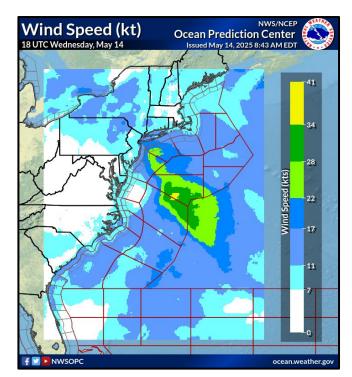
## Gale Warning

CALL TO ACTION: Vessels should use caution or make avoidance plans depending on your vessel type and cargo.

## **KEY MESSAGES:**

- Along and near a warm front extending offshore of the mid-Atlantic coast, an area of gales, focused near the Gulf Stream well offshore of the Delmarva Peninsula, will gradually diminish today.
- Winds to 35 knots, and seas just above 12 feet in the strongest winds, will slowly subside this afternoon into early this evening.
- Offshore, especially south of the New England coast, there
  will be scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mariners
  should prepare for briefly higher winds and seas in and
  near any thunderstorms.



Wind Speed Forecast (kt) Valid 18 UTC / 2 PM EDT May 14

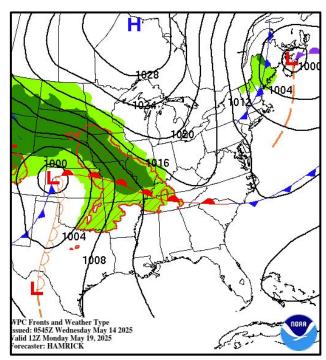






## **KEY MESSAGES:**

- Broad low pressure will be centered near Nova Scotia and well offshore early next week.
- Other weak lows or surface troughs rotating around the broad low may result in spotty gales, and seas near 12 feet, in and near the Gulf Stream off of the mid-Atlantic coast Monday and Tuesday.
- Mariners should monitor later forecasts. As always, mariners should also note that winds and seas will be higher in and near any thunderstorms.
- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at <u>hurricanes.gov</u> and <u>ocean.weather.gov</u>.
- The next scheduled briefing will be Wednesday, May 21 by noon EDT, or 1600 UTC.



Weather Prediction Center Forecast Valid 12 UTC / 8 PM EDT May 19



