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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 04 November to 0000 UTC Monday 05 November 2012

General Situation

A large complex area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom will maintain the cool unsettled weather. A small developing low will run northeastwards up the English Channel through on Sunday, bringing a period of gales or severe gales.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, backing north or northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, backing west or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing north or northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later. Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough for a time in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near North Foreland.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7, then cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later in west.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 at first east of dungeness, otherwise southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then cyclonic 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4, then west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then north or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 for a time in east, then westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Isles of Scilly, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north or northeast, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in Bristol Channel, then cyclonic 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time later in southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northeast, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near St Davids Head.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing east or northeast, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast, then east or northeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north or northwest, 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:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, then northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, backing east or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, backing easterly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, then westerly 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, backing easterly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, then westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Nov 2012 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 04 Nov 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will move east or southeast to the south of Shetland and the surrounding waters, as a ridge of high pressure builds from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southeast backing east or northeast 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Nov:

East or northeast backing north or northwest 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 6 or 7, locally gale 8, veering west to northwest 7 to gale 8 around dawn, backing southwest by late morning and decreasing 5 to 7, decreasing 5 or 6 in the evening.
Rather rough to rough.
Frequent rain or hail showers, locally heavy with thunder, becoming scattered in the morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic variable Monday morning, then northerly 6 or 7 by midday, decreasing 4 to 6 late afternoon.
Rather rough to rough.
Scattered rain or hail showers, perhaps prolonged in the morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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