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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 November to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 November  
2023

#### General Situation

A low complex will affect the United Kingdom, with a developing low pressure moving in from the Atlantic, bringing exceptionally strong winds to the southern waters on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 to 6, backing northeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming northeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southeast.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, then southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in southwest.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 to 4, backing northeast 6 to gale 8, then north 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in southwest and very rough later in northeast.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East, veering southwest for a time, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 to 6 backing northeast 5 to 7, then northwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 6, veering southwest 5 or 6 for a time, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, backing north 4 or 5, then northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, then southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic gale 8 to storm 10, then southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough becoming very rough or high, then moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming west gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, then moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in lyme bay, becoming high or very high later in southwest.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, becoming west 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough in east, otherwise very rough or high, occasionally very high at first in west.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic gale 8 to storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in east and very rough in west, becoming high later in southwest.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic gale 8 to storm 10, becoming northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west, occasionally high in southwest.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest and slight in northeast.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7, backing southeast 3 to 5, then northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 or 7, quickly veering south or southwest 5 to 7, backing northeast 4 to 6 later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, falling moderate or poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, quickly backing north 6 or 7, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain, heavy at times, becoming isolated later.

Good, falling moderate in rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6, backing northeast 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 to 4, backing north or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, backing northeasterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 2 to 4.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in northern and southern entrances.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 2 to 4 becoming north or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in northern and southern entrances.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 2 to 4 becoming north or northeast 5 or 6.

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Nov 2023 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Nov 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge extending south towards the Faeroes soon relaxes north as a complex area of low pressure moves over western parts of the UK during Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northeasterly severe gale force 9 expected later

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first in southeast, later increasing 7 to gale 8

Moderate or rough, but slight in well sheltered southwestern waters

Isolated showers, rain later

Good, occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Nov until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, severe gale 9 at times, veering

southeasterly 5 or 6 in south later

Moderate or rough, but slight in well sheltered southwestern waters, later becoming very rough

Rain

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 7, locally gale 8, with gusts to 45kt, decreasing 4 to 6 for a time in the afternoon, backing south to southeast 7 to severe gale 9 in the evening, with gusts to 60kt, then veering southwest to west gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps locally violent storm 11 with gusts to 90kt later.

Moderate to rough, increasing rather rough to very rough by midnight, locally high in the west later.

Rain or showers, occasionally heavy with a risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, especially later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps locally violent storm 11 with gusts to 95kt, decreasing 7 to gale 8 after midday Friday, further decreasing 5 to 6 by midnight.

Rough to very rough, increasing very rough to high, locally very high around mid-

morning, gradually decreasing rather rough to very rough by midnight Friday.  
Rain or showers, occasionally heavy with a risk of thunder.  
Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

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