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Notice to Competitors

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Day 4 Competitor's Briefing

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Forecasts for today all suggest higher wind pressures than yesterday. There is a **strong possibility we will see winds restricting the use of spinnakers**, and competitors are reminded of SI 11.5, ***"When Code Flag "W" is displayed with a sound before the warning signal, spinnakers shall not be hoisted during that race."***

The OA has requested that if Code Flag W is flown when racing is finished for the day, competitors not fly spinnakers on the return to harbour.

Further, **one of the six forecast models** contains sustained winds and gusts **close to the level where all racing would have to be abandoned for the day.**

With the forecast direction, the RC will be anchoring close to Wednesday's location SW of Pearl Island.

Paul Brennan
Race Officer

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		07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Speed (Knots)	PWG	19	19	18	19	18	18	16	17	18	18
	PWE	19	21	21	22	21	17	19	19	20	20
	ECMWF	19	18	18	18	17	17	18	17	17	18
	GFS	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19
	SPIRE	19	18	19	18	18	17	18	18	17	18
	UKMO	20	20	18	18	17	18	18	18	18	18
Direction (Magnetic)	PWG	240	260	250	250	250	250	260	260	260	260
	PWE	230	230	240	240	250	250	240	240	250	240
	ECMWF	240	240	240	250	250	250	260	260	260	260
	GFS	240	240	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
	SPIRE	250	240	250	250	250	250	260	260	260	260
	UKMO	250	250	250	260	250	250	250	260	260	260
Gust (Knots)	PWG	24	24	23	23	22	23	21	22	23	23
	PWE	25	27	28	27	26	21	24	24	26	26
	ECMWF	24	24	24	23	21	21	22	22	21	23
	GFS	22	22	21	21	22	22	22	22	24	24
	SPIRE	24	24	23	23	22	23	21	22	23	23
	UKMO	26	26	23	24	22	24	24	25	24	24

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