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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 November to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 November
2013

General Situation

A developing Atlantic low moving 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:

East, becoming cyclonic, then northwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in east for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in south, occasionally very rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in north for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west, 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Squally showers, becoming fair, but rain for a time in south.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, becoming cyclonic, then northerly later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, backing south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing south or southwest later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Squally showers, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, 5 to 7, becoming northeast 4 or 5, then backing west or northwest later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming variable 4 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in south.
Squally showers, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Showers, becoming fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Nov 2013 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Nov 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low and fronts will continue to move northeast over the UK.

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

Southeast 4 or 5 backing east or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

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

Northeast backing north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt in the north of the area, backing south 5 to 6 during the afternoon.

Rough to very rough.

Occasional squally showers with a risk of hail and thunder rain spreading from the west from mid-afternoon.

Good, occasionally poor in showers, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 6, very soon increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt by midnight, further veering north 4 to 5 around dawn.

Rough to very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough with swell on Monday morning.

Rain clearing by midnight, then occasional showers with a risk of hail and thunder dying out by early afternoon.

Moderate to poor becoming good except in showers.

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