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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 November to 0600 UTC Monday 04 November 2013

General Situation

An intense area of low pressure over the northern North Sea will move away quickly northeastwards, but another deep Atlantic low will run eastwards across southern England during Sunday night. It will remain very unsettled and at times, very windy.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4, becoming variable later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in northeast, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in firths of Forth and Tay.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair, rain later in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Thames estuary.

Rain becoming mainly fair.

Moderate, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming cyclonic or southwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, then backing westerly 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West becoming cyclonic or southwest, then northwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then west 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, becoming cyclonic later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in south, then northerly 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then westerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far southwest.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4, then east or northeast 5 to 7, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming rough in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate in north.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Nov 2013 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Nov 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Slow moving low pressure centred over Western Norway with a northeasterly flow over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northeasterly severe gale 9.

Northeast backing north or northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south at first.

Rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Nov until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Nov:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough, perhaps very rough in north later.

Showers.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt in the north at first, backing south by evening, increasing 7 to gale 8, veering southwest to west 7 to severe 9 with gusts to 55kt overnight, veering northwest 5 to 6 later.

Rough to very rough.

Occasional squally showers with a risk of hail and thunder at first rain, locally heavy, spreading from the west from mid-afternoon, clearing late evening, then showers.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 5 to 6, decreasing 3 to 4 by afternoon, decreasing 2 to 4 and backing southwest by evening, then veering west increasing 4 to 6 later.

Rather rough or rough, gradually becoming slight to moderate for a time, with swell.

Isolated showers at first occasional rain or drizzle by evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor.

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