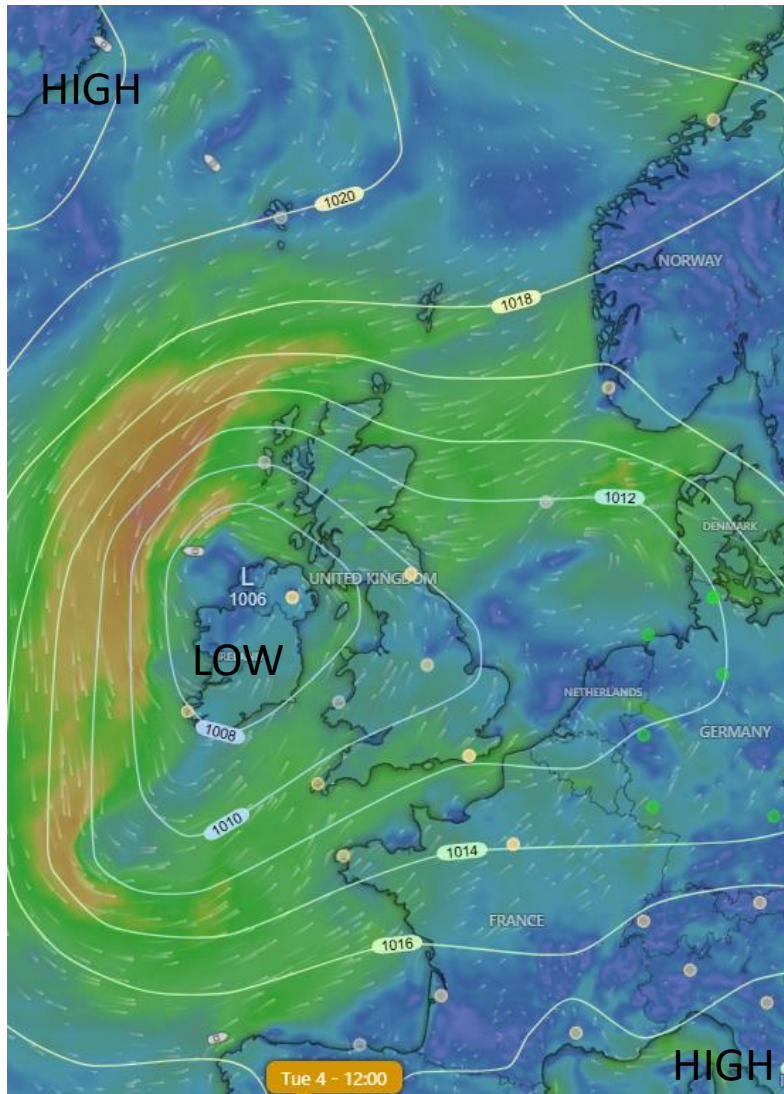
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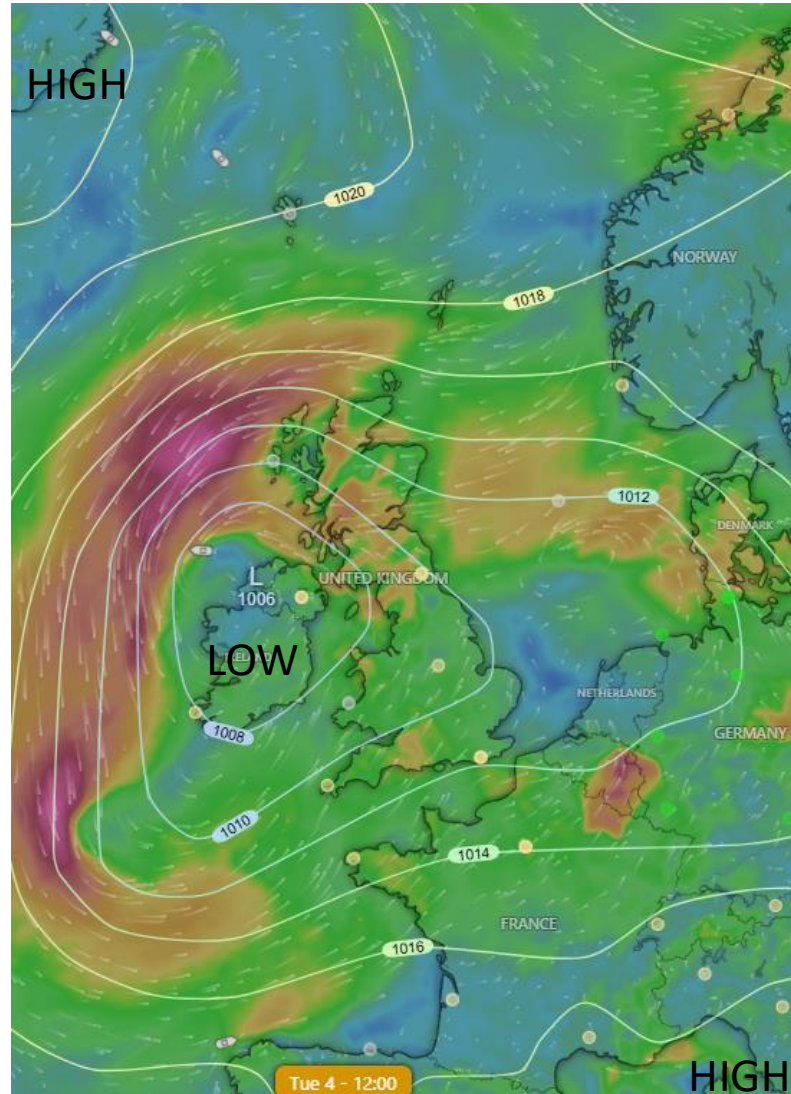
