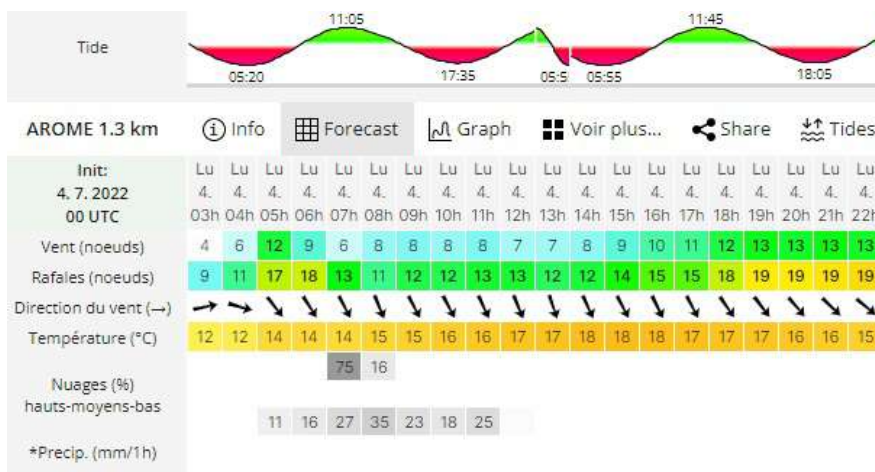




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## Weather Forecast



## News of the Day

- 10am - 10pm** Opening bar
- 10:30am** Briefing of the riders
- 12:30am** Warning signal - Orange buoy
- 2pm** Opening of the village and games
- 6pm** Debriefing of the races by Christian Karcher, return of the riders
- 6:30pm** Awards ceremony
- 7pm** Mussels & Chips - Moules & Frites (reserved for racers)

## Training run analysis by Arnaud Fautrat



"A first race was started in 10-15 knots of wind. The wind then veered and strengthened slightly up to 15 knots, allowing the race committee to re-lay the course and the crews to make the necessary final adjustments. Everything was well set. It was a fine training race in perfect conditions" commented Arnaud Fautrat, Director of the nautical center of Saint-Cast.

### **Volunteers of the day : The job of the windward buoy-tender René & Bruno**



"The job of the windward buoy-tender is to position the two buoys of the dog-leg according to the direction of the wind and the orientation of the starting line, thus defining the course. During the race we keep an eye on the wind direction and modify the course as necessary when requested by the race committee", explains Bruno, the person charged with this vital mission, which is crucial to the smooth running of the race.

### **The opening ceremony, the pre-race ritual**



The 2022 European J80 was officially inaugurated on Sunday evening in the village of the event. The ceremony itself was preceded by a concert given by the bagad Salicornes, the local formation. Many VIP from the territories and the sailing world were present, including the mayor of Saint-Cast Marie-Madeleine Michel. Didier Aveline, chairman of the CNC Saint-Cast and organizer of the race, had a hard time hiding his emotion after two years of preparation.

Weekly program

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