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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 November to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7 backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing east or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable then south 3 or 4 later.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west or northwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time later.
Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing south or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery in south.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate except in far west.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Thundery showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7 veering west or northwest 4 or 5, then backing south or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Thundery showers.
Good.

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

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 or 5 then backing west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south or southwest, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south or southwest, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4 then backing south or southwest and increasing 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7 backing east 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at times.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, squally at times.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Nov 2012 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Nov 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure over northern UK will continue to dominate conditions over Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, but cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time in the west for a time.
Rough becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

West or southwest 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8, backing and easing south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the west.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt at times, decreasing 4 in the south Saturday morning.
Rather rough to rough, becoming moderate in the south Saturday morning.
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 or 5, locally 6 in the north, decreasing 3 or 4 by Sunday morning, backing southwest to south for a time.
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north.
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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