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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 November to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 November
2019

General Situation

An intense area of low pressure, centred central England moving northeast, and giving severe gales or storm force winds to the English and Bristol Channels today, along with some unusually rough seas. Winds will ease Saturday evening. Gales will also affect northern Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, backing northeast 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 at first in south, otherwise easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Rattray Head, becoming northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate at first in south, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming east or northeast, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 to 6, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough for a time in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southerly or southwesterly, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 8 to 10, decreasing 5 to 7, veering westerly 3 to 5 later.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, then backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 4 to 6, then veering northwest later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 5 to 7, then backing southwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

High, occasionally very high at first in west, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate at times in sheltered east, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Lands End.

High, occasionally very high at first near Lands End, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later near the Bristol Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Lands End.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east and near coast of Wales.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near St Davids Head, becoming northwest 3 to 5.

Very rough, occasionally high at first near St Davids Head, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwest 4 to 6.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering northeast, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later near Mull of Galloway.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering northeast 3 to 5.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 6 near Tiree.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 6 near Tiree becoming northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in shelter.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in shelter.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Saturday 02 Nov 2019 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Nov 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong to gale force easterly winds will back northeasterly.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Easterly gale force 8.

East backing northeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Mainly fair, but occasional rain in far south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Nov until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Nov:

Northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in far southeast.

Rough or very rough.

Mainly fair, but occasional rain in far south.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 7 to severe gale 9, with gusts to 60kt, perhaps occasionally storm 10 in the morning, decreasing 6 to gale 8 towards evening with gusts to 50kt, backing southwest to south 3 to 5 overnight, becoming northwest 4 to 6 by dawn.

Rough to very rough, increasing high in the north and west until evening, gradually decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight.

Squally showers, locally persistent and heavy risk of thunder.

Moderate to poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 5 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 by midday, backing west to southwest 5 to 7 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, increasing rough to very rough during the morning.

Scattered showers, locally heavy risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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