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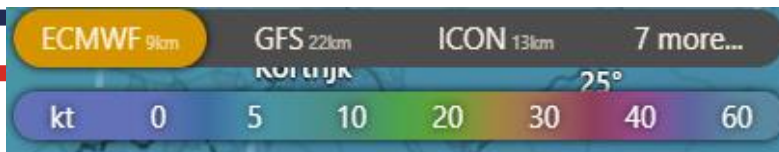
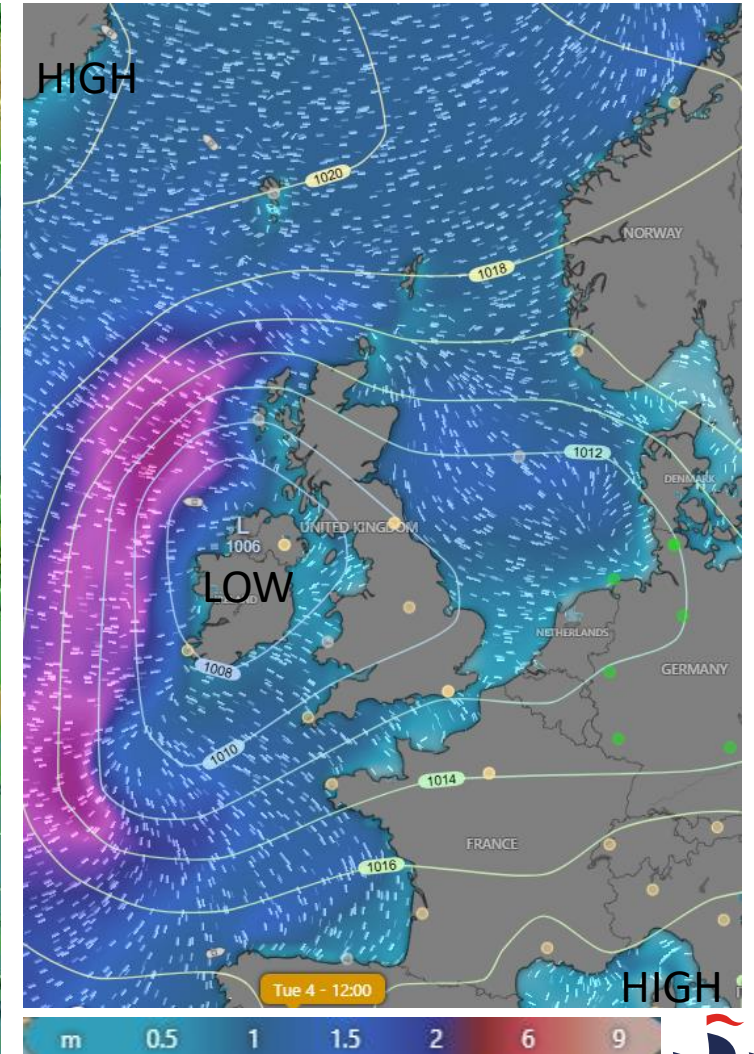
