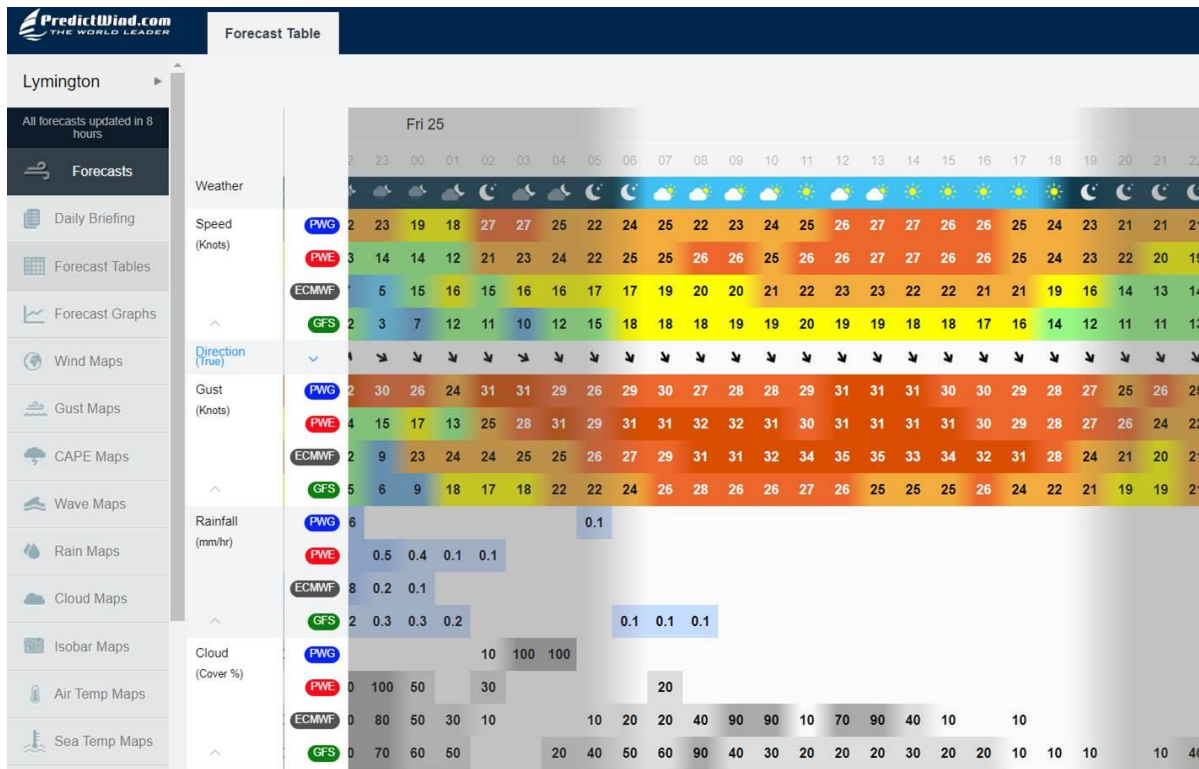


Dear BKL Competitor,

We have been closely monitoring the weather forecast for Friday which has been fluctuating all week. It is now beginning to stabilise and not necessarily in a good way:



As mentioned in my previous email we will be acting more conservatively than normal so the current forecast is suggesting that racing is not possible.

We will review the forecast models when they update at 1735 and issue a final decision shortly thereafter. Our current options are:

- Go ahead with racing and training as booked, we would need a high level of confidence that we can do this safely
- Go ahead with racing but cancel training, again we would need a high level of confidence that we can do this safely
- Go ahead with the first training session and review conditions on the water with a view to confirming or cancelling racing, this is not preferred as it requires people to arrive early and wait.
- Cancel racing and morning training but book in afternoon training slots of two hours, this would follow a slight reduction in current forecast but not enough to give a high level of confidence that racing can be held safely
- Cancel all racing and training and plan to begin racing on Saturday morning.

We will try to keep you as up to date with our thought processes as possible so that you are well informed.

Many thanks

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