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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 November to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 November
2019

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure near southwest Wales will move across central England and will bring severe gales or storm force winds to the English and Bristol Channels for a time during today, along with some unusually rough seas. Thereafter, winds will ease, but with low pressure becoming slow moving over the United Kingdom, very unsettled and in places, windy conditions will persist.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly southeasterly, backing northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough and very rough at times in north.

Rain, showers for a time in south.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming mainly northeast later, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly south or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time offshore, then slight or moderate later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

High or very high becoming rough or very rough, and moderate later in shelter.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west for a time, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate at times in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7, then veering northwest later.
Very rough or high, but very high at first in southwest, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east and near coast of Wales.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, mainly westerly, becoming northerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 at times in south.
Very rough in south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing westerly for a time, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate in north, moderate or rough in south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, mainly in north.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Very rough in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, mainly in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Nov 2019 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Nov 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong easterly flow will back northeasterly as complex lows rotate around the Central British Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Easterly gale force 8 expected later (issued 0959 UTC on 1st November)

East backing northeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain at first in far south, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in far south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Nov:

Northeasterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally 5 or 6 in far southeast.

Rough or very rough.

Fair.

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 7 in the south until dawn, otherwise 7 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 in the north during the daytime, with gusts to 60kt, perhaps storm 10 mid-morning, decreasing generally 4 to 6, then locally variable 3 to 4 by midnight.

Rough to very rough, increasing high in the north and west during the daytime, decreasing moderate to rather rough after dusk.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent and locally heavy, with isolated thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 6, locally variable 2 or 4, becoming generally northwest 5 to 6 before dawn, backing westerly 6 to gale 8 by midday.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rough to very rough during the morning, with swell.

Occasional showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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