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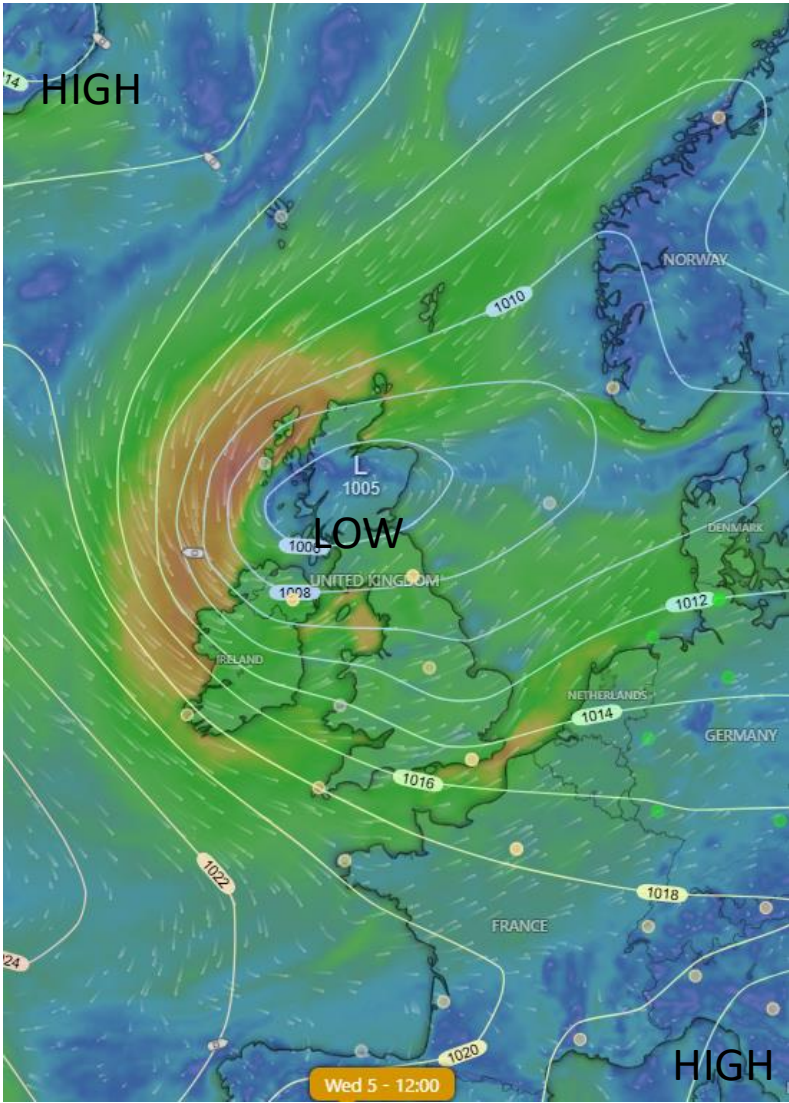
Wind waves + swell



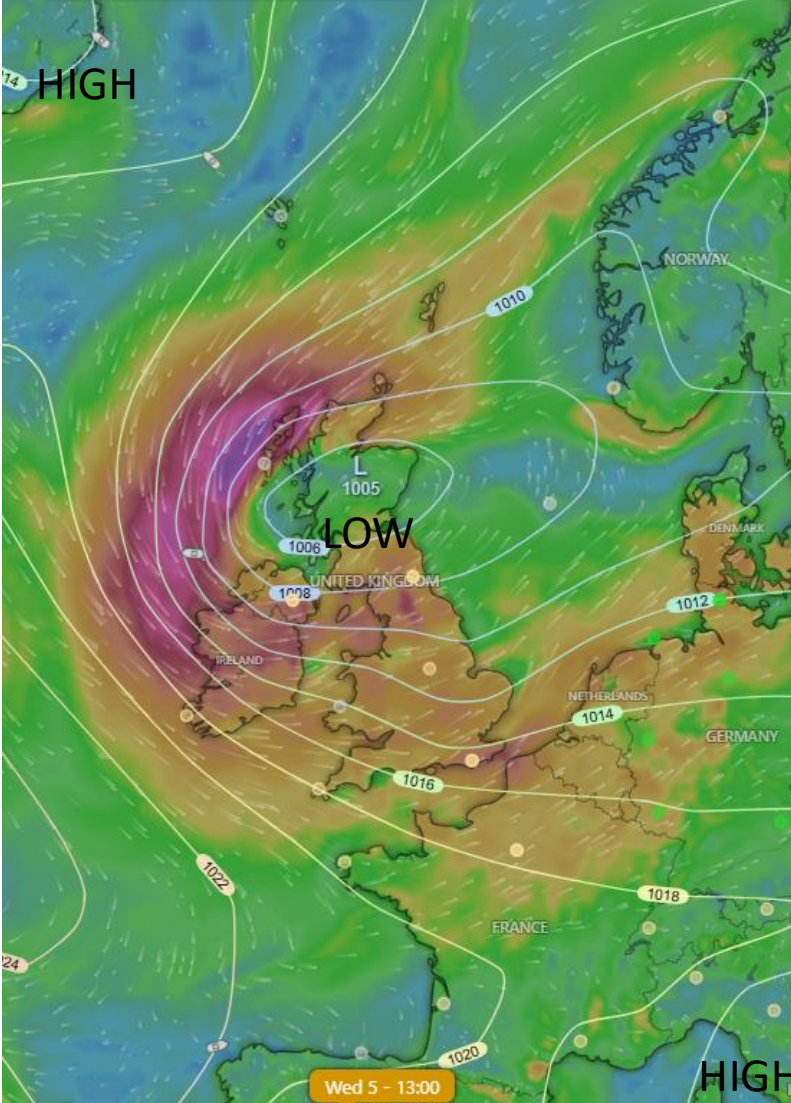
