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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 November to 0600 UTC Friday 02 November
2012

General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure will remain centred close to Scotland over the next couple of days. This will maintain the rather cold and showery weather across the British Isles, and give strong winds or gales at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, but slight in Firth of Forth.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 7 or gale 8 at first in east, otherwise southwesterly 5 or 6.
Rough at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain at first in east, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in Strait of Dover.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in Strait of Dover.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Isles of Scilly.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Very rough at first around Isles of Scilly, otherwise moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in southwest.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Anglesey, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4, increasing 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4, increasing 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 in far north.

Slight in southeast at first, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in northwest.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later near Mull of Kintyre.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Very rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 to 7, then veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming cyclonic, then becoming north later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 or 6, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming north 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Nov 2012 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Nov 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep depression near the Faeroes will move slowly southwest. Another depression will move northwest over Shetland on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 expected later.

Southeast 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, but southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 in east.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Nov:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, but southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 in east at first, becoming south 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7, veering west to northwest mid morning, increasing 6 to gale 8 later in the afternoon, backing southwest 5 to 6 by Friday morning.

Rather rough to rough.

Occasional rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, veering west by noon, backing southwest by midnight, decreasing 4 to 5 by Saturday morning.

Rather rough, locally rough at first.

Occasional rain or hail showers, prolonged in the south during the morning, with a risk of thunder.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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