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ISSUED:0825, Tuesday 1st

(All times are GMT, winds in knots)

Request: Saint-quay, Portrieux tomorrow, Wednesday, to Guernsey. Staying Thursday in Guernsey and then hope to continue to Solent on Friday via the Alderney Race, across Channel to Needles. Happy to receive charts as I am on a fast internet connection.

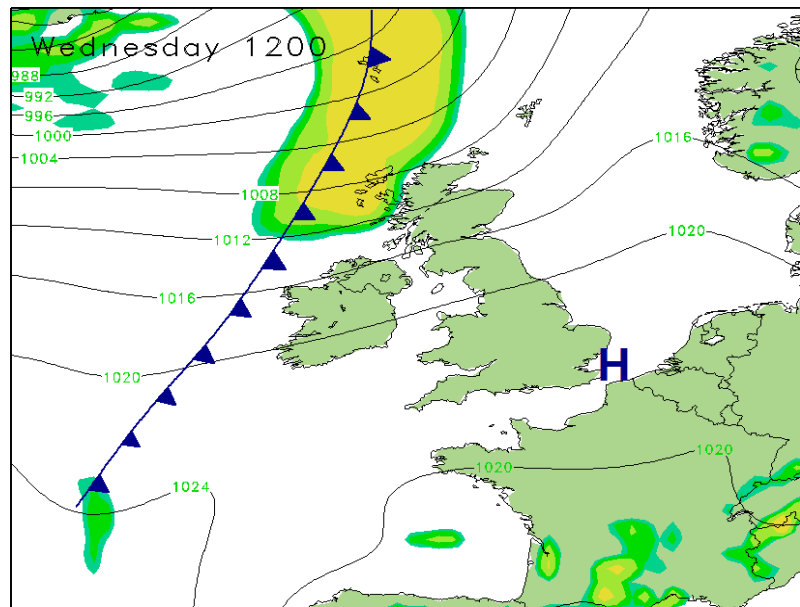
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WEDNESDAY 2ND :

Situation:

A cell of high pressure centered over south eastern parts of England extends across the channel throughout the day on Wednesday. Little change is expected. Sea breezes will become widespread over the coasts of England and France throughout the day.



Wind:

E 5-10kts becoming E 15-18kts away from the coast, then becoming ENE 10-15kt by afternoon.
Decreasing ENE 5kt by evening

Sea State:

Slight with little change through the day, although may be a little choppy at times close to the coasts in sea breezes.

Weather:

Sunny and dry throughout, only minimal amounts of cloud.

Visibility: Good with no change expected.

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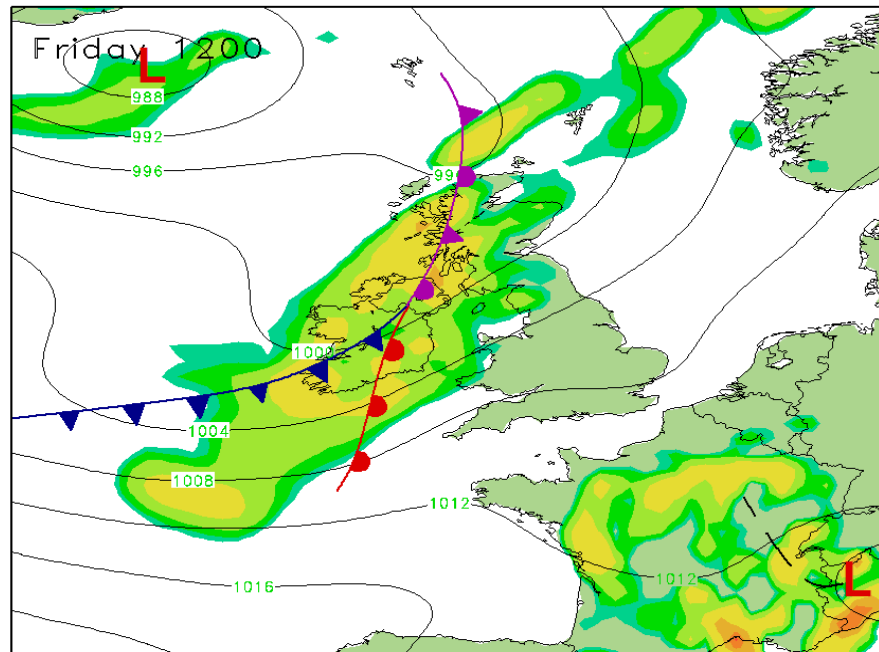
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FRIDAY 4TH :

Situation:

A weak ridge of high pressure in the central channel will recede as an active weather front approaches from the west.