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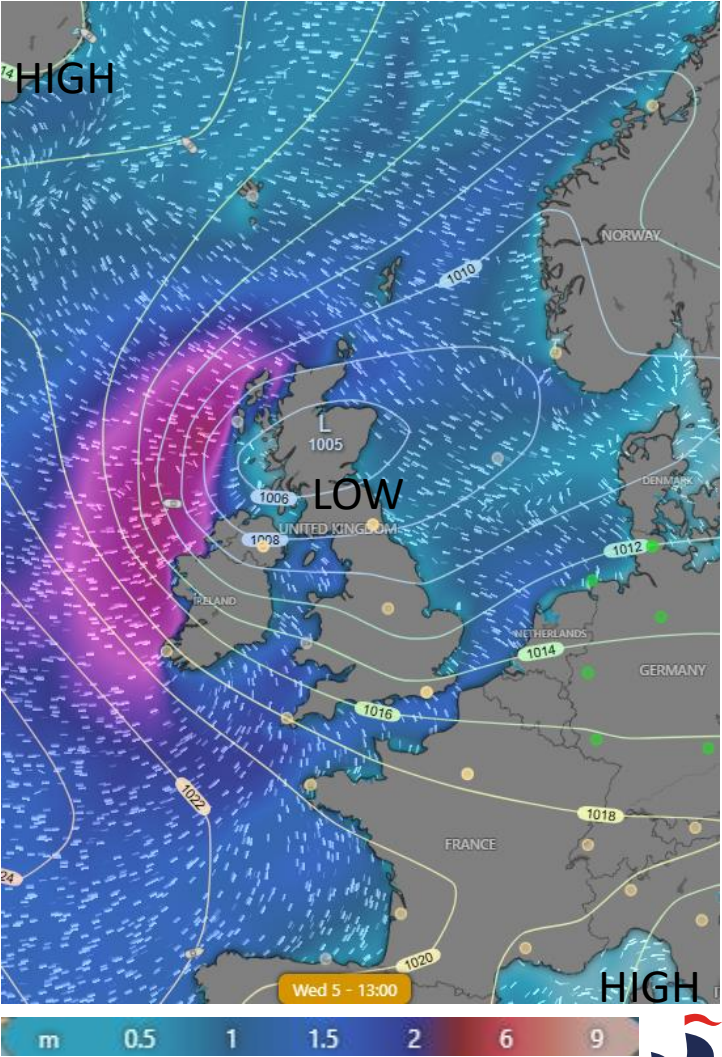
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7 more...

