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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 November to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 November
2019

General Situation

Wet and windy weather is expected today, as a deepening low approaches from the Atlantic. The deep low is then expected to move eastwards across the south of the United Kingdom during Saturday, bringing severe gales or storms to the Bristol Channel and English Channel, and gales are also expected across the north of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 6, backing east 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 to 6, but 2 or 3 in Firth of Forth, backing easterly 6 to gale 8 later in north.

Moderate, becoming rough near Rattray Head, but slight in firths of Forth and Tay.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, and variable 3 or 4 at first in Firth of Forth.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6 later, then backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic mainly southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near North Foreland.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 later.

Moderate, becoming rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering west or southwest 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later, occasionally very high near Lands End.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later, occasionally very high near Lands End.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later, then becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 near storm Davids head.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in southwest, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Great Orme Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first near Great Orme Head.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast for a time, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly south or southeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic mainly easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 4 to 6, veering south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South becoming variable, 3, then becoming mainly northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later except in far south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in south.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later except in far south.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in south.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Nov 2019 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Nov 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

East to southeasterly flow will strengthen as low pressure extends east across the British Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Southeast 4 or 5 backing east 5 or 6

Moderate

Occasional rain

Moderate or good

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

Easterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in southwest

Moderate, becoming mainly rough

Occasional rain at first

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, veering southwest to west 5 to 7 this afternoon, increasing 7 to gale 8 overnight, occasionally severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt in the north and west of the area by dawn.

Slight to moderate increasing rather rough to rough this evening, increasing rough to very rough overnight, perhaps locally high for a time mid-channel later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, persistent for a time and locally heavy with mist and a risk of fog patches clearing to scattered showers late evening, locally heavy with a risk of thunder later.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 7 to gale 8, perhaps occasionally severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, mainly in the north and west of the area until early afternoon, decreasing 5 to 7 by midnight, veering west to northwest later.

Rough to very rough, perhaps locally high, mainly mid-channel in the afternoon, decreasing rather rough to rough for a time during the morning.

Scattered showers, occasionally heavy with a risk of thunder, showers more frequent for a time overnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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