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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 November to 1200 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 deep area of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic later on Wednesday before moving out over the southern North Sea on Thursday. This will bring exceptionally strong winds to the southern waters later tonight and on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 5 to 7, then veering south or southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 to 6 backing northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering south or southwest for a time, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in south and very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 to 6, backing east or northeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6 backing north or northwest 5 to 7.

Rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing east later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Showers, then rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 4 to 6 backing west or northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly, 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 later, occasionally storm 10 later in south.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first, then very rough later in east.  
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first and 5 later.  
Slight or moderate in west, rough or very rough in east.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8 backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly or southwesterly later and increasing storm 10 or violent storm 11 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.  
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east, decreasing 5 later in west.  
Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough, then moderate or rough later.  
Showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7 backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or northwest gale 8 to storm 10 later.  
Moderate or rough becoming very rough, then occasionally high later.  
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West gale 8 to storm 10 decreasing 5 to 7.  
Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough, then moderate or rough later.  
Showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, then becoming cyclonic severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, becoming northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough at first in east, otherwise very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.  
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Very rough or high in west, mainly moderate or rough in east, but occasionally very rough at first.  
Showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming northwest severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 later, then decreasing 7 or gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate for a time in east, then high for a time later near Cornwall.  
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 backing east 4 to 6, then northwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time in north.  
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near st david's head.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8 becoming southeasterly 4 to 6, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later in south.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time at first.  
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.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, then backing southeast 4 or 5, backing north or northeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Showers, then rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate.  
Rain, becoming fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6 becoming southwest 5 to 7 then variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northwest 4 to 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6 becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, then backing southerly 2 to 4, backing northerly 4 to 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in far north.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly backing northwesterly, 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 4 to 6, backing east or northeast 2 to 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 2 to 4 backing north 4 to 6, occasionally 7 near Tiree.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then east or northeast 2 to 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4 backing north or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then east or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4 backing north or northeast 5 to 7.

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Nov 2023 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred to the west of Scotland will push the associated weather fronts north into Shetland on Wednesday.

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.

East or northeast 4 to 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough

Showers then rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov:

East or northeast 7 to severe gale 9 veering southeast 5 or 6

Rough or very rough

Rain clearing to showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, backing southwest by dusk, and south to southeast gale f8 to severe gale f9 with gusts to 60kt by midnight, locally increasing storm f10, then veering southwest to west storm f10, locally violent storm f11 with gusts to 90kt by dawn, decreasing strong f7 to severe gale f9 with gusts to 70kt by midday.

Rather rough to rough, increasing rough to very rough by midnight and very rough to high by dawn.

Rain or showers, heavy for at times, with a risk of thunder.

Good, becoming moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly gale 8 to severe gale f9, with gusts to 60kt at first, decreasing strong f6 to gale f8 with gusts to 50kt by dusk, and fresh f5 to strong f7 by midnight, veering northwest later.  
Very rough to high, decreasing rough to very rough by dusk, locally rather rough in the far southeast later.  
Showers, occasionally heavy with a risk of thunder.  
Moderate, locally poor, occasionally good.

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