# Weather Briefing ROSCHIER BALTIC SEA RACE

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## General synopsis, Thursday 21 July -Sunday 24

A high-pressure ridge is weakening and moving SE towards Lithuania

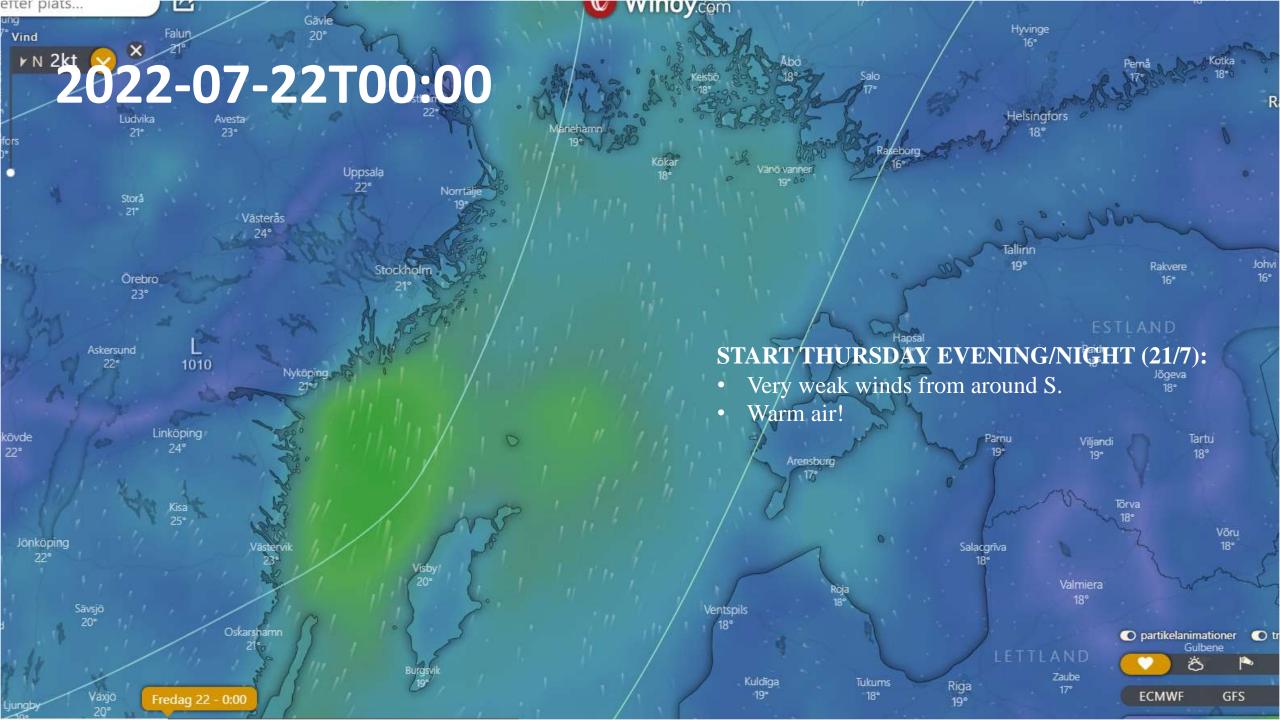
 Very warm air exists on Thursday over the sailing area, but will culminate Thursday afternoon. To move the warm air, lows are forming. One will form over Sweden with center around lake Hjälmaren.