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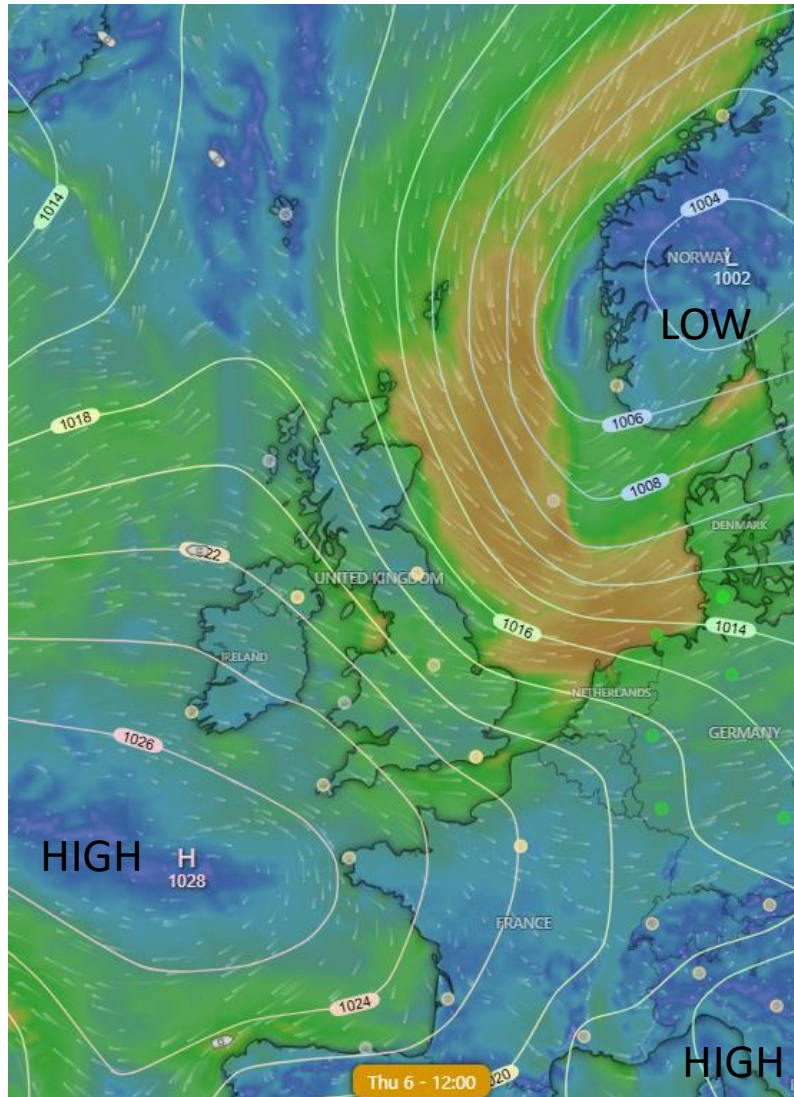
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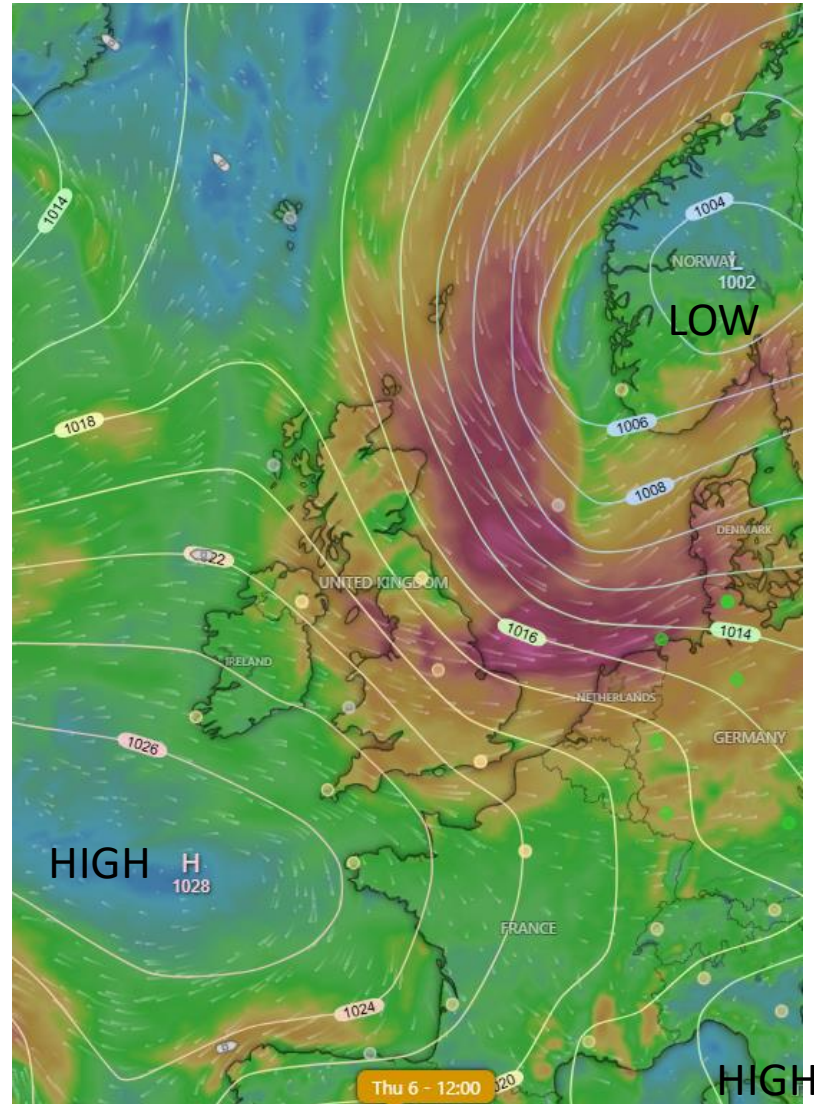


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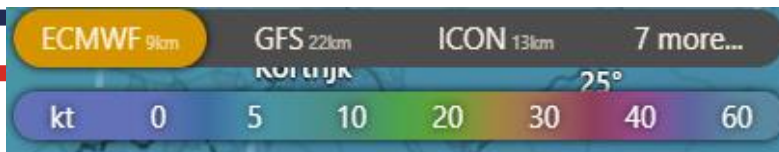
