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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 November to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 November 2023

General Situation

The low pressure known as storm ciaran is now situated in the North Sea where it is gradually filling, with gales and strong winds easing through Friday. Meanwhile, a new Atlantic low will move in from the west, bringing renewed gales and unsettled weather especially across southern waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later south of Orkney and inner Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 at first in south, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeast, then backing northwest later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 5 or 6, then becoming variable 2 to 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then backing northeast, then northwest later, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest, then southeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 to 5, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then northwest 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.
Showers, rain later, thundery showers later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 4 to 6, then westerly 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly, then veering southwesterly later, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers, perhaps thundery, rain followed by thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast, then veering southwest later, 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate in solent, elsewhere moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery, rain followed by thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasional poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate in solent, elsewhere moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 to 6, backing southeast, then veering southwest later, 6 to gale 8.
Mainly rough or very rough, but moderate in lyme bay and high at first near the

Isles of Scilly.

Showers, perhaps thundery, rain followed by thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8, then backing west later.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west, occasionally very high later in far west.

Showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then southeasterly 6 to gale 8, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in Bristol Channel, elsewhere rough, occasionally very rough on cornish coast.

Showers, perhaps thundery, rain followed by thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 mainly in west, then backing westerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in Bristol Channel, elsewhere rough, occasionally very rough on cornish coast.

Showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in south.

Moderate or rough around pembrokehire, elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain for a time, then thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly later, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough around pembrokehire, elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then east or southeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 2 to 4, then east or southeast 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast, 4 to 6, then backing north 3 or 4, then west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 2 to 4, then east 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, backing westerly later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in southeast.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming northeasterly for a time, 2 to 4, then westerly 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Moderate or rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Rough becoming mainly moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, with heavy swell developing later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 03 Nov 2023 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low in the North Sea will move steadily north during Friday and Saturday.

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

East or northeast 3 to 5

Rough, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland

Showers

Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov:

East or northeast becoming cyclonic, 3 to 5

Moderate or rough

Showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 5 to 7, backing west to southwest 4 to 6 by evening, then south to southeast 6 to 7 around, perhaps occasionally gale 8 veering south to southwest in the morning.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough in the west at first.

Isolated showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder rain arriving after midnight turning to heavy and thundery showers by morning.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor, becoming moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 5 to 7, veering west to northwest overnight, occasionally gale 8 for a time around dawn.

Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough.

Scattered showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder, becoming isolated

overnight.

Moderate to poor, becoming good to moderate, occasionally poor.

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