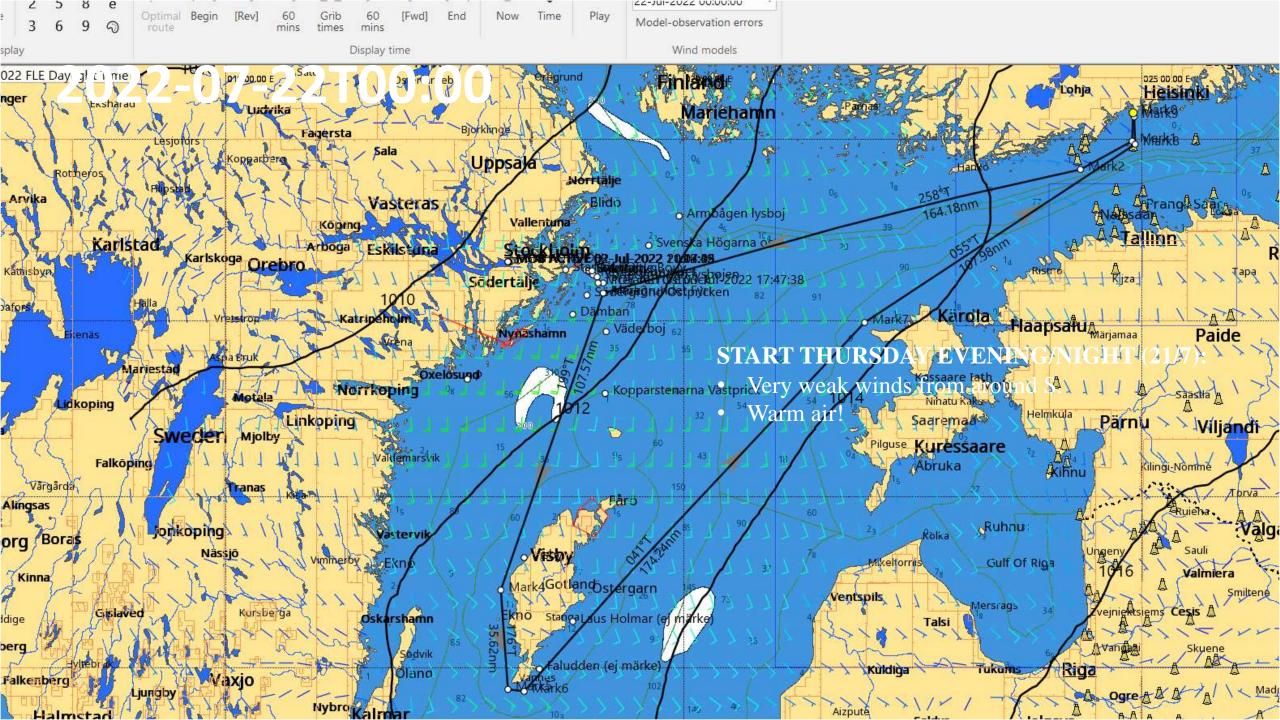
• When such warm air exists there is a lot of energy available and with colder air coming aloft, thunderstorms are alike to form.

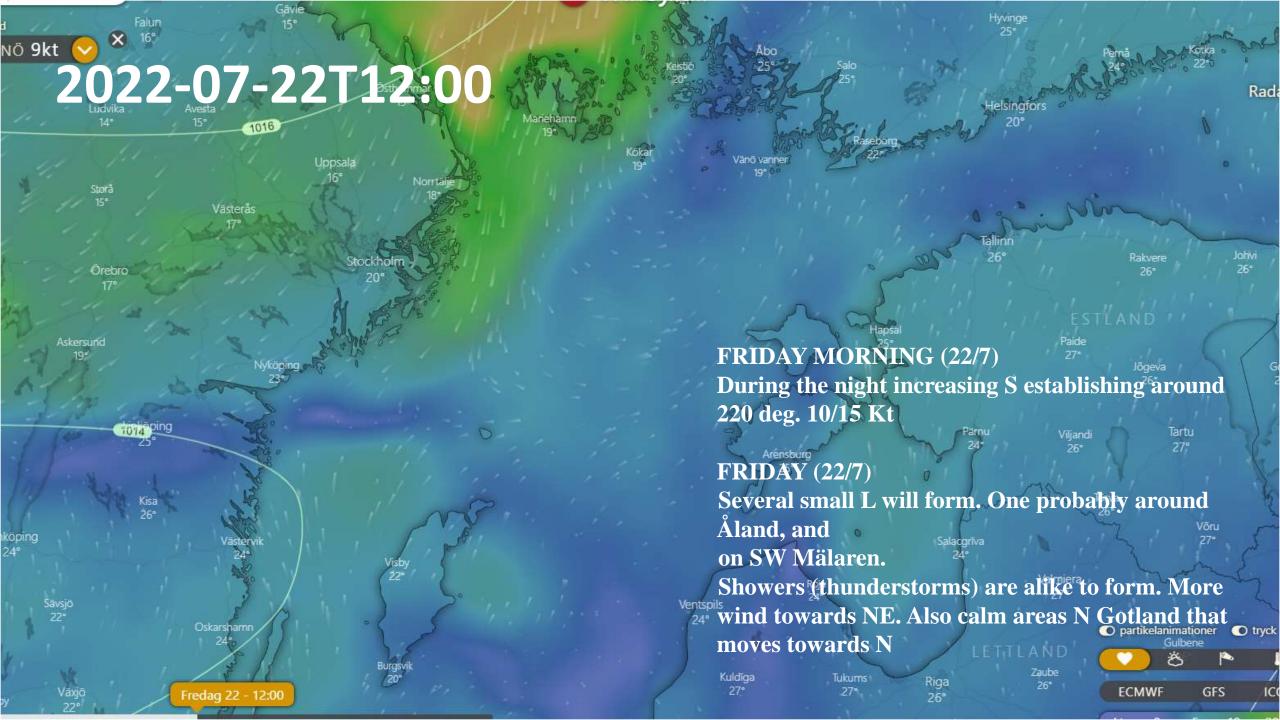
## The important things to be aware of:

