

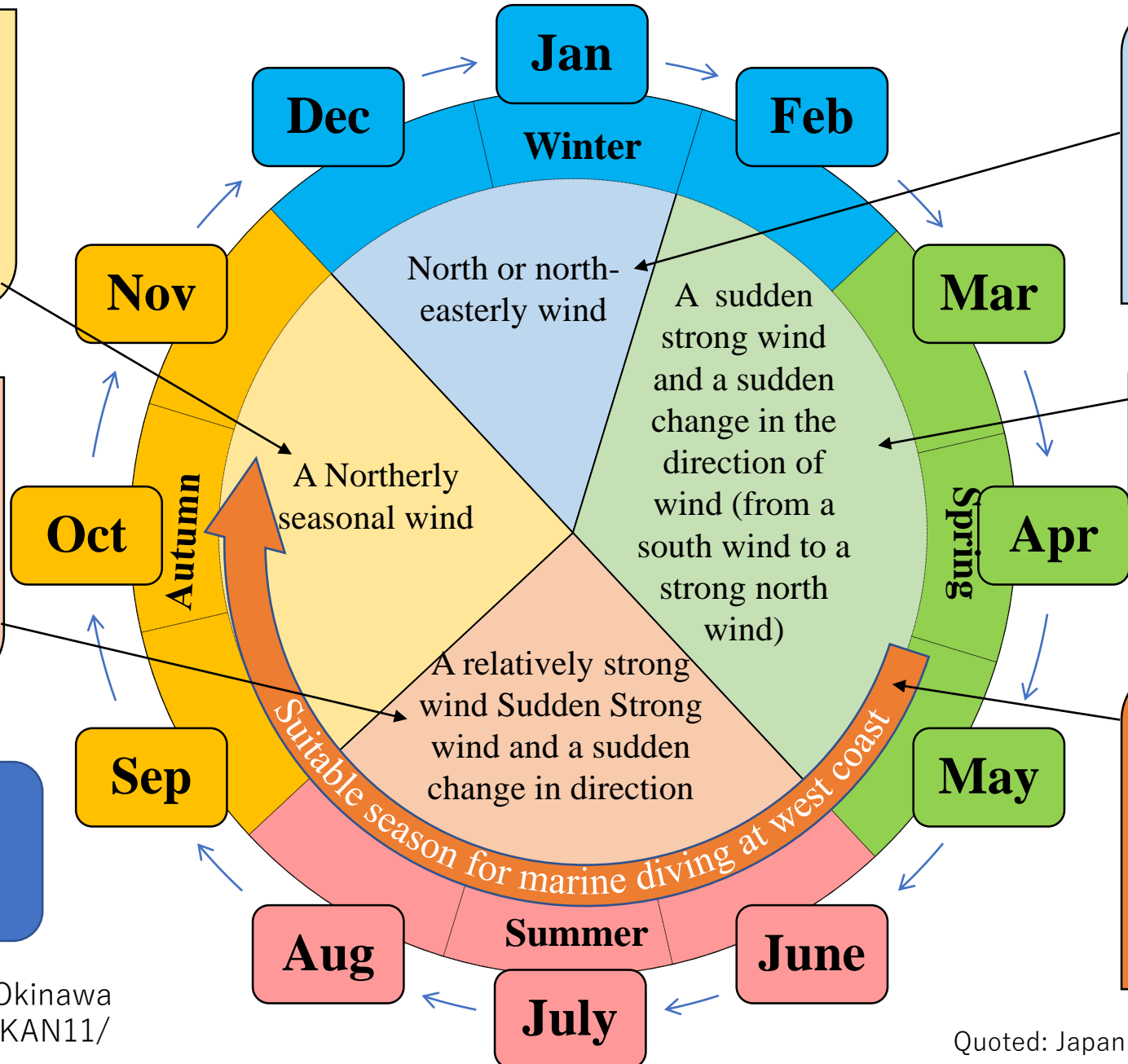
Characteristics of winds on Okinawa Island throughout the year, for your safe marine activity

Since strong unidirectional wind continues to blow for a long time on the sea due to a seasonal wind, the wave height reaches about 5-6 m, causing stormy weather.

Relatively strong wind blows from south to southwest for about ten days. It is necessary to pay attention because it accompanies a gust.

The change of season is marked by rapid changes in wind components

Reference: Japan coast guard Okinawa
<https://www1.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/KAN11/>



During this period, a strong wind blows from the East China Sea to Okinawa, the weather is often cloudy or rainy, and the waves are high on the sea.

It has long been frightened by fishermen as "strong wind" from the olden days.

The suitable season for marine diving on the west coast, however, it is necessary to check the weather and sea conditions in each location in advance and make a decision accordingly.

Quoted: Japan Transport Safety Board Naha Office