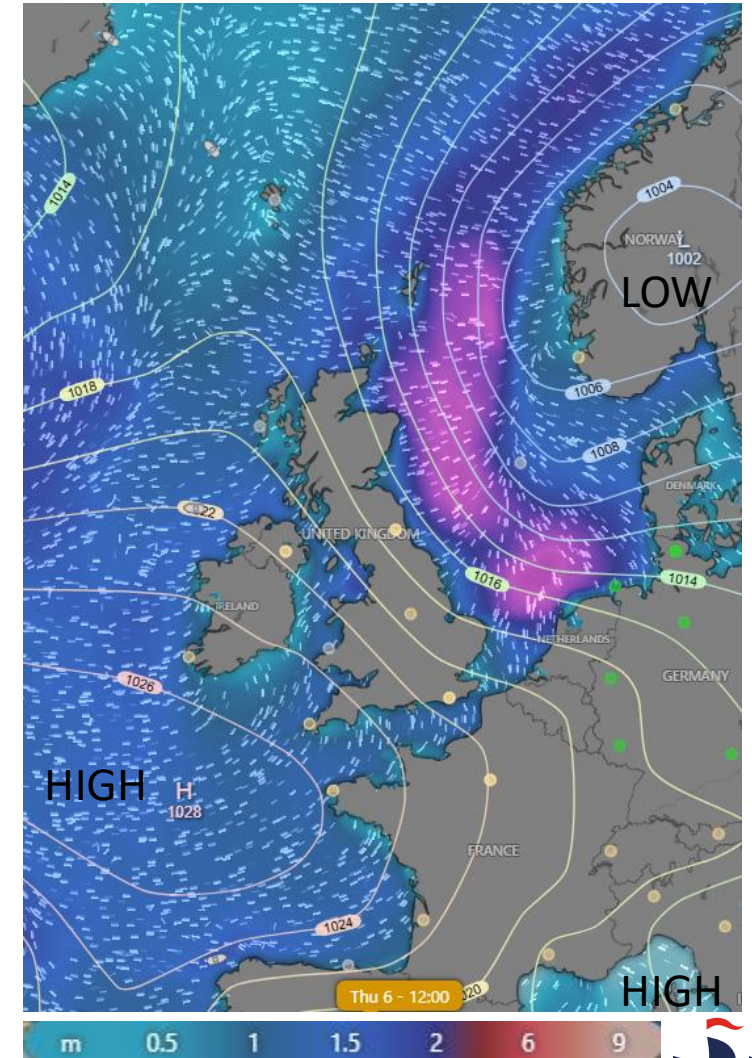
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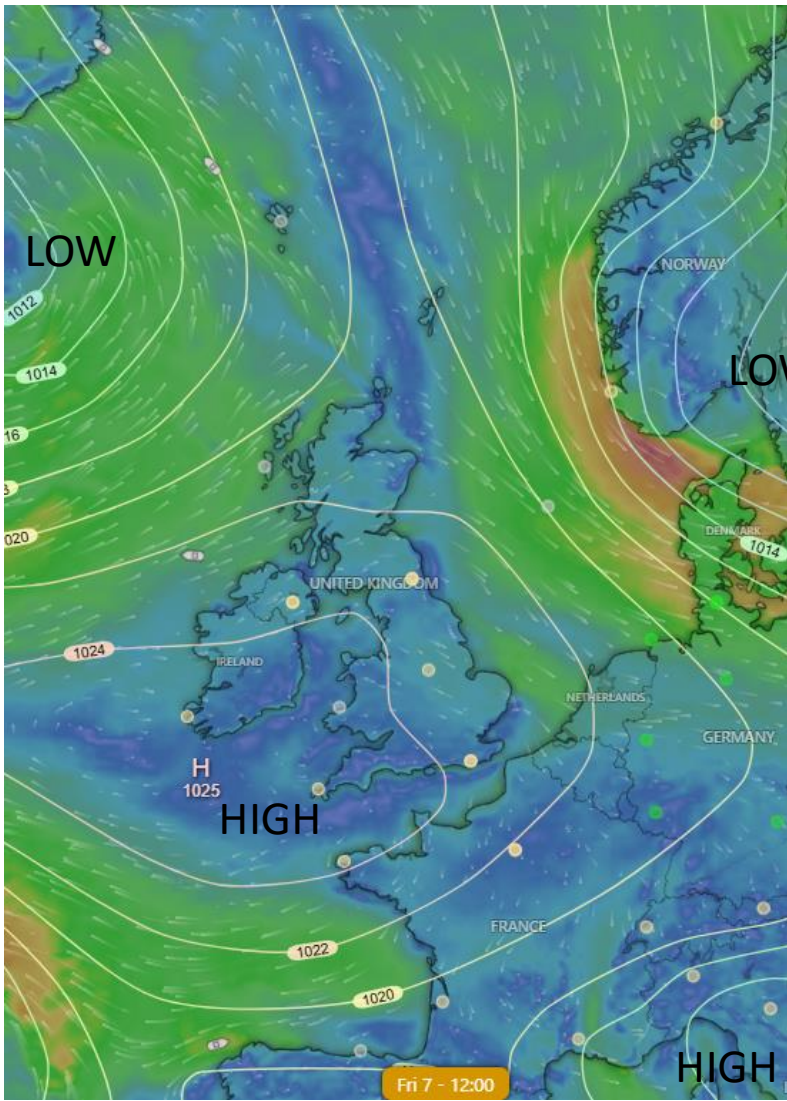
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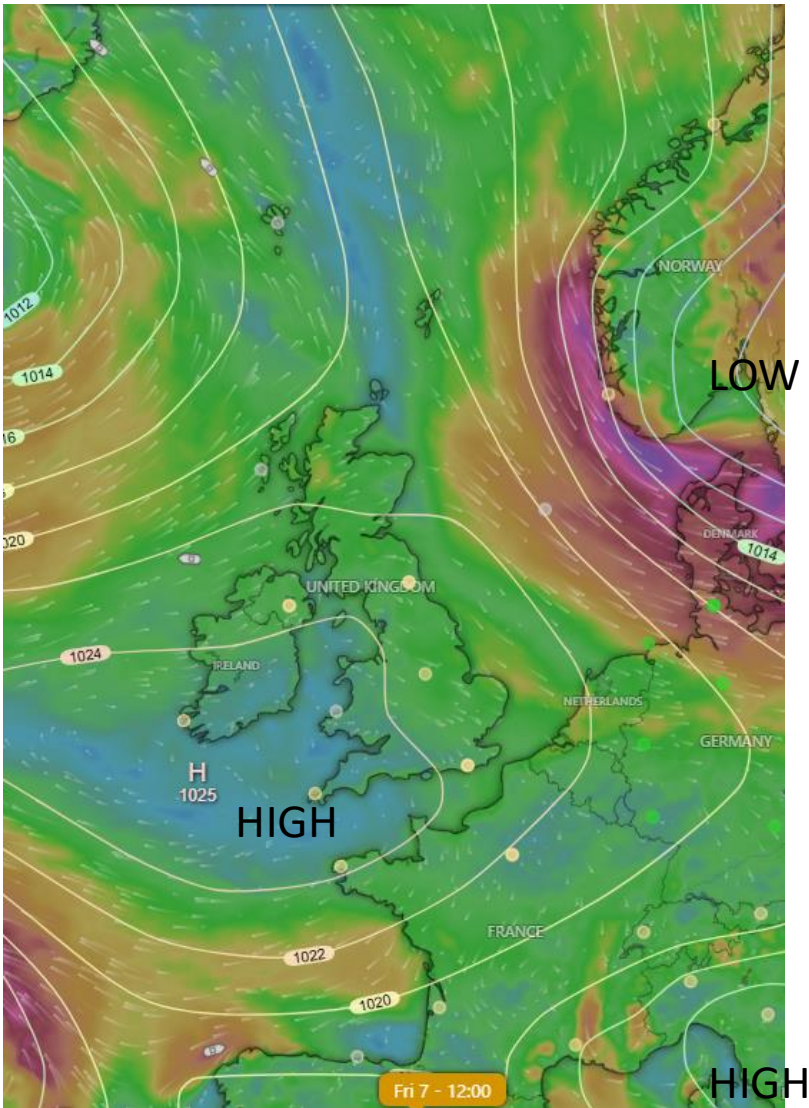
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