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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 November to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 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 tonight 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:

East or northeast 5 to 7, veering south or southeast 4 to 6 for a time.

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:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, decreasing 4 later in west.

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:

South or southwest 4 to 6 backing southeast 3 to 5, then northeast 5 to 7 later.

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 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north and 4 in south.

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:

Southwest 4 to 6 backing east 5 to 7, then northeast 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast backing northwest, 4 to 6.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6 backing southeast 6 or 7, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest, 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6 backing southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south, becoming cyclonic then 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:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south, decreasing 5 at times 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 southwesterly 6 to gale 8 increasing severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, veering westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.

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 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first and 5 later.

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 or southwesterly 6 to gale 8 increasing severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, then veering westerly, then decreasing 7 to severe gale 9 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 7 to severe gale 9 backing southwest 4 to 6, veering west 5 to 7 later.

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 6 to gale 8 increasing severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, then becoming northwesterly, then backing westerly 6 to gale 8 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:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

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:

Southerly 4 to 6 becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 then northwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 in south, backing westerly 6 to gale 8 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:

West 6 to gale 8 backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 to 7.

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:

South 4 to 6 backing north 6 to gale 8, then backing northwest later, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time 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:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 4 for a time in south.

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:

Southwesterly 4 to 6 backing northeasterly 5 to 7, then backing northwesterly later, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

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:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, decreasing 4 at times in north.

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:

Southwest 4 to 6 becoming variable 2 to 4, then north or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

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:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 backing northeasterly 3 to 5, then northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 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:

Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming southeast 3 to 5, backing north 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then becoming northeast again 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 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, backing north 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough in north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then becoming northeast again later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, backing north 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Nov 2023 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure to the west of Scotland will push the associated weather fronts north into Shetland on Wednesday. Storm Ciara then becoming centred in the southern North Sea on 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.

Easterly or northeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 in south
Rough or very rough
Rain
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, but northeasterly 7 or gale 8 at first in north
Rough or very rough
Rain clearing to showers
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
South to southeast 5 to 7 soon increasing 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, veering southwesterly severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 with gusts to 90kt by dawn, then westerly 7 to severe gale 9 by midday, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate to rough, increasing rough to high overnight, decreasing rough to very rough later.
Rain or showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.
Good, becoming moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 by midnight, veering west to northwest 6 to 7 by midday Friday, locally gale 8 later.

Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough for a time in the far southeast.

Occasional showers, perhaps and thundery.

Moderate, locally poor, occasionally good.

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