

Forecast for Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta

Prepared on Apr 22 09:24z
By AD

Synopsis: Good morning. Moderate ridging across the Leeward Islands will strengthen somewhat further through tomorrow morning, then slowly weakening the latter half of tomorrow into/through the 24th. A weak trough east of the Leeward Islands will track W'ward through this afternoon reach Puerto Rico tonight.

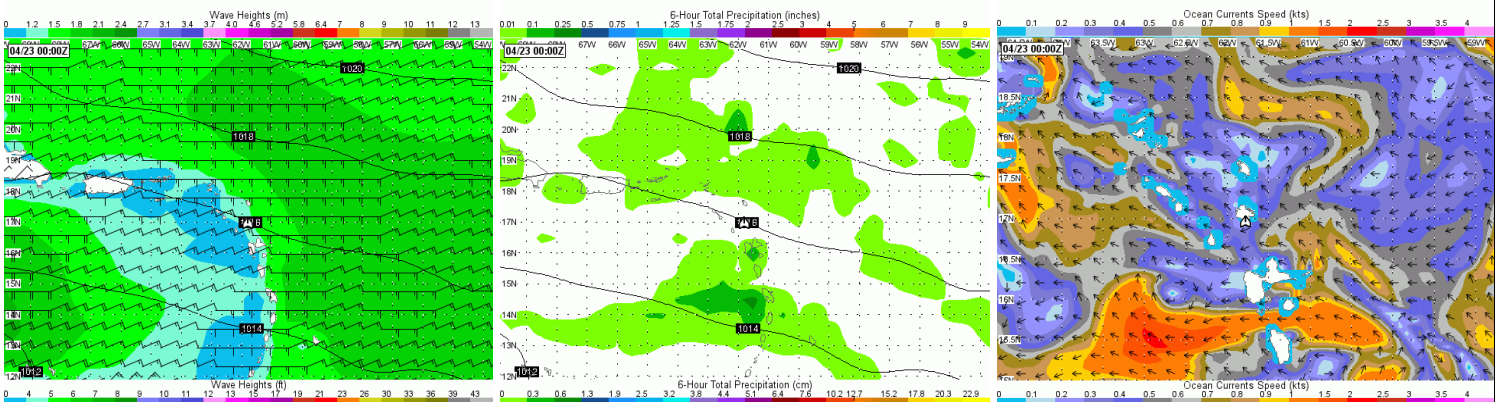
Current Conditions: At 0500lt, the land observation in Antigua reported E'ly winds of 8kts, partly cloudy skies, an air temperature of 25C and visibility of 05nm. Other land and buoy observations reported E-ENE winds of 15-18kts. Latest satellite imagery shows isolated showers and scattered clouds moving W'ward associated with the trade winds.

Severe Weather Potential/Advisories: The threat of severe squalls is **LOW** through the 24th, however locally gusty winds and heavy rain may accompany any showers/squalls that do occur.

Hedge Forecast: The confidence for the forecast remains **HIGH**. Winds will be highest during the afternoon hours along the s'r'n coast of Antigua due to localized funneling and this will continue through the 24th. Any isolated showers/squalls could produce brief and locally higher winds later today through the 24th.

Conclusions: Fresh E'ly breezes will continue today as the trough moves through and brings a threat for isolated showers/squalls this afternoon. Swells will be lowest near the coast and highest offshore the s'r'n coast. Tomorrow the winds will become fresh to, at times, strong breezes as the interaction between the ridge building in behind the trough causes these higher winds. The ridge will slowly weaken on the 24th to allow mainly fresh breezes again on the 24th. Isolated trade type showers/squalls will continue tomorrow through the 24th.

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Forecast for Area/Grid: Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta

SunRise: 05:47 SunSet: 18:24 (ST)

Forecast Period (LT=Local Time, Z=GMT)	Wind Dir	Wind Spd (Knots)	Swell Dir	Seas Hght Swell Hght	(Feet)	Per(sec) Viz (nm)	Sky Conditions / Advisory	Temp F / C	Currents Dir From/Knots
TODAY (MORN 08LT) (22/12z)	ENE-E (68 - 90)	14-19	ENE-ESE	2-3 3-5	5 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY	78° / 26°	ENE @ 0.5
09 LT (22/13z)	E (90)	16 GUSTS 16	E	3 5	6 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY	78° / 26°	ENE @ 0.5
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TODAY (MORN/AFTN 11LT) (22/15z)	ENE-E (68 - 90)	14-19	ENE-ESE	2-3 3-5	5 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.4
12 LT (22/16z)	E (90)	16 GUSTS 17	E	3 5	6 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.4
13 LT (22/17z)	E (90)	16 GUSTS 17	E	3 5	6 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.4
TODAY (AFTN 14LT) (22/18z)	ENE-E (68 - 90)	14-19	ENE-ESE	2-3 3-5	5 11		PARTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.4
15 LT (22/19z)	E (90)	15 GUSTS 16	E	3 5	6 11		PARTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.4
16 LT (22/20z)	E (90)	14 GUSTS 16	E	3 5	6 11		PARTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.4
TODAY (AFTN 17LT) (22/21z)	ENE-E (68 - 90)	13-18	ENE-ESE	2-3 3-5	5 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	ENE @ 0.3
18 LT (22/22z)	E (90)	15 GUSTS 16	E	3 5	6 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	ENE @ 0.3
TOM (23) (MORN 05LT) (23/09z)	ENE-ESE (68 - 113)	17-22	ENE-ESE	3-4 4-6	5 10		CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.4
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TOM (23) (AFTN 14LT) (23/18z)	ENE-ESE (68 - 113)	16-21	ENE-ESE	3-4 4-6	5 11		PARTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.6
TOM (23) (AFTN 17LT) (23/21z)	NE-E (45 - 90)	14-19	ENE-ESE	2-3 4-6	5 11		PARTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	SE @ 0.6
TUE (24) (MORN 05LT) (24/09z)	NE-E (45 - 90)	15-20	ENE-ESE	2-3 3-5	5 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	78° / 26°	ESE @ 0.3
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Comments: *Wind/Seas HIGHER in SQUALLS

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