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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 November to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Moderate at first near Rattray Head, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4, veering westerly and increasing 5 for a time later in south.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4, backing east, then north later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight.

Showers, then rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing easterly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain, thundery at times in south.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, then northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Thundery rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in shelter.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time, then slight later.
Rain, thundery at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in lyme bay.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Isles of Scilly.
Rain, thundery at times, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, backing southerly or southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Lands End.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, backing east or northeast, 4 or 5.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing east 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Occasionally smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, backing east or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, backing easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, backing east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later in south.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Nov 2012 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Nov 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low centred to the north of Shetland will move northward as a weak ridge

builds over the area on Saturday.

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

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasionally heavy at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Nov until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov:

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

Moderate or rough.

Isolated showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 40 knots, veering west in the morning, locally 7 in the north in the afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 around dusk, backing south during the evening, increasing 5 to 6 later.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and rather rough to rough in the north. Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, becoming more frequent towards midnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 5 to 6, increasing 6 to 7, veering southwest to west by dawn and west to northwest for a time in the morning, perhaps locally gale 8, backing southwest by midday, decreasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon and 4 to 5 later.

Rather rough to rough, locally moderate in the south at first.

Showers, frequent at first, becoming scattered, locally heavy with the risk of hail and thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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