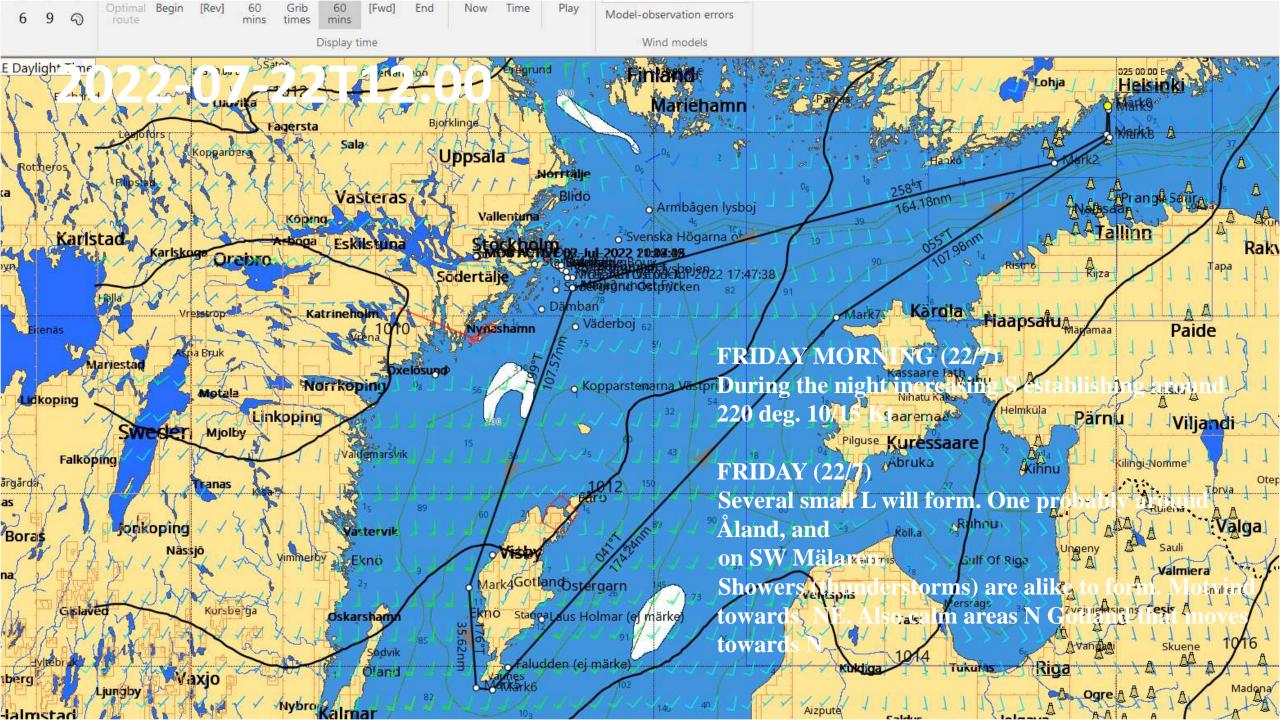
Where will the small-scale low pressure centra form. This will rule the wind direction.

