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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 05 November to 0600 UTC Monday 06 November 2023

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure lying close to eastern England will move away northeastwards across the southern North Sea during Sunday. Conditions will however remain unsettled across the United Kingdom, with blustery showers and occasionally strong winds affecting most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, mainly smooth or slight in south, but moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4 backing west 2 to 4, then backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing westerly 3 or 4, then backing southwesterly later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, perhaps thundery, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 backing southwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers for a time.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 veering westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in the solent.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough in east, mainly rough or very rough in west, but high at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Mainly moderate or rough, but very rough until later in far west and becoming

slight later in lyme bay.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough in west, mainly moderate in east.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Cornwall but becoming slight later far in east.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough in south, slight or moderate in north.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate until later in north, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first in north and moderate in south.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5 backing west or southwest 4 to 6, then veering northwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, then occasionally 5 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far north.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northwesterly 2 to 4 backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, then occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Galloway and the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 5 backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering northwesterly later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate except in far north, and then rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough near western Tiree, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5 backing southwest 4 to 6, then veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming cyclonic 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central and eastern areas.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northerly or northwesterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in central and eastern areas.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming cyclonic 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight or

moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming northerly or northwesterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, but elsewhere moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 Nov 2023 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 05 Nov 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Filling low to the northwest tracking south and west of your location, bringing a showery east to southeast flow for Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Southeast 2 to 4
Moderate occasionally rough in northwest
Showers
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov until 0600 UTC on Monday 06 Nov:
East or southeast 2 to 4
Moderate
Showers
Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to 7, locally gale 8 at first, backing westerly by midday, decreasing 5 to 6 later.
Rough to very rough, locally rather rough in the far southeast later.
Showers, occasionally heavy and perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 to 6.
Rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate with a low swell in the far southeast.
Showers, occasionally heavy and perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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