

Example forecast given on Atlantic Crossing East to West 2019

Length of Forecast: 24hrs

Wind Speed Average :15-19kts

Wind Speed Max: 22kts

Wind Direction: 085T - 090T

Cloud Cover: 8/8 until midday but clearing from the afternoon on.

Rain: Light rain forecast for today but then dry for this evening

Swell Height Average: 2.3m-2.5m period 10 seconds

Swell Direction: ENE.

Ocean Current Direction & Speed: Potentially very weak North going current but sub 0.2 of a knot.

Synopsis and plan: I have you sitting under heavy cloud cover at the moment and this is due to clear around 14:00GMT this afternoon. After that potentially no rain, possibly as far as Monday night, maybe further ahead but it certainly shows calmer clouds around for the next 36hrs. The winds will also be weaker over the next 24hrs, possibly around 15-20kts on average, still with higher gusts 22kts - 23kts possibly but overall the breeze will be down over the next 24hrs. It is due to stay due East and may even go ESE for a time today after the rains clear.

Overall you are still looking to stay on Port for now at least through until Monday midnight or early Tuesday morning and this should take you down to 16N 47'30W. The breeze will then back ENE on Tuesday morning so gybe time again onto Starboard, then gybing back onto port on Wednesday potentially for the final run in.

ETA: Late Friday night early Sat morning.....