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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 November to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 November 2023

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across the southern half of the United Kingdom during Saturday and Saturday night. This will bring a spell of wet and windy weather, with gales affecting parts of southern England. Scotland and Northern Ireland will be less windy.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeast later, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 backing southeast 2 or 3, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6 backing southeast 3 to 5, becoming cyclonic later and increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 2 to 4 becoming northwest 4 to 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6 backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 to 5 veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6 backing southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later in west.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery, and becoming squally.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic mainly southwesterly 3 to 5 veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, then backing southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5 backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8 then veering southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in the solent.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery, and becoming squally.

Moderate or good, occasional poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4 increasing 5 to 7, then backing west or southwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in the solent.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in east, otherwise southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, then veering northwesterly later and decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

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

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

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

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 then southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 backing west 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough in west, moderate or rough in east.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 to 4 backing easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 later, then becoming northerly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate in north, mainly moderate or rough in south, but becoming very rough later near st david's head.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in north, mainly moderate or rough in south, but very rough at first near st david's head.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 2 to 4 backing east 4 to 6, then north or northeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.

Showers, perhaps thundery at times in south, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west or southwest, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less then east 4 or 5, then backing north or northeast later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming east 4 or 5, then backing north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time.

Showers, then rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4 backing west or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south and in far north.

Rain at first in south, otherwise showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 2 to 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.

Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Rough at first west of Outer Hebrides, otherwise mainly moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming westerly 4 or 5 later in far south.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time in west.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Filling low in the North Sea will move northwest across Shetland waters on Saturday.

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

East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough

Rain or showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov:

Cyclonic becoming southerly or southwesterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southeasterly 2 to 4 later

Mainly rough, becoming moderate in south and east.

Showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, imminently backing south to southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 before dawn, veering southwesterly by mid-morning, perhaps with gusts to 45kts, veering west to northwest later.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate with a moderate swell in the far southeast, occasionally very rough in the west from midday.

Rain or showers, locally heavy and thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 with gusts to 50kts before dawn, backing west to southwest later.

Rough to very rough, occasionally rather rough in the far southeast at first and later.

Showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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