

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PORT METEOROLOGICAL OFFICES AND SHIP WEATHER ROUTEING SERVICES

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Services provided:

Full weather routeing: Initial advisory service. Regular recommendations and advice on optimum routes. Frequent forecasts along the vessel's track, extending to five days ahead.

Fast Track Service: Extended forecasts and recommendations covering the complete voyage for high-speed scheduled vessels (e.g. container ships) transiting the North Atlantic and North Pacific Oceans.

Area Forecasts: Specialist vessels such as cable ships, survey vessels, tugs and tows can be supplied with specific forecasts for a designated geographical area and period of time. These cover a summary of the weather in the area of operation, Visibility, Wind strength and direction, Significant wave height, Swell direction and period, Tropical Cyclone information, Sea Ice limits and other factors that might affect a passage.

Services to the Leisure Industry: Forecasting and routeing services can be supplied to luxury charter and private yachts of any type.

Voyage Assessment and Consultancy. Useful in a weather-related dispute when an authoritative second opinion from MetWorks can help to make a case for the client.

General: MetWorks services are based on advanced software working with data supplied under contract by the UK Met Office. Advice is transmitted promptly by satellite to the Master of the vessel.

Every member of the MetWorks Operational and Management team is a Master Mariner combining at least 20 years of seagoing experience with weather-routeing expertise and close familiarity with the characteristics of many types of vessel.