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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 November to 1800 UTC Friday 02 November
2012

General Situation

A large complex area of low pressure dominates the weather, the pressure lowest in Scottish and northern Irish waters. Cool showery weather will continue in all parts of the British Isles with strong winds or gales expected at times in most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then west or northwest 5 or 6 later. Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in Strait of Dover.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first around Isles of Scilly.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in lyme bay.
Squally showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Lands End.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in north.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later in far north.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.
Squally showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing south or southwest 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Squally showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 and decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly, backing southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.
Squally showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 and decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

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

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Very rough becoming rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Nov 2012 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Nov 2012 at 0600 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: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 expected later.

West or southwest 4 or 5, but southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9 in the northeast at first, becoming south or southeast 4, occasionally 5 in the south.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

South or southeast 4, occasionally 5 in the south becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west 5 or 6 in the southwest later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to 7, locally gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 after midnight, veering west by midday, increasing 6 to 7 in the afternoon.
Rather rough to rough, perhaps locally very rough for a time overnight.
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder a period of rain, locally heavy, in the south for a time in the morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 6, locally 7 at first, backing southwest in the evening, veering west in the morning and decreasing 4 to 5, backing southwest in the afternoon and decreasing 3 to 4.
Rather rough to rough, becoming moderate to rather rough later Saturday.
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, perhaps locally prolonged in the south during the morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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