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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 November to 0000 UTC Monday 04 November 2013

General Situation

An intense area of low pressure over Scotland 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:

Cyclonic, becoming northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 later.

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

Showers for a time.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic, then northwest

later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time in south.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, then northwest 5 to 7 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 backing southerly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south for a time later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough, but high until later in west.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering north or northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 4, then cyclonic 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in west.
Rain then fair.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, becoming cyclonic later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4, then cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain, becoming fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming variable 4, then east or northeast 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in south, becoming moderate later.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
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, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming variable 4 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, veering north or northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time, then backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in North Channel.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in North Channel.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

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 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or 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.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

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 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Nov 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A slow moving low pressure is centred over Western Norway with a strong northeasterly flow over Shetland.

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

North or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough.

Rain.

Good becoming Moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Nov until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Nov:

North 5 to 7 perhaps gale 8 at first in the south.

Rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt in the north of the area at first, backing southwest 5 to 6 early afternoon, then south 6 to gale 8 by dusk, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 55kt in the evening, veering southwest later.

Rough to very rough.

Occasional squally showers with a risk of hail and thunder rain spreading from the west from mid-afternoon, clearing by midnight.

Good, occasionally poor in showers, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 55kt at first, veering north 4 to 5 around dawn, decreasing 3 to 4 by afternoon, becoming variable 2 to 3, then southwest 4 to 6 in the evening.

Rough to very rough, gradually decreasing slight to moderate, with swell.

Occasional showers clearing by afternoon outbreaks of rain in the evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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