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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 03 November to 0600 UTC Friday 04 November
2011

General Situation

A large, complex area of low pressure will remain slow moving over the north Atlantic, keeping conditions unsettled across the United Kingdom with thundery rain or showers and strong southeasterly winds for a time. Winds will moderate for Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north and east, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough north of Orkney.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 northeast of Orkney, becoming variable 3 for a time in south and west.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Mainly rough.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeasterly veering southwesterly 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly cyclonic or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, becoming southwesterly then variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time at first, becoming variable or easterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or squally, thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, becoming variable then northerly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming variable then northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in east.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable or westerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.
Squally, thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly westerly veering northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in southwest.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in south and west.
Squally, thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in south.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in northwest, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight in south and east, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming mainly northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northeast, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, becoming variable then southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, .

Rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight or moderate, but rough at first in far south.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Nov 2011 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 03 Nov 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep Atlantic low well west of Ireland is slowly drifting north with fronts extending over Shetland waters where strong southeasterly flow persists.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 continuing (issued at 02/2149UTC)

Southeast 7 or gale 8.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough in the east.
Fair, soon rain, perhaps mist patches later.
Good becoming moderate, perhaps occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Nov:

Southeast 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 in the west.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered northwestern waters.
Outbreaks of rain, mist patches.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon and 3 to 4 in the evening and overnight, locally variable near the normandy coast, then south to southwest 4 to 5 towards morning.

Moderate in the south to rather rough in the north, decreasing slight to moderate overnight.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with a risk of hail and thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5, veering southwest to west by midday and decreasing 2 to 4, becoming variable in the afternoon then east in the evening and northeast by morning.

Moderate becoming mainly slight with a decreasing swell.

Scattered showers with a risk of thunder, dying out afternoon, but the risk of a shower again in the morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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