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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 November to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 November
2012

General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom will maintain the very unsettled and at times windy conditions for several more days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7 backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable then south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing east or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 in south at first, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwesterly and increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south then southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south or southeast, then becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery in south.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic then west, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate except in far west.

Thundery showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Thundery showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south or southeast, 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6 becoming variable then south or southwest 3 or 4,
increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast, 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6 backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing east 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing east 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7 backing northeast 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing south or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at times.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing south or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, squally at times.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5.
Rough or 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 02 Nov 2012 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Nov 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will dominate conditions over Shetland initially, but with a weak ridge building over the area on Saturday.

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

South 5 or 6 in the east, but cyclonic 4 or 5 in the west at first, becoming

west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, easing mainly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 in the north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in the north at first, backing south or southeast 3 or 4, locally 2 in the east.
Moderate or rough.
Isolated showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt at times, decreasing 4 to 5 and backing southwest by evening.
Rather rough to rough, becoming moderate to rather rough later.
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, soon backing south and increasing 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north, veering west 6 to 7 by dawn, backing southwest by midday, decreasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon.
Moderate to rather rough with a low swell becoming rather rough to rough.
Frequent rain or hail showers with the risk of thunder, becoming scattered in the morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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