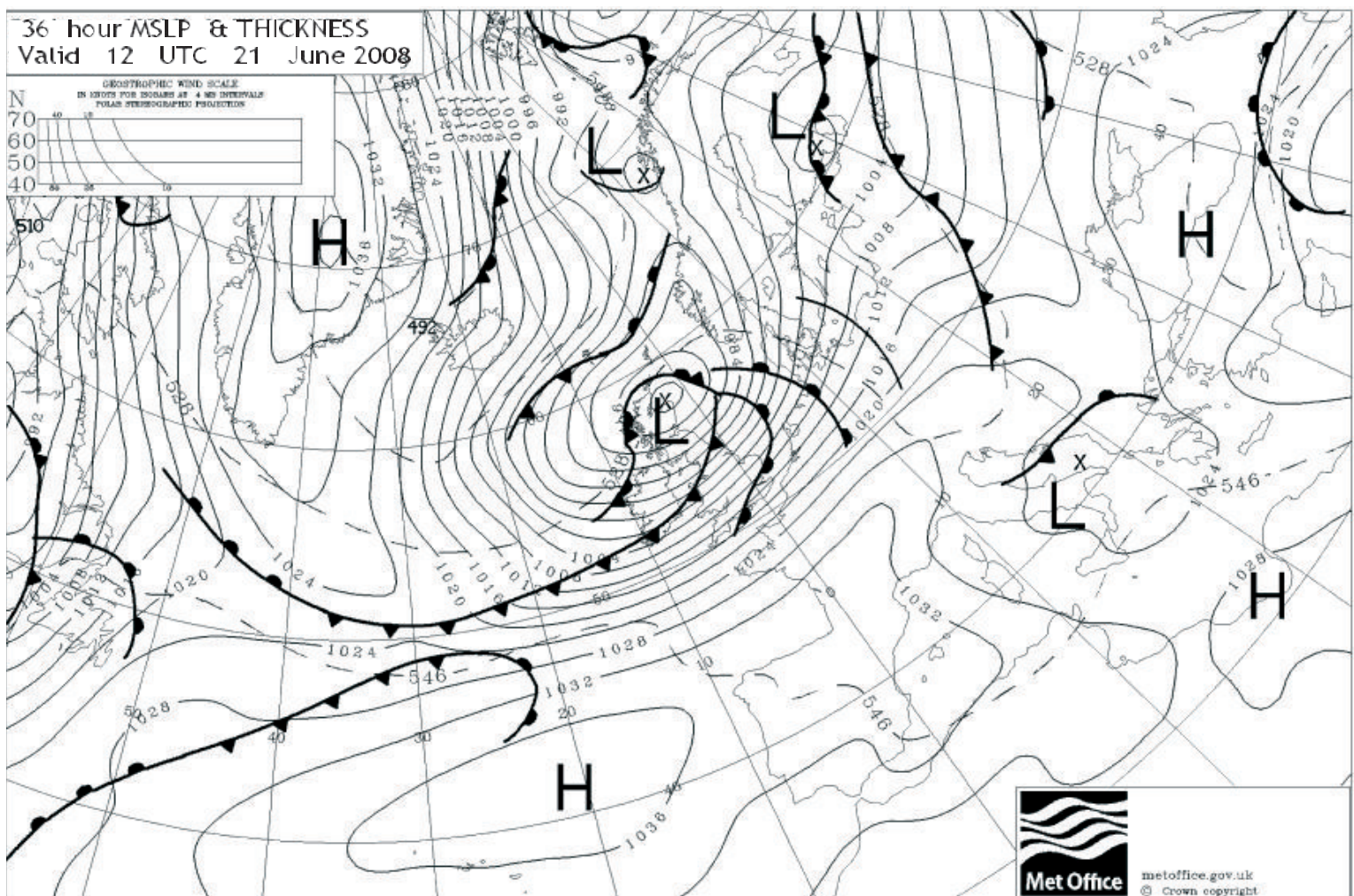


RYA/Dtp Coastal Skipper & Yachtmaster

It is Saturday 21st June at 21:00 DST you are in Ostend North Sea Yacht Club; when you receive the 'Synoptic Chart' below. You are due back at work on Monday 23rd at 09:30 DST for an important meeting and your plan was to sail back across the Southern North Sea to Harwich overnight so that you could recover from the night sail throughout Sunday and be ready for the meeting the following day. For crew you have your spouse and two young children one of which is a boy aged 12 and your daughter aged 14.

In the light of the received chart below; would this change anything?



Which way do you think the wind will be blowing in the Southern North Sea and at what strength Beaufort do you believe it will be?

Will the direction and strength change during the course of the next 12hrs, and will the change help or hinder your progress towards UK?