The front will be slowly moving across the channel through the course of the day and night with deteriorating conditions from west to east bringing rain and a reduction in visibility.



Wind:

SW 15-20 western channel, 15 central channel and 10 eastern channel becoming SW 20-25 in the western channel and 10-15 in the eastern channel by afternoon, increasing further to SW 25-30 by evening, then SW 30 gust 35 overnight.

Sea State:

Moderate becoming rough

Weather:

Based on current timings, rain may be confined to the extreme western channel through the morning and afternoon with the rest of the channel fair and dry. Models have rain across the western channel in the evening with all parts wet overnight. Rain becomes increasingly heavy through the evening and night with fog patches becoming widespread.

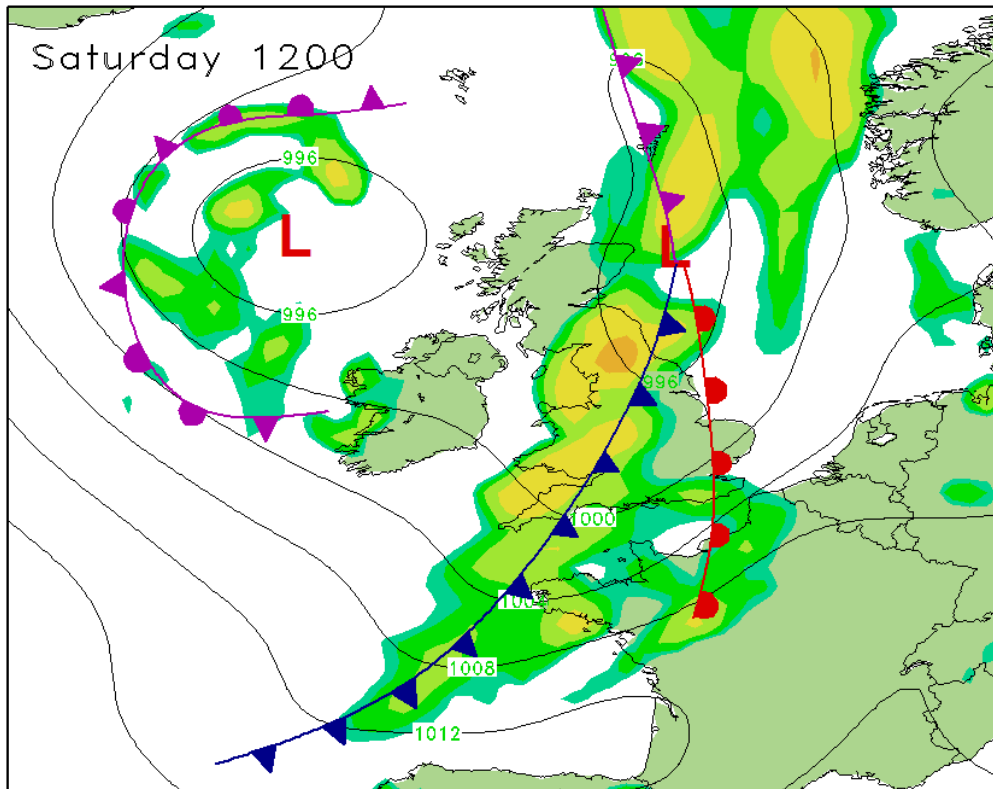
Visibility:

Good but moderate in the extreme west becoming moderate to poor through the evening and night as the rain sets in.

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SATURDAY 5TH :

A slow moving frontal system is expected across the channel on Saturday, perhaps not clearing the eastern channel until late evening.



Wind:

SSW 25-30 western channel, 30-35 central channel, becoming WSW 18-20 western channel and remaining SSW 30-35 central channel by early afternoon, decreasing W 20-25 western channel and SW 20 central channel and Solent area by end of afternoon.

Sea State:

Generally rough coming moderate by evening.

Weather:

Overcast with outbreaks of moderate to heavy rain. Drier, sunnier weather develops across the far western channel by the afternoon and we could see clearing around the Solent area towards the latter part of the afternoon.

Visibility:

Moderate to poor in rain and fog becoming good in the west with improving visibilities in the Solent area perhaps later in the afternoon