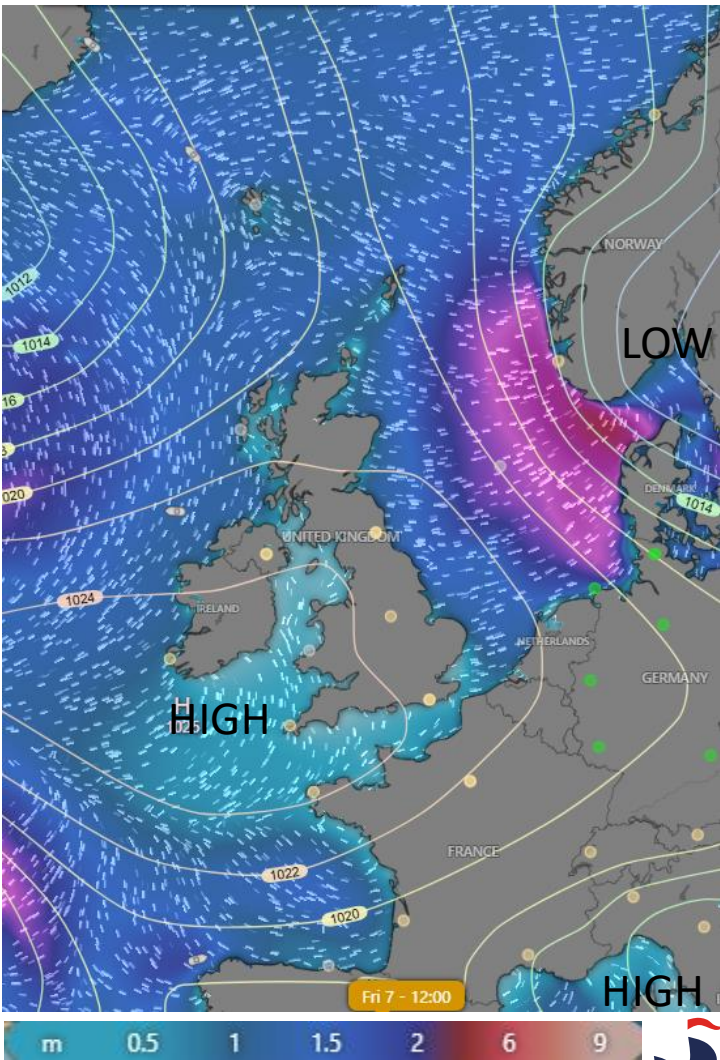
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Bon voyage!
And thanks for the met
reporting too



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OTHER BUSINESS



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ABERDEEN ROCK TROPHY



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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.



**5 PORTS
OVER 5 WEEKS
OVER 50 VESSELS
NEARLY 5000 TRAINEES
WE DID IT. THANK YOU!**



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