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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 November to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 November
2012

General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom will maintain the very unsettled and at times windy conditions for several more days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming westerly, then backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 at times.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in west.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

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

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery in south.
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in lyme bay.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time later.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 or 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate in east, rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate in east, rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 6 to gale 8,

decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming northwest, then backing south or southeast later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in north.
Showers, squally at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, backing east or southeast 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, mainly in north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming northwest, then backing south or southeast later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, squally at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, backing east or southeast 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Nov 2012 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Nov 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure will continue to dominate conditions over Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.
Rough, but very rough at first in the north.
Rain or showers, occasionally heavy later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Nov:

Cyclonic becoming westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 in the south later.
Rough, but mainly moderate just east of Shetland.
Rain or showers, occasionally heavy at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 6 with gusts to 35 knots, locally 7 with gusts to 45 knots at times, especially during the afternoon.
Rather rough to rough.
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, prolonged showers in the south at first.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 mid morning, backing southwest 3 to 4 in the afternoon, further backing south by midnight, and increasing 4 to 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough at first.
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, becoming isolated in the evening.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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