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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 November to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 November 2020

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low located between Faeroes and Shetland will move northeast into the Norwegian Sea overnight bringing very unsettled conditions to the coastal waters, with gales or severe gales in many places. A strong westerly flow will affect the British Isles on Monday, with further gales in places, but less windy than Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, veering west 5 to 7. Very rough or high at first to the north and west of Orkney, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally smooth later in Moray Firth.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north, becoming very rough later in far northwest.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in west.
Occasional rain, then showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, becoming westerly 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times mainly in dover strait, veering westerly 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwesterly 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then backing southwest 4 to 6 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west until later, becoming moderate later in east.
Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming west or northwest 4 to 6.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate east of the Lizard peninsula.

Occasional rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west until later, but moderate at times in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Occasional rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far south.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate except far north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in northwest, becoming moderate or rough later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Squally showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate except in far south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in far north and in far south.

Squally showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Very rough or high, becoming rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Nov 2020 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 Nov 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will pass to the northwest of Shetland overnight followed by a showery westerly flow on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southwesterly severe gale force 9 increasing storm force 10 imminent, veering westerly and decreasing gale force 8 soon. Issued 1545 UTC on Sunday 1st November.

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9 veering west 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Very rough, occasionally high at first in north and west, becoming mainly rough later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Nov:
West 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Rough but very rough at first in northwest, and becoming moderate east of Shetland.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, with gusts to 50kt mid-channel, veering westerly 6 to 7 Monday morning, locally gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 to 6 Monday evening, backing southwest later.

Rather rough in the far south and east, otherwise rough to very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough later with a moderate swell.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with a risk of fog patches in the far northwest, clearing to isolated showers by late Monday morning, dying out in the evening.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming moderate to good by late Monday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 6, soon increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west to northwest by dawn, decreasing 5 to 7 by late morning, then 3 to 5 by evening.

Moderate to rather rough with a moderate swell, soon increasing rather rough to rough, perhaps occasionally very rough in the far west of the area Tuesday morning, decreasing moderate to rather rough by evening with a low to moderate swell.
Showers developing before dawn, locally heavy with hail and a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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