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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 November to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 November 2023

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across the southern half of the United Kingdom during Saturday and Saturday night. This will bring a spell of wet and windy weather, with gales affecting parts of southern England. Scotland and Northern Ireland will be less windy.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 2 to 4, then backing northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east 3 to 5, then backing north, then northwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast, 3 to 5, then northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, perhaps becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, then northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northeast.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery until later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing westerly, 5 to 7, then southwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, veering northwesterly 3 to 5, then backing westerly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate except in far west.
Showers, squally at first, thundery until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing west 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate in solent, elsewhere moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at first, thundery until later.
Moderate or poor becoming good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times close inshore.
Slight or moderate in solent, elsewhere moderate or rough.
Squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 to 5, then increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Lands End, backing west later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in lyme bay but high for a time near the Isles of Scilly.
Squally or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 close inshore.

Moderate or rough in east, mainly rough or very rough in west.
Squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, backing westerly later.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough or very rough in west, but becoming high for a time later near land's end.

Thundery showers, becoming squally later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7.

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

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming north, then west later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in north, mainly moderate or rough in south, but becoming very rough for a time later near St David's head.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in north, moderate or rough in south.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 to 6, backing north 3 or 4, then west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, with rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first in north, then becoming moderate later.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4, then west 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near east antrim coast.

Showers, perhaps thundery later in north.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in North Channel.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate except in far north.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter, but becoming rough later near western Tiree.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming rough, but slight until later in eastern shelter.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate near northern and southern entrances.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic mainly northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, but moderate near northern and southern entrances.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic mainly northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Moderate or rough to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Nov 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Filling low tracking west across northern Shetland Saturday afternoon, becoming slow moving to the west and south for Sunday.

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

Cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming southeasterly 2 to 4 later

Moderate or rough

Rain then showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov:

East or southeast 2 to 4

Moderate occasionally rough at first in northwest

Showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, with gusts to 45kt, veering west to northwest 4 to 6 in the evening, increasing 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt for a time, overnight.

Rather rough to rough, moderate with a low swell in the southeast at times, generally increasing rough to very rough overnight.

Showers, heavy at times with a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7, backing southwest by evening decreasing west 4 to 6 by dawn.

Rough to very rough, occasionally rather rough to moderate in the southeast later.

Showers, perhaps heavy and thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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