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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 November to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 November
2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move northeastwards through the English Channel tonight. Another developing Atlantic low will follow eastwards across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland during Saturday and out into the North Sea on Sunday, bringing a risk of severe gales.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in east, very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough, in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, backing northeasterly, then northerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming south 5 to 7 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, becoming cyclonic, then southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, becoming cyclonic, then southwesterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, increasing gale 8 later.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly later, 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, becoming cyclonic, then northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, backing southwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Mainly moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west, 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high in far west.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming north 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair, then rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or squally showers, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming southeast, then cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough in north, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, in east.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming southeasterly, then cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

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

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast, then becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4, then northeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far south and far north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4, then northeast 5 to 7 later.

High becoming very rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Nov 2013 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Nov 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure will track northeast from near the Faeroes towards the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 at time of issue.

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, occasionally rough later.

Showers. .

Good.

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

West or southwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 4 or 5, locally 6 at first, veering then west to northwest after midnight, increasing 6 to 7 after dawn, backing west to southwest by midday and further increasing 6 in the south to gale 8 in the north.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming rough to very rough Saturday afternoon.

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clearing before dawn, then scattered showers with a risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt near showers, decreasing 6 or 7 around midday Sunday, backing south later.

Rough to very rough.

Scattered heavy showers risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

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