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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 November to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 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 into next week.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers later in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate until later near rattray head, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly and increasing 5 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, veering west 5 or 6 for a time, backing south 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7 and backing north later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain for a time, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate.

Showers, thundery at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, becoming westerly 5 or 6, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Thundery rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southerly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in east.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in lyme bay.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, then northeasterly later in east, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in west. Moderate or rough.
Showers, thundery at first, rain later in south.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6 at first in Bristol Channel and southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in southwest, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at first in south.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, backing easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, veering west for a time, backing southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast backing northeast 4 or 5.
Slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, backing east or northeast, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Occasionally smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, backing north or northeast, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Occasionally smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly, backing northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 or 6.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast, backing north or northeast, 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing east or southeast later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, backing easterly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rough, occasionally moderate later.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Nov 2012 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Nov 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low centred to the north of Shetland will move northward as a weak ridge builds over the area on Saturday.

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

Southwest 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 in north at first, backing southeast 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight just east of Shetland.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 40 knots, decreasing 4 to 5 this afternoon, backing south for a time overnight, increasing 6 to 7 after midnight, perhaps locally gale 8 towards morning.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and rather rough to rough in the north.

Scattered rain or hail showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder, becoming more frequent for a time after midnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8, backing southwest by mid-morning, decreasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon and 4 to 5 in the evening, veering west to northwest 4 to 6 overnight.

Rather rough to rough.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with the risk of hail and thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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