NowcastingPro

Reduce operating and “waiting on weather” costs with high-resolution metocean forecasting services

Metocean conditions affect all areas of offshore operations. A reliable and accurate weather forecasting tool is essential. It is crucial to accurately plan for weather-related downtime to avoid unnecessary or last-minute scheduling changes. NowcastingPro enables project managers to reduce operating cost by identifying weather windows and fine tuning daily operations.

Benefits
NowcastingPro enables project managers and logistics managers to plan offshore operations for optimal efficiency and maximum safety by using reliable, up to date and local metocean and weather data. With NowcastingPro you can:
• Increase safety
• Reduce costs resulting from waiting on weather
• Reduce the risk of damage to assets and the environment
• Minimize communication costs and bandwidth usage

“There are strict rules for the weather conditions in which we are allowed to transport the heavy foundations. To use personnel and material efficiently, we need accurate weather data, tailored specifically to our location.”
Andreas Wellbrock
Director BLG Logistics Wind Energy

Customers
Some of the leading customers in the O&G and E&P industries have put their trust in us. Contact us to learn more about how we help these prestigious organizations safely and economically plan their offshore operations.

Users and key use cases
NowcastingPro supports project managers, logistic managers and port authorities who work in ports, subsea, salvage, towing, transport survey, dredging, drilling, E&P and renewables industries in:
• Planning weather-related uptime
• Identifying weather windows in marginal weather conditions
• Fine tune daily operations
Features

NowcastingPro provides maps, graphs, tables, weather windows and alerts. It allows users to interact with the forecast data provided in such a way that is easily integrated into daily operations. Users can accurately plan for weather-related downtime and avoid unnecessary, or last-minute, scheduling changes. Data is delivered using industry standard communication systems.

- **Spatial display of weather data** - Displaying hourly forecasts, set to chosen parameters, as high-resolution gridded data for areas of interest.
- **Route planning** - Featuring ETD, speed and thresholds.
- **Weather window planner** - Displaying workable weather windows according your selected operational thresholds.
- **Archiving** - Creating an historic overview of received forecast data, avoiding weather related discussion afterwards.
- **Weather forecast** - Displaying 5-day forecast graphs and tables covering wind, wave and current parameters.
- **Global Coverage** - Including all major oil and gas basins.
- **Alerts and Configuration** - Ensuring visibility of changing conditions and including an inbuilt threshold alarm.
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Unique capabilities

NowcastingPro builds on decades of experience in offshore weather forecasting. With NowcastingPro, users get access to the following unique capabilities:

- **Optimized for marine communication bandwidth** - Forecast data is downloaded in one or more “blocks” of one-degree longitude by one-degree latitude.
- **Up-to-date and tailored to microregions** - Hourly data and forecasts, up to five days ahead, are updated four times a day. Local forecasts and high-resolution data covering metocean conditions tailored down to a 10 km wide area.
- **Reliable forecast data from proprietary metocean model** - Continuous improvements to our weather models guarantee data accuracy and reliability.
- **Global coverage** - Covers all major oil and gas basins.

In addition, with our help and support, you can create any additional APIs and data integrations which helps your business successfully improve its operational processes.