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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 November to 1800 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 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, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 at times.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in northwest and at first near Rattray Head.

Showers at first in east.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeasterly, then backing northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate further offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight nearshore.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first further offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight nearshore.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first further offshore.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 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:
Westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight at times in east.
Showers, squally at first, thundery until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, backing west 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:
Northwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 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:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 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:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north, then west later, 4 to 6.

Rough or very rough near pembrokehire, elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough near pembrokehire, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, backing northwest, then west later, 4 or 5.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, backing west or southwest, 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing westerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

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:

Westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight at first near North Channel coasts, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
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 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:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate, occasionally rough in west.
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 4 or 5 at times 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 4 or 5 at times 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 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Nov 2023 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Filling low to the northwest tracking south and west of your location, bringing a showery east to southeast flow for Sunday.

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

Southerly to southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in north

Moderate occasionally rough in northwest

Showers

Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov:

Southeast 2 to 4

Moderate occasionally rough at first in northwest

Showers

Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 before dawn, perhaps with gusts to 50kt, backing west 5 to 7 by mid-morning.

Rather rough in the southeast at first, otherwise rough to very rough.

Showers, occasionally heavy and thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 6 by dawn.

Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough to rough by midday, occasionally moderate with a low swell in the south and east later.

Showers, occasionally heavy and perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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