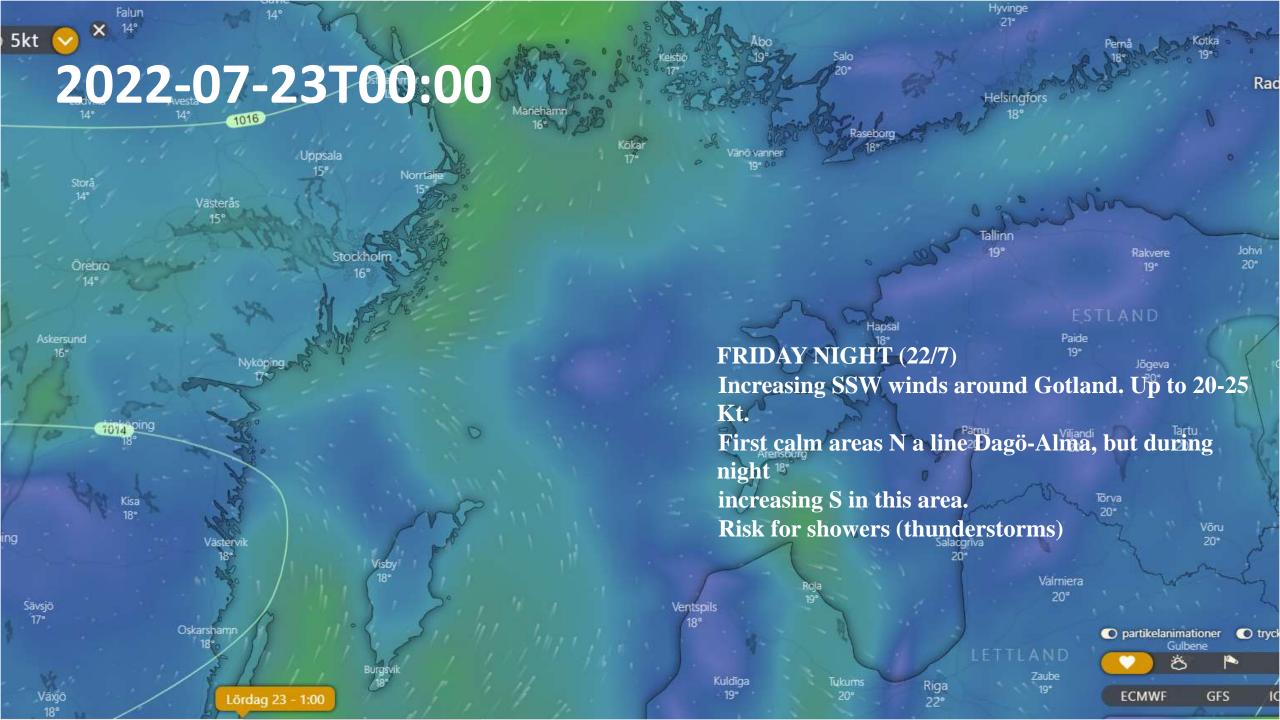
- Watch out for thunderstorms
- Try to locate where the wind-holes (calm areas) will form and try to avoid them!
- The cold front on Saturday will be visible. The different models differ significantly in timing.

