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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 November to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 November
2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move northeastwards across the English Channel later today and tonight, with another developing Atlantic low following eastwards across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland during Saturday. The weather will remain unsettled and very windy at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 later in south.

Very rough or high in north, moderate in south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing east then northwest 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming east 5 or 6, then backing northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming south or southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic then northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 backing south or southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 7 or gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic, then becoming northwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, then veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 5 to 7, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, then veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic then west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Isles of Scilly.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic then northwest, then backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming north 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3, then becoming south 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain in south, showers in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2, becoming south 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Rough or very rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, backing south