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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 November to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 November
2019

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure moving across central England will bring severe gales or storm force winds to the English and Bristol Channels for a time during Saturday, along with some unusually rough seas. Thereafter, winds will ease, but with low pressure becoming slow moving over the United Kingdom, unsettled and in places, windy conditions will persist.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly southeasterly, backing northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far north, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Slight or moderate until later in south, otherwise moderate or rough and very rough at times in north.
Rain, showers later in south.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly south or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough and very rough for a time offshore.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west gale 8 to storm 10, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time, and very high for a time in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate at times in shelter, 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:

Southwesterly veering westerly gale 8 to storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 for a time, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time, and very high for a time in

southwest.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in southwest.
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:
Westerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic at times, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, mainly in south.
Moderate or rough in north, very rough or high in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 at first in south.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 4 or 5.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, and becoming rough for a time in southwest.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then north or northeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 5 or 6 for a time.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, mainly in north.

Slight or moderate until later in south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Very rough in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, mainly in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Easterly flow will strengthen as complex lows rotate around the Central British Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Easterly gale force 8 expected later (issued 0959 UTC on 1st November)

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south later
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in far south.
Occasional rain in far south, elsewhere showers then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Nov:

East backing northeast 6 to gale 8
Rough or very rough.
Fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 7 in the south until dawn, otherwise 7 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 in the north during the daytime, with gusts to 60kt, perhaps storm 10 mid-morning, decreasing generally 4 to 6, then locally variable 3 to 4 by midnight.

Rough to very rough, increasing high in the north and west during the daytime, decreasing moderate to rather rough after dusk.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent and locally heavy, with isolated thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 6, locally variable 2 or 4, becoming generally northwest 5 to 6 before dawn, backing westerly 6 to gale 8 by midday.

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

Occasional showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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