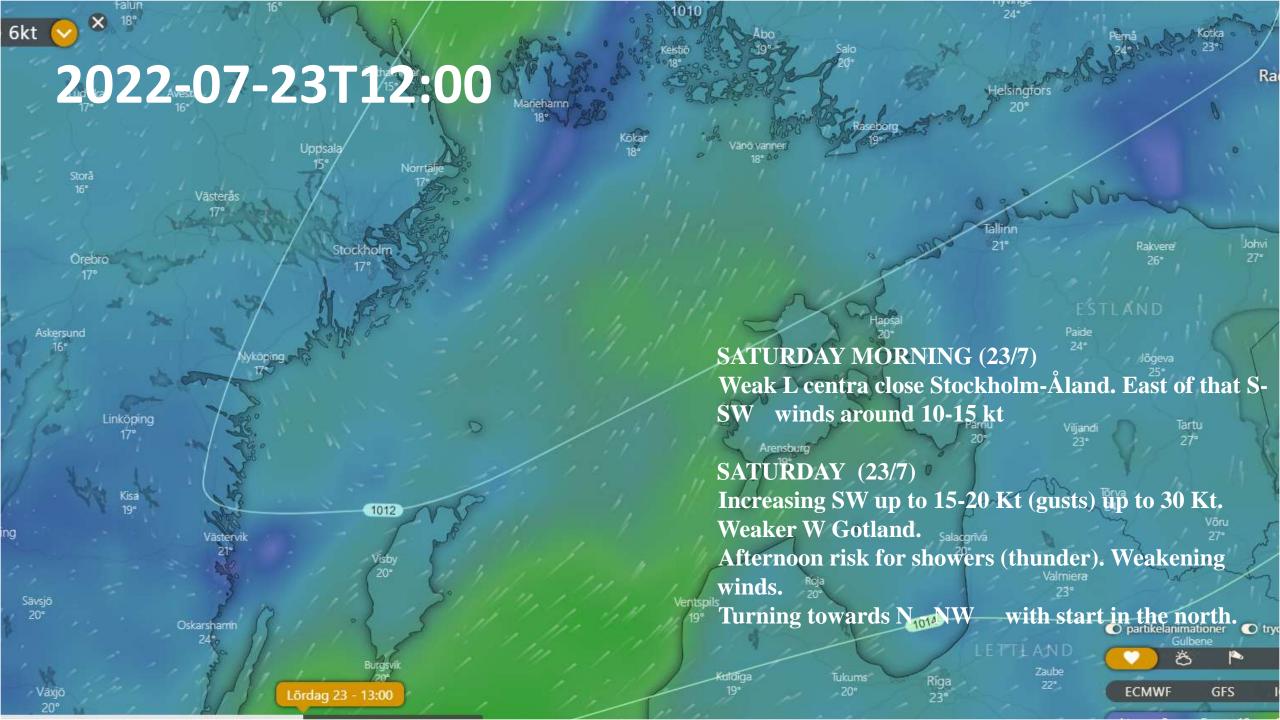


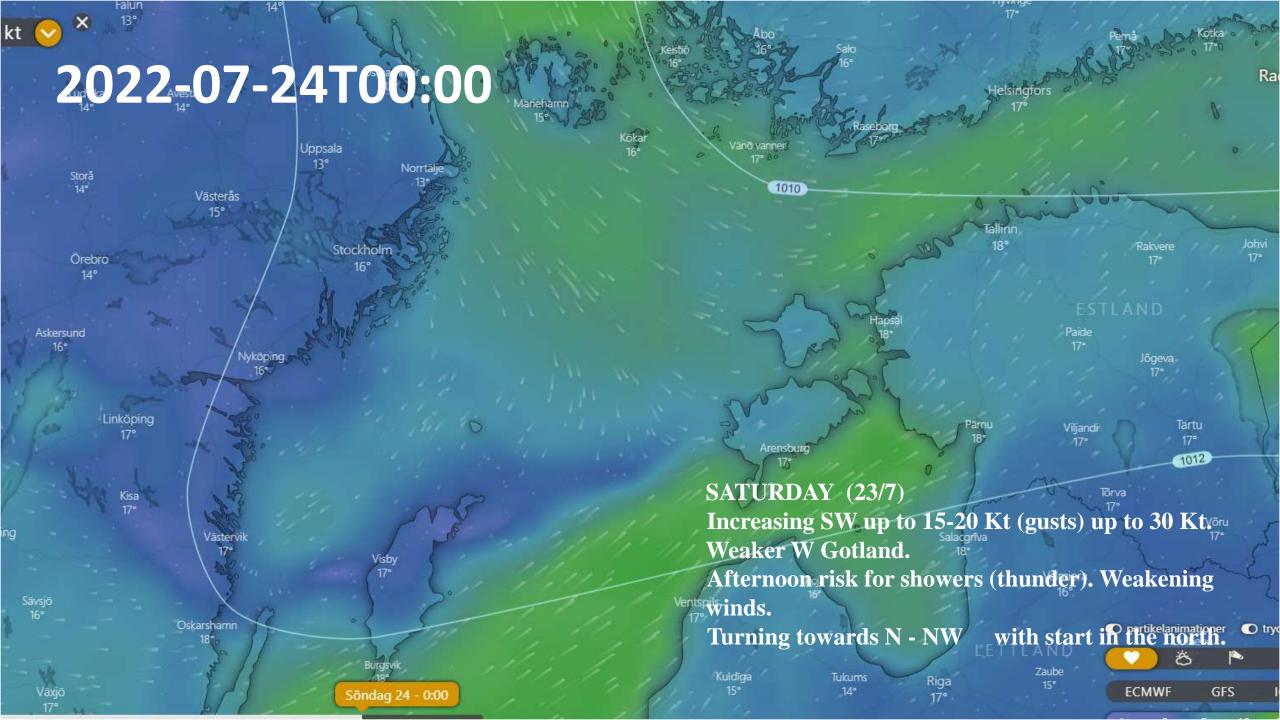


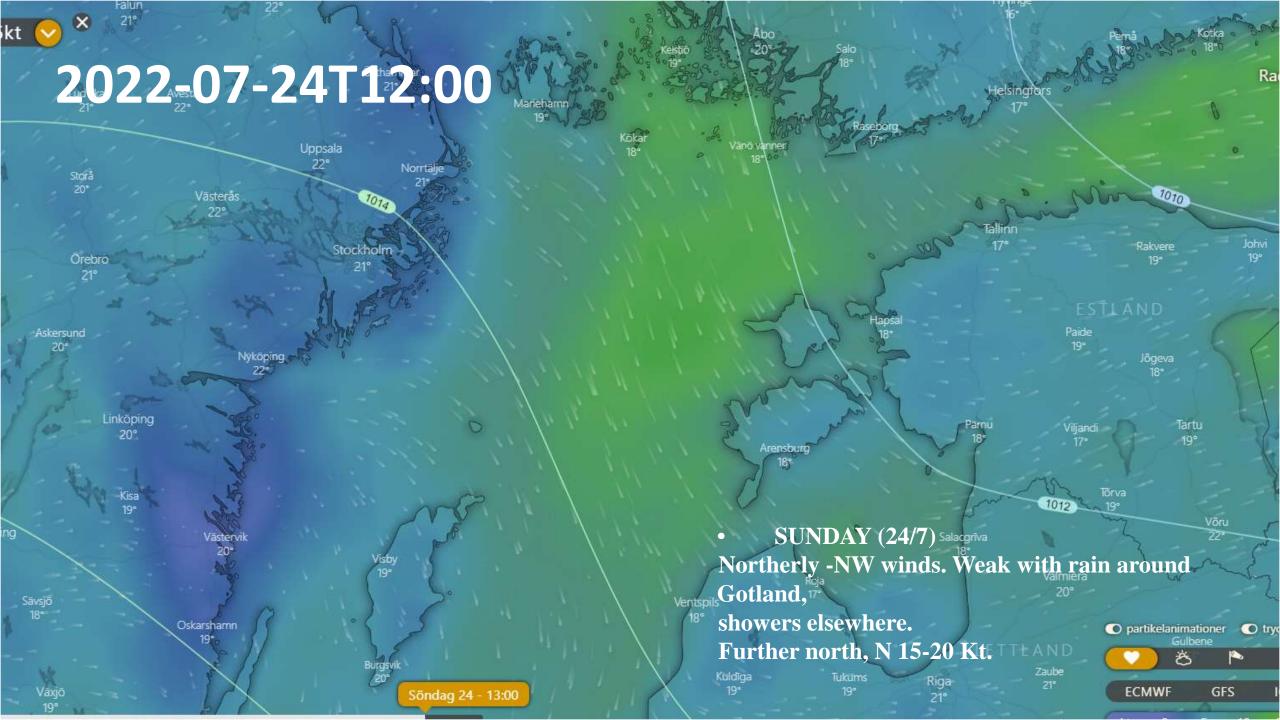








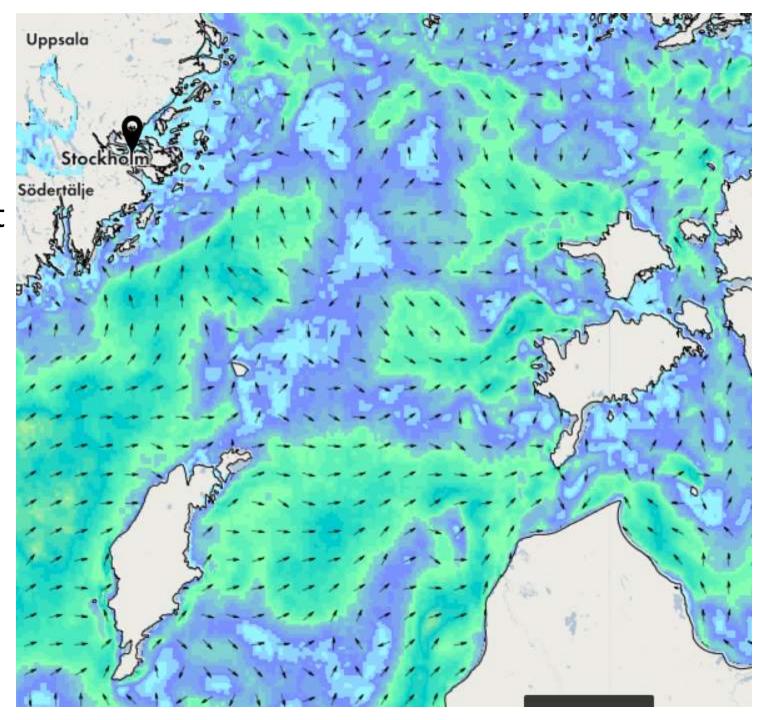




### Currents

- Weak but not insignificant
- Local and also local relief
- Mainly wind driven

Source: SMHI.SE



## Sea breezes and local calms / attenuations

- Look for clouds
- Fair weather and favourable direction
- Warm land and cold water
- Will show in very high resolutio grib files
- Attenuation close to Gotland nighttime

