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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 02 November to 0600 UTC Friday 03 November 2023

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will affect the United Kingdom during the next couple of days, with a very deep area of low pressure moving northeastwards across southern England into Thursday before moving out over the southern North Sea on Thursday. This will bring exceptionally strong winds to southern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 6, backing east or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near northern Orkney.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough in west, rough or very rough in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5, backing northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in south.

Showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate or rough in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast then northwest later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 3 to 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south, becoming westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

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

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic severe gale 8 to storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 in east, becoming westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic gale 8 to storm 10, becoming west 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high for a time later.

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, occasionally 7 in east, backing westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly very rough or high, but rough at first in east and becoming very high for a time in west.

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west and moderate in east.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 in east, backing westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Mainly rough or very rough, but moderate at first in east and becoming high for a time near Cornwall.

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

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

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south, backing northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in north and very rough near st david's head.

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, backing southeast 3 to 5 later.

Very rough at first near st david's head, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, becoming rough again later in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough in south, slight or moderate in north.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 to 7, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in north, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate in southeast, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough in North Channel, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast, then north later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering northeasterly 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming east 3 to 5, backing northeast 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing north 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough in north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming east 3 to 5, backing northeast 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing north 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weather front clears to the north of Shetland early Thursday. Storm Ciaran then becomes centred in the southern North Sea during Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northeasterly severe gale 9 decreasing gale 8 imminent, issued 22:25UTC Wednesday 01st November.

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 north at first, backing northeasterly 5 or 6 later
Rough or very rough, moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland
Rain at times
Moderate, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Nov:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 south later
Rough, moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland
Rain at times
Moderate, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, veering westerly severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 with gusts to 90kt by dawn, decreasing 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt by mid-afternoon, backing southwest 4 to 6 by midnight.
Rough to very rough, increasing very rough to very high by dawn, gradually decreasing rather rough to rough through the rest of Thursday.
Rain or showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.
Moderate to poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6, veering westerly 6 to 7 by midday, perhaps locally gale 8 until mid-evening, backing southwest 5 to 6 by midnight.
Rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the west.
Occasional showers, some heavy, with a risk of thunder.
Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor at times.

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