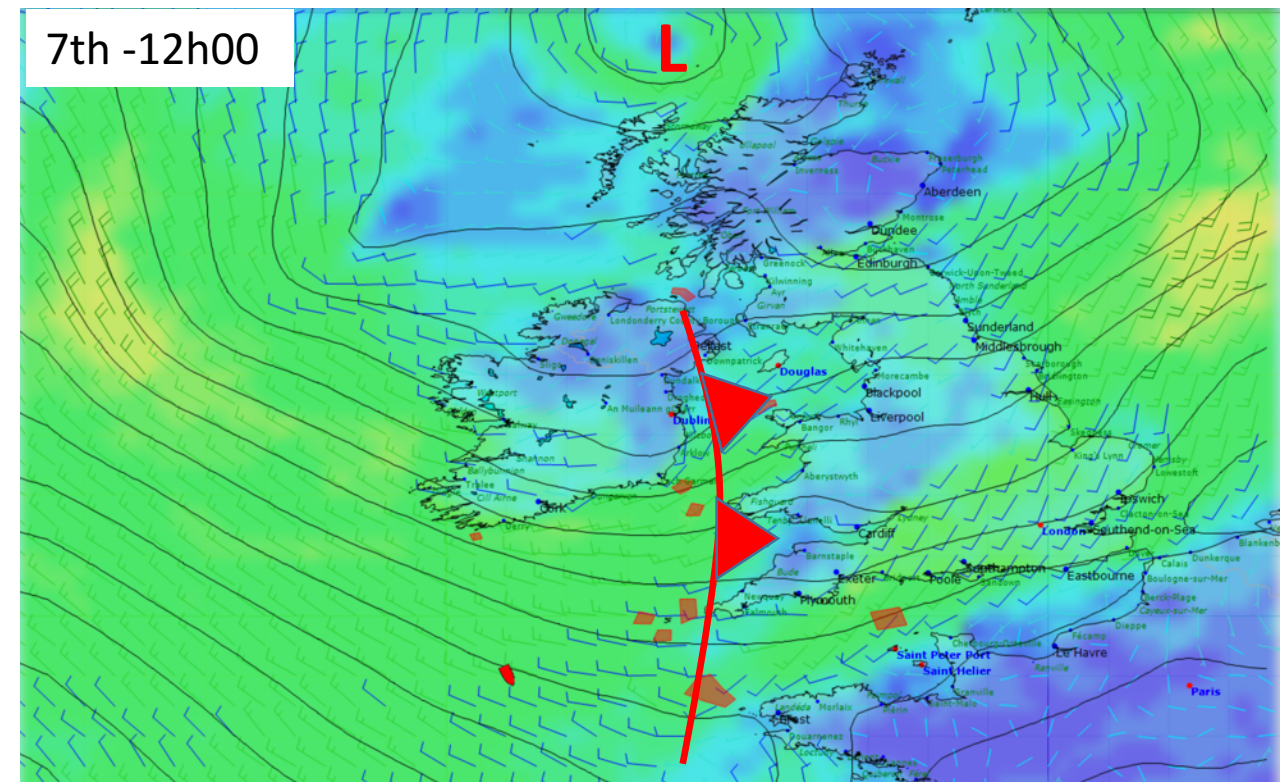
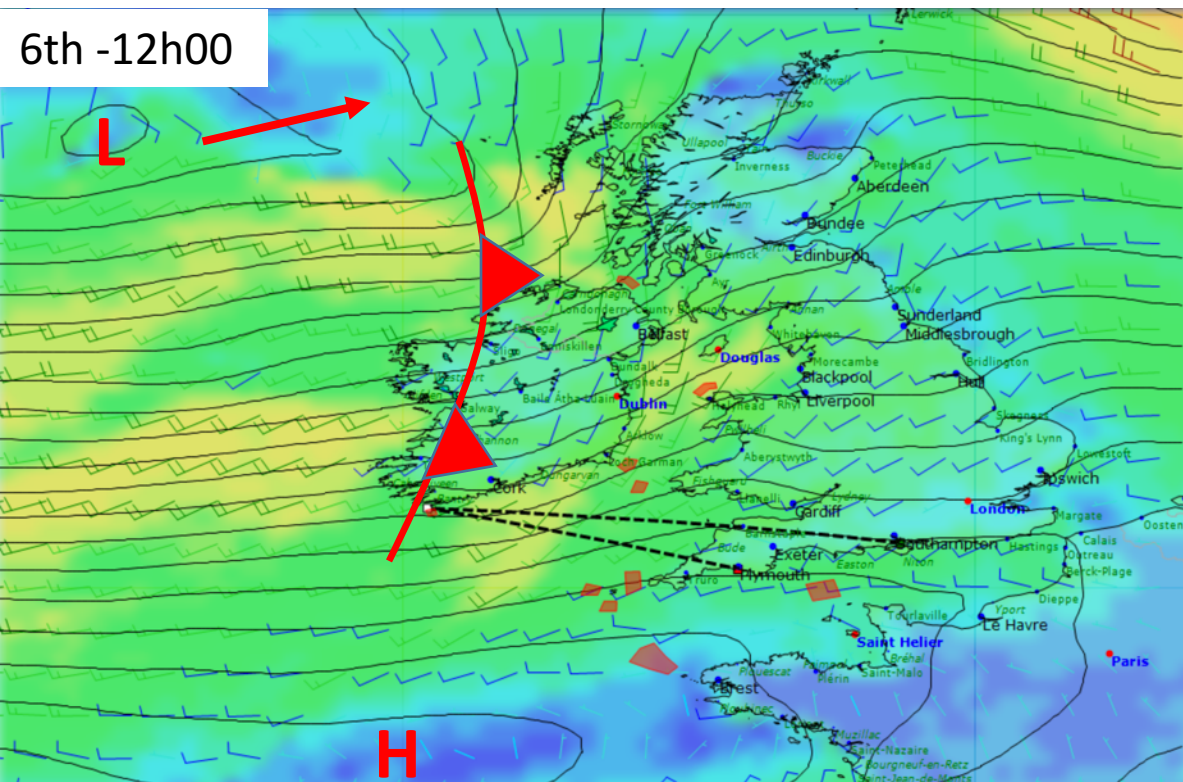


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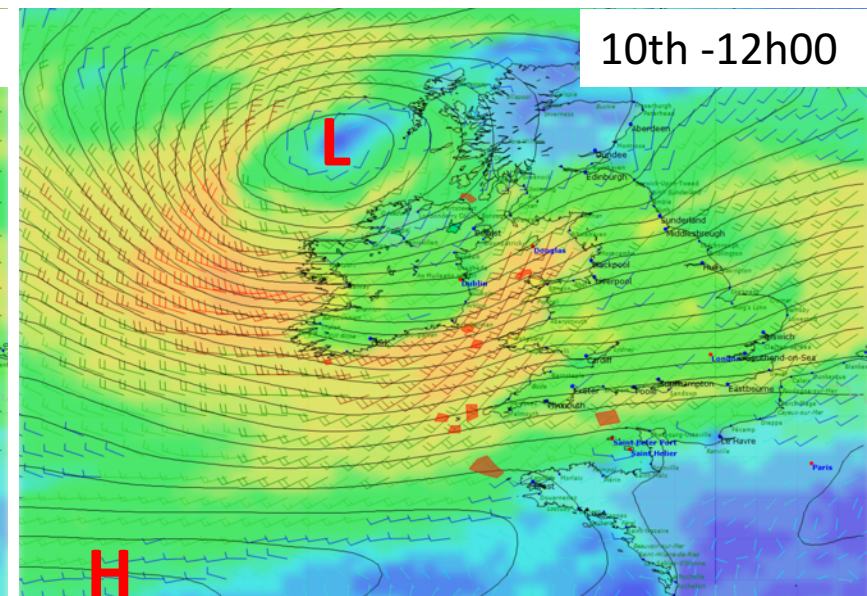
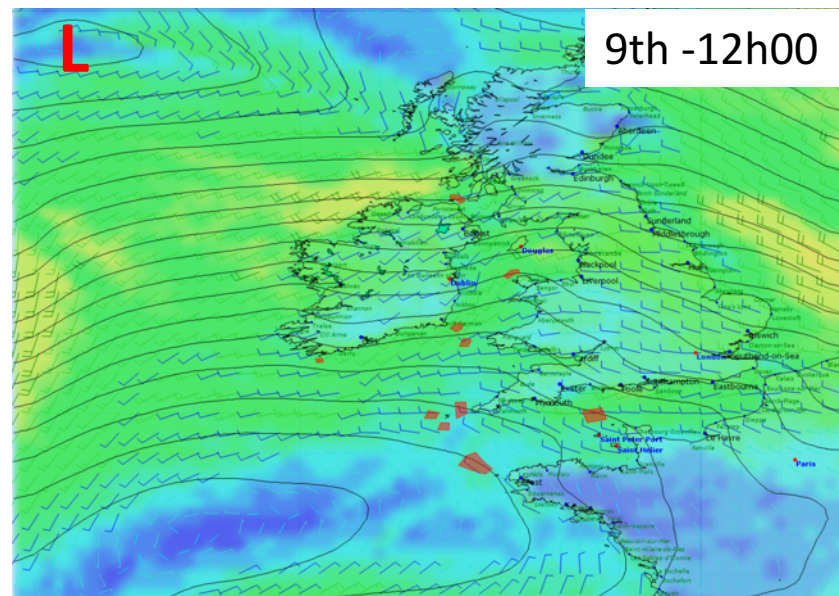
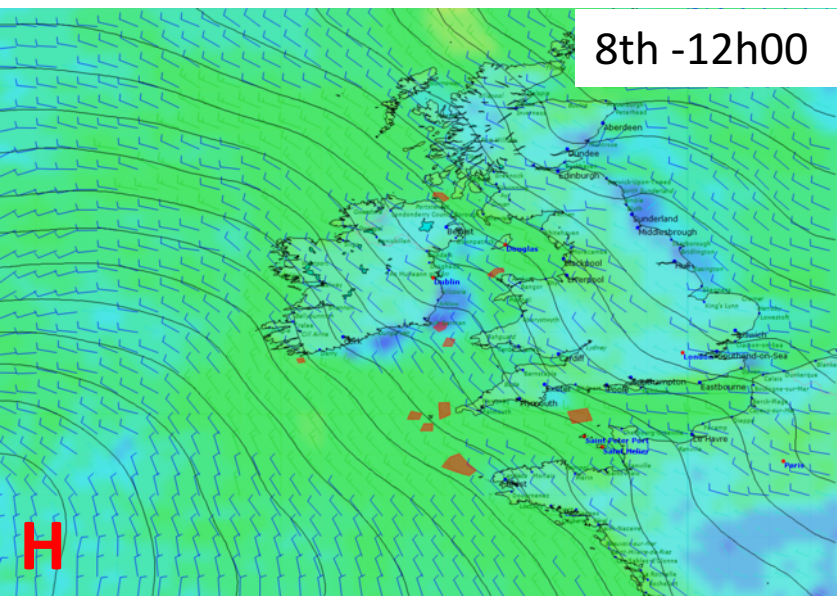
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- Low pressure West of the Shetlands moving East
- High pressure ridge over French Brittany
- A cold front is moving East. It is expected to be over Land's End August 7th around noon
- WSW Winds 13-18 knots at the start shifting SW ahead of the front
- The wind shifts West behind the front August 7th (Irish Sea or Land's End depending on the boats)





- The Azores high brings North westerly winds (10-15 knots) Tuesday on the whole area
- The Azores high moves South Wednesday 9th with a new low approaching West of the Shetlands. The wind backs to the West
- The wind backs to the South West and increases up to 30 knots on the Irish Sea Thursday 10th for the last boats with the low approaching.