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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 November to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 November
2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move northeastwards through the English Channel later today and tonight. Another developing Atlantic low will follow eastwards across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland during Saturday and out into the North Sea on Sunday. The weather will remain unsettled and very windy at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high in north, moderate in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4, becoming easterly 5 or 6, backing northeasterly, then northerly later, 6 to gale 8.

Very rough, becoming moderate or rough in north, moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then north 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3, then southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south, then southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or 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 5 to 7 later.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, becoming cyclonic, then west, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, and high in far west.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic, then north 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far southwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 for a time, then south or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain in south, showers in north.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, then northwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2, then south 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming slight, then moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5, then northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

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

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Slight at first in east, otherwise 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, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing easterly later 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 for a time.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

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

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast, then backing north, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

High or very high becoming very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast, then backing north, 5 to 7.

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 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Nov 2013 at 0000 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 severe gale 9 at time of issue.

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.
Very rough or high.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Nov until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Nov:
Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 4 to 5, locally 6 at times, veering south to southwest this evening, then west to northwest soon after midnight, backing southwest and increasing 6 to 7 during the morning.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rough Saturday morning.

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times from mid-afternoon into the early evening, clearing towards dawn scattered showers developing by afternoon.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt near showers, veering west during the evening.

Rough to very rough.

Scattered heavy showers risk of thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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