



## Forecast for S/Y Miss Fe

Prepared on Mar 12 19:52z

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Voyage Summary		Dist (nm)		Conditions Above Constraints			Avg Ocean Current	Fuel Total	Tropical Impact and/or	
Departure / Destination		ETD / ETA	Trip (hrs)	Peak	% of Trip	Weather Impacts	Impact	(gals/ltrs)	Advisory within 60nm	
FORT LAUDERDALE FL		16/06z	74	Wind(kts)	11	0%	Marginal	0 knots	N/A	None
WEST END (Bahamas)		16/20z	14	Seas (ft)	3	0%	Favorable	Favorable		

Detailed information regarding your forecast and recommendations is further down on the following pages.

**Synopsis:** Good day, and thanks for your setup information. We look forward to working with you. This forecast is for the transit to West End as requested. If you like, you can get your complimentary verbal closer to departure, or use it for the transit to the Abacos.

An area of **HIGH PRESSURE** is located near 25N/50W with associated ridging extending WSW'ward across E'n Caribbean and Central Hispaniola which is expected to persist through at least the afternoon of the 15th while gradually weakening as the **HIGH** moves e'ward and broadens. An area of **LOW PRESSURE** is developing just offshore NE'n Florida with **COLD FRONT** extending SW'ward across the E'n Gulf of Mexico. This **LOW** and associated front are expected to move ENE'ward quickly while strengthening through the afternoon of the 13th being located across the SE'n Bahamas at that point. The front will continue to move SE'ward through the 15th before stalling along the Turks and Caicos and Windward Passage through at least the morning of the 17th.

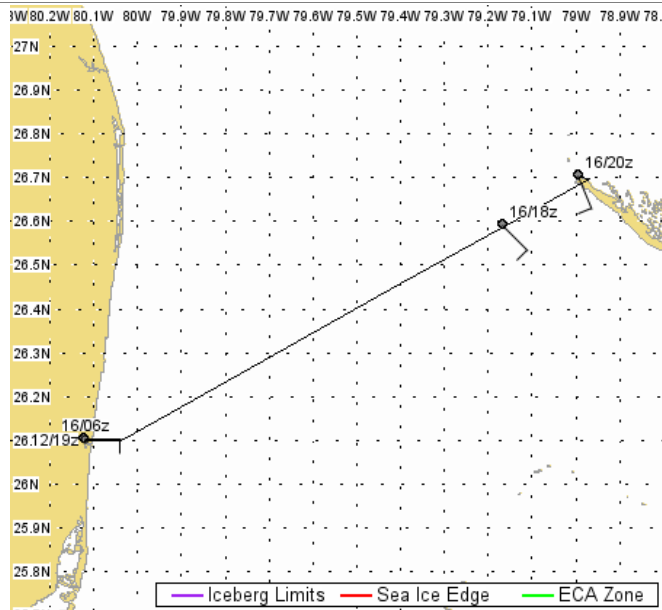
Behind the front will build a ridge from an area of **HIGH PRESSURE** over South Dakota. This **HIGH** and associated ridge are expected to move SE'ward while strengthening through the 16th across the Florida Straits and N'n Bahamas. The ridge will then broaden across the Bahamas on the 16th-17th before continuing ESE'ward/merging with another **HIGH** across the NE'n US on the evening of the 17th. The **HIGH** will then move SE'ward through the morning of the 20th while gradually strengthening through the 19th, then weakening through the 20th.

A weakening **COLD FRONT** will be located along N'n Florida on the morning of the 20th before moving SE'ward continuing to weaken through the 21st.

**Conclusions:** There are windows on the 16th and 17th to transit to the West End. For the lowest conditions, leaving very early on the 16th (2:00 AM EDT) is a good time to depart. Winds will be kept to under 12kts, and would transition from on the nose/close hauled for the first half of the transit to more on the beam for the second half of the transit. The light winds will likely require some motoring. Seas will be kept to 2-3ft in the heart of the Gulf Stream, about as **LOW** as we can find for this time of year, and skies should be mostly clear.

So while there will not be a lot of wind to work with - conditions should be **LOW** for your first crossing and well within your constraints.

Please keep us advised on your intentions, thank you.

