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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
2013

General Situation

A developing Atlantic low is expected to move eastwards across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland during Saturday and out into the North Sea on Sunday, bringing a risk of severe gales or storm force winds for a time. A further Atlantic low will affect the south later on Sunday and early Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing north 6 to gale 8 later.

Mainly moderate in east, very rough becoming rough in north.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in east at first, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic then northwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming south 6 to gale 8, veering west 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, occasionally poor.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5, veering north later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, becoming fair, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly, becoming cyclonic later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Mainly fair then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, but very rough becoming high in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south or southwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, then veering north 5 or 6 later.

High in far west at first, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering west later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then becoming north or northeast later, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or northwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 6 to gale 8, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then backing easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.
Showers becoming fair in north, rain for a time in south.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, veering southwest, and later west 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, veering north later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.
Squally showers, becoming fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 6 to gale 8, then veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight at first, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair at first, then rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 or 6, veering north 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then becoming northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers, mainly fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then becoming northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in North Channel later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel at first.
Squally showers, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, backing easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, becoming cyclonic in south, then northerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South backing east 4 or 5, then backing north 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South backing east 4 or 5, then backing north 6 to gale 8.
Very rough becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Nov 2013 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Nov 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Slow moving low across Norwegian Basin with another deepening low moving east to be centred over Ireland by midday Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northeasterly gale 8 expected later.

Southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 3 or 4.

Rough but very rough in west at first. moderate in waters east of Shetland.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

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

Southeast 3 or 4 backing northeast 5 to 7, occasional gale 8 in south later.

Rough in west, moderate in east.

Rain later.

Good, perhaps moderate or poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 6, increasing 6 to 7 this morning, further increasing 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt during the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming rough or very rough in the afternoon, locally high in the evening.

Scattered showers becoming more frequent this afternoon risk of hail and thunder overnight.

Moderate to good, locally poor showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 6 or 7 around midday, backing south by evening, perhaps locally gale 8, veering west overnight.

Rough or very rough.

Scattered showers with a risk of hail and thunder at first rain by mid-afternoon, clearing to showers overnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers or rain.

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