



Date: Thursday, 16/07/2015 **Issue**: 16/07/2015 07:00 LT

Race Area: Echo / Juliett

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SYNOPSIS today 06 UTC (08:00 LT) and development:

- Small low pressure eddy passed us tonight and is already far SE this morning
- Another very weak low is approaching from the Netherlands into the far NW of Germany...it will stay there and helps only to keep a little bit of gradient in the morning session
- Main feature today is a high centered over the northern areas of the North Sea
- This high sends a ridge into Kiel Bight and into the N of Germany
- This ridge is almost stationary through the day
- There is a N ly flow with some very weak gradient through the morning hours
- The N ly dries the air through the day and allows the sun to come out later the day
- Sun will try to establish a sea breeze system killing this N ly from midday on and in the afternoon
- Conditions for a proper sea breeze are bad

| Observations 07:00 LT: | | |
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| Kiel / Lighthouse offshore: | | Holtenau |
| 010° 10 kts | | 010° 5 kts |

TODAY, Thursday 16/07/2015

WIND:

- It is only the morning session to offer still some (light) breeze in the range of 5 – 8 kts
- As later the day as less wind is available
- Sea breeze tries to establish through later midday and in the afternoon but this sea breeze stays also light and unsteady with 1 – 4 kts from the NE to E
- TWS range average wind MORNING: 4 8 kts and less
- TWD range average wind MORNING: 350 010 AFTNOON: 040 → 090

MORNING to MIDDAY: MAX left: TWD 340 MAX right: TWD 020

Gusts:

- No gusting
- Only patches of 1 to 2 kts more pressure here and there

WARNINGS:





None

Scenario 1 (60%)

The average wind in detail (LT): all Digits are true, not magnetic

09:00: 010 10 - 8 kts**10:00**: 010 –360 9 – 7 kts 7-5 kts **11:00**: 010 – 360 **12:00**: 360 – 350 6 - 4 kts5 – 3 kts 2 – 4 kts **13:00**: 360 – 350 **14:00**: 350 – 020 **15:00**: 030 – 050 1 – 3 kts **16:00**: 050 – 070 1 – 4 kts **17:00**: 070 – 090 1 – 4 kts 1 – 4 kts **18:00**: 090 – 100

Comment:

Scenario 2 (40%)

There is risk that the wind speed is dropping faster and we will see already at 10:00 LT TWS 5 kts w a further decrease

WEATHER:

Overcast and cloudy in the morning hours into midday. During the day clouds will be broken with more and more sun coming out. Afternoon is mostly sunny w few clouds around. Dry.

TEMPERATURES: Air : 20° C 18° C (on race course)

Water: 18° C

TOMORROW, Friday, 17/07/2015

High pressure disappears. New low pressure approaches from Great Britain offering a a good gradient even building through the day

WEATHER:

Sunny start, then temporary high level clouds w few rain drops. From midday on a again mostly sunny.

Tmax: 21° C over the sea 19° C

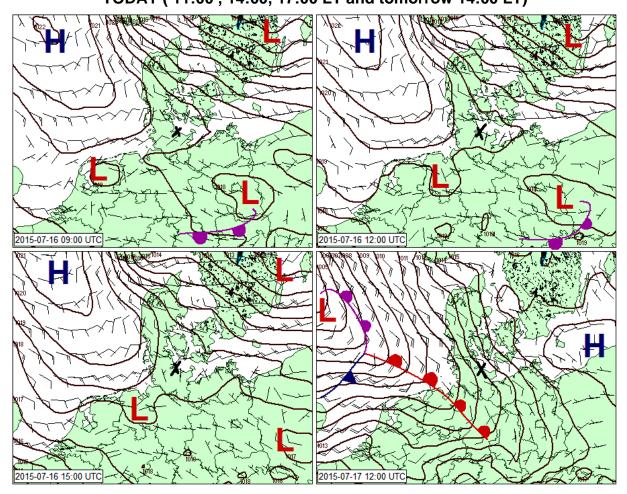
WIND:

TWD 090 – 110 11 \rightarrow 17 kts, gusting 18 \rightarrow 25 kts

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SYNOPSISTODAY (11:00 , 14:00, 17:00 LT and tomorrow 14:00 LT)



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