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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 November to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 November 2023

General Situation

The low pressure known as storm ciaran is now situated in the North Sea where it is gradually filling, with winds gradually easing. Meanwhile, a new Atlantic low will move in from the west, bringing renewed gales and unsettled weather especially across southern waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Rough at first in east, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight later south of Orkney and inner Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 at first in far south, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then east 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight at times nearshore.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast, then northwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming mainly northwest, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east and far south.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers at first, perhaps thundery, then rain, followed by squally or thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

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:

West 4 to 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in solent, elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers at first, then rain, followed by squally or thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasional poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate in solent, elsewhere moderate or rough.

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:

West 4 to 6, backing southeast, then veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, then west 4 or 5 later.

Mainly rough or very rough, but moderate in western lyme bay.

Showers at first, then rain, followed by squally or thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8, then backing west later.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west, occasionally high later in far west.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate in Bristol Channel, elsewhere rough, occasionally very rough on cornish coast.

Showers at first, then rain, followed by thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 mainly in west, then backing westerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in Bristol Channel, elsewhere rough, occasionally very rough on cornish coast.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 5 to 7, then backing northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough around pembrokeshire, elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain for a time, showers perhaps thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly, then westerly later, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough around pembrokeshire, elsewhere slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

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

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest, 4 or 5, then west 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4, then west 4 to 6 later.

Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate later.
Rain then showers.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then east or northeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time.
Showers, rain later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 3 to 5, then west 4 to 6 later.
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 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeasterly for a time, 2 to 4, then westerly 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in 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 Friday 03 Nov 2023 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A low in the North Sea will move steadily north during the rest of Friday and Saturday.

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

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northeast
Moderate or rough
Showers
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov until 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov:
East or northeast 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 4 to 6
Moderate or rough
Showers
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West 4 to 6, backing south to southeast 5 to 7 after midnight, occasionally gale 8 before dawn, veering southwesterly by mid-morning.
Rather rough to rough, perhaps very rough in the west at first, occasionally moderate with a moderate swell in the far southeast.
Rain or showers, locally heavy and thundery at times.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west to northwest in the evening, occasionally gale 8 for a time around dawn.
Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough by dawn.
Showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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