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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 02 November to 0000 UTC Friday 03 November 2023

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will affect the United Kingdom during the next couple of days, with a very deep area of low pressure moving northeastwards across southern England into Thursday before moving out over the southern North Sea on Thursday. This will bring exceptionally strong winds to southern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming easterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, backing northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near northern Orkney.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough in west, rough or very rough in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly backing easterly then northeasterly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in south.

Showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate or rough in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing east, then north or northwest later, 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then west or northwest later 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in south, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south, then westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in east.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, then westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, then westerly gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high for a time later.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 for a time at first, then backing west 4 to 6 later.
Mainly very rough or high, but rough at first in east and becoming very high for a

time in west.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at in west, backing southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west and moderate in east.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, becoming northwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, then backing westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly rough or very rough, but moderate at first in east and becoming high for a time near Cornwall.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Rough or very rough in west, moderate or rough in east.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south, backing northwesterly 5 to 7, then westerly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in north and very rough near st david's head.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Very rough at first near st david's head, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, becoming rough again later in south.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in south.
Moderate or rough in south, slight or moderate in north.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
* southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 3 or 4 then northeast 5 or 6, then backing northwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate for a time.
Mainly fair then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first and 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.
Rain then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in south, backing northwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate in southeast, but elsewhere moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in south, backing northwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough in North Channel, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South backing east, then north or northwest later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, becoming easterly 3 or 4, then backing northeasterly 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing north 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough in north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, becoming easterly 3 or 4, then backing northeasterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing north 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weather front clears to the north of Shetland early Thursday. Storm Ciaron then becomes centred in the southern North Sea during Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northeasterly severe gale force 9 expected later, issued 2242UTC Tuesday 31st October.

East or northeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southeast 5 to 7, later occasionally 4

Rough or very rough, moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland

Rain clearing to showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Nov:

East or southeast 4 or 5, later backing east or northeast 5 to 7

Rough, moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland

Showers, rain later

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, veering westerly severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 with gusts to 90kt by dawn, decreasing 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt by mid-afternoon, backing southwest 4 to 6 by midnight.

Rough to very rough, increasing very rough to very high by dawn, gradually decreasing rather rough to rough through the rest of Thursday.

Rain or showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.

Moderate to poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering westerly 6 to 7 by midday, perhaps locally gale 8 until mid-evening, backing southwest 5 to 6 by midnight.
Rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the west.
Occasional showers, some heavy, with a risk of thunder.
Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor at times.

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