

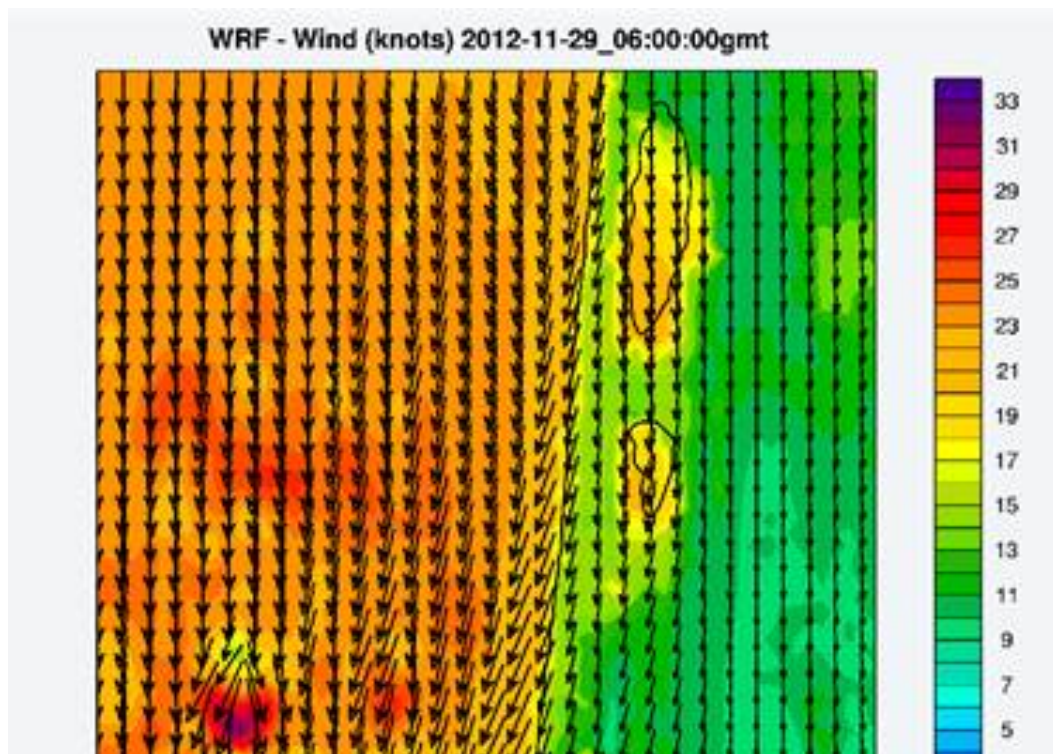
Some more Info from Bordeaux

Weather forecasting : Of course we cannot guarantee wind conditions. But we have some unique high definition weather capabilities.

Our weather partner extens3c provide a 48 hours forecasting with hour per hour definition at a one km per one km definition.

<http://extens3c.com/maubuisson>

This weather modeling provide us the capability to modify the racing times to match best wind available conditions.



More over the weather statics over the last three years provide very attractive sailing conditions.

At minimum 5 knots during more than 3 hours @ 98% every days of July.

During this same period of time 25 knots have only be reached 7 times. Such data associated with high definition weather forecasting, is almost a guarantee to perform at least one race per day.

Number of Attendees : On a yearly base, we are hosting regatta with multiples hundred dinghies.

This year from Nov. 1st to 4th, 750 competitors (480 dinghies) were hosted at our facility. The following week-end, we had over 200 cats performing,

From our experience maximum optimum capacity is in the range of 500 single handed & 300 dual handed boats

Event Preparation and class directives. The pool of volunteers is working on project based management trying to optimize synergy with Class.

As every major class event, as soon as the venue is confirmed a preparation meeting to define objectives, task is scheduled
To allow foreign class members to attend, we are offering 2 round trips from European major airport to Bordeaux

During the preparation period on a quarterly based project up-dates are supplied to the Class either via a live conferencing system or email.

One month before the event a project meeting is perform to allow final information path and delegation to final actors

Accommodation :

By itself Maubuisson is a vacation resort. Luckily the peak season starts last week of July toward end of August.

During the 3 first weeks of July vacancies are easy to find and pricing are attractive

Specific facilities can accommodate large pool of incomers.

Mostly used by competitors is an on-site campground at 5 minutes walking distance from the sailing club. Large resorts of apartments are also available within a range of 3 km distance. Closest one with up to 150 apartment available is within 15 minutes walking distance.

Traveling distance and relative cost.

Maubuisson is located at equal distance from Milan, Madrid, Amsterdam or London. 8 to 9 hours being the standard driving time with a trailer.

If looking at the average A class attendees at the last European, Bordeaux offers a much shorter average path to destination than Borstahusen

As an example :

If mix of attendee as following 20% France – 20% Italy – 15% Germany – 10% UK – 5% NL – and less than 5% for ESP/SWE/ ... average distance (round trip) per fleet would be : 600 km for the French, against 3 200, 2000 for the Italians against 4 000, very similar distance for UK or Germany whether one or the other location.

Hope this can help clarify some of the arisen topics.

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