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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 November to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 November
2012

General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom will maintain the cool and unsettled weather. A small, developing low will run northeastwards up the English Channel on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, becoming variable, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough north and west of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4 backing north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough north and west of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly or southwesterly, backing northeasterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 backing north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing easterly then northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, but becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 in far south for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering north 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northeast 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest becoming cyclonic then northeast, 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic in north and east, 4 or 5 in east, 5 to 7 in west.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in east.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7 backing north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south or southeast, then east or northeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast backing northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 backing northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 backing northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6 backing northeast 3 or 4.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing northeast 3 or 4.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north at first.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing northeast 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Nov 2012 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Nov 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will continue to dominate conditions over much of Shetland and surrounding waters, although with a trough edging north to affect the south of the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southeast, backing east 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in the southeast.
Occasional showers, mainly in the south.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov:

East backing northeast 3 or 4 occasionally 5 later.
Moderate or rough but locally slight in the southeast at first.
Showers, mainly in the south.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, backing south to southeast around midnight then increasing 6 or 7, locally gale 8, veering west 7 to gale 8 around dawn, backing southwest to west 5 or 6 by midday, locally 7 in the north.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming rather rough to rough overnight.

Scattered rain or hail showers, with a risk of thunder, becoming frequent and heavy around midnight then scattered again in the morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic variable Monday morning, then northerly by midday, decreasing 4 to 6 late afternoon.

Rather rough to rough.

Scattered rain or hail showers, perhaps prolonged Monday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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