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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 04 November to 0600 UTC Monday 05 November 2012

General Situation

A large complex area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom will maintain the cool unsettled weather. A developing low will run northeastwards up the English Channel through the day, bringing a period of gales or severe gales.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing north or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in east.
Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.
Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 3 or less, then backing north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing northeasterly 3 or less, backing northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, backing westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain for a time in south, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough for a time in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near North Foreland.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, then variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 at first east of Beachy Head, otherwise 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, then southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Isles of Scilly, becoming rough or very rough for a time, except in lyme bay.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 east of Lands End, otherwise northeasterly 5 to 7, backing northerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise south or southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic, then northerly or northeasterly, 5 to 7.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, backing northeast, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, backing north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, backing northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair, rain later in north.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, backing east, then north or northeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, backing north or northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in east.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing north or northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter. Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, backing north or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north, occasionally smooth later in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming east or northeast, 4 or 5, backing north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later near Ardnamurchan Point.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Nov 2012 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Nov 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will move east or southeast to the south of Shetland and the surrounding waters, as a ridge of high pressure builds from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

East or southeast backing north or northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Nov:

North or northeast backing northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 7 to gale 8 backing southwest by late morning and decreasing 6 to 7, further decreasing 5 to 6 during the evening, veering west 4 to 5 by morning.

Rather rough to rough.

Scattered rain or hail showers, locally heavy with thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, becoming cyclonic variable, then northerly 5 to 7 by midday, decreasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight.

Scattered rain or hail showers, dying out by evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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