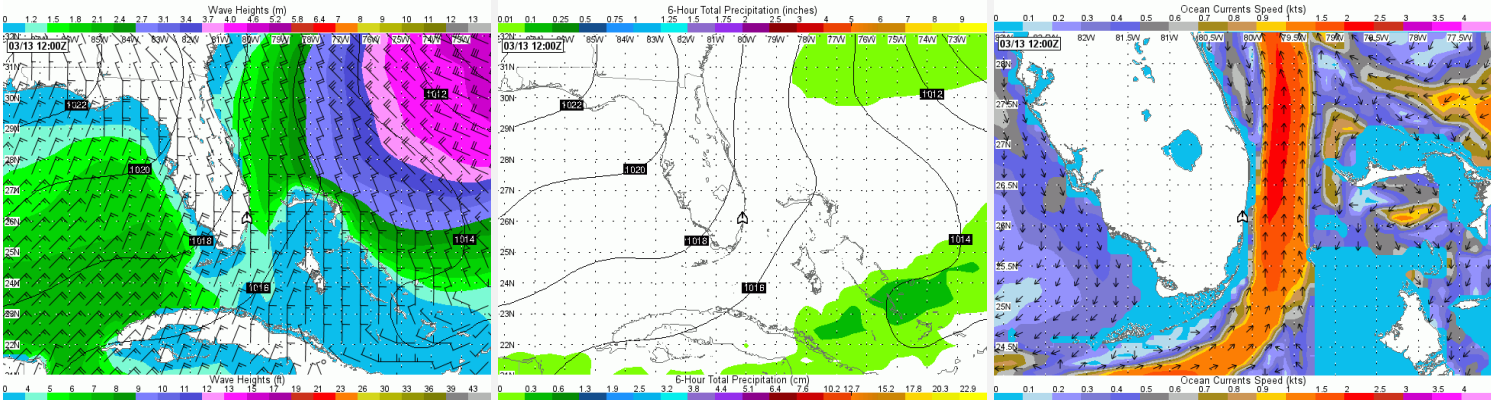


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## FORT LAUDERDALE FL TO WEST END (Bahamas) FORECAST: (DEPARTURE - 03/16 06z) SunRise: 06:29 SunSet: 18:29 (ST)

Route Recommendation: For a good window to West End, recommend a departure on the 16th at 2:00 AM EDT, on a shortest direct route.

Forecast Period (LT=Local Time, Z=GMT)	Wind Dir	Wind Spd (Knots)	Swell Dir	Seas Hght Swell Hght	(Feet)	Per(sec) Viz (nm)	Sky Conditions / Advisory	Temp F / C	Currents Dir From/Knots
DEPART 16/06Z / 16/02LT TO 26-20N/79-38W	ENE-E	06-11	N-NE	2/LESS 2-3	6 11		CLEAR	68° / 20°	SSE @ 0.3
TO 26-35N/79-10W ( 16/12z 16/08LT )	E-ESE	05-10	N-NE	2/LESS 2-3	6 11		CLEAR	68° / 20°	S @ 1.7
TO 26-42N/79-00W ( 16/18z 16/14LT )	ESE-SE	03-08	N-NE	2/LESS 1-3	6 11		CLEAR	68° / 20°	NNW @ 0.4
ARRIVAL 16/20:43Z FRI (16) @ 16:43LT	SE-SSE	04-09	N-NE	2/LESS 2/LESS	5 11		CLEAR	70° / 21°	NNW @ 0.4
FRI EVENING (19LT) AT PORT	VEER SE-S-SW	06-11	N-NE	2/LESS 2/LESS	5 11		PARTLY CLOUDY	70° / 21°	N @ 0.4
FRI NITE (01LT) AT PORT	VEER SW-W-NW	08-13	NW-N	2/LESS 2/LESS	3 11		MOSTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	72° / 22°	N @ 0.4
SAT (17) (MORN 07LT) AT PORT	WNW-NW	08-13	W-NW	2/LESS 2/LESS	3 11		PARTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	72° / 22°	N @ 0.4
SAT (17) (AFTN 13LT) AT PORT	VEER NW-N-NE	08-13	WNW-NNW	2/LESS 2/LESS	3 11		CLEAR	72° / 22°	N @ 0.3
SAT EVENING (19LT) AT PORT	NNE-NE	08-13	NW-N	2/LESS 2/LESS	3 10		CLEAR	72° / 22°	S @ 1.9
SAT NITE (01LT) AT PORT	NE-ESE	08-13	NW-N	2/LESS 2/LESS	4 9		CLEAR	72° / 22°	NNW @ 0.4
SUN (18) (MORN 07LT) AT PORT	E-ESE	12-17	N-NE	2-3 2-4	5 9		PARTLY CLOUDY ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS	73° / 23°	NNW @ 0.4
SUN (18) (AFTN 13LT) AT PORT	ESE-SE	13-18 GUSTS 20	N-NE	2-4 2-4	8 9		PARTLY CLOUDY WIDESPREAD SHWRS/SQUALLS	73° / 23°	NNW @ 0.3
SUN EVENING (19LT) AT PORT	ESE-SE	15-20	N-NE	2-4 2-4	4 10		PARTLY CLOUDY SCATTERED SHWRS/SQUALLS	72° / 22°	S @ 2.4

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SUN NITE (01LT) AT PORT	SE-SSE	13-18	N-NE	2-3	4	PARTLY CLOUDY <b>ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS</b>	73° / 23°	NW @ 0.6
				2-4	10			
MON (19) (MORN 07LT) AT PORT	SE-SSE	13-18	ENE-ESE	2-3	4	PARTLY CLOUDY <b>ISOLATED SHWRS/SQUALLS</b>	76° / 24°	NW @ 0.6
				2-4	10			

**Comments: \*Wind/Seas HIGHER in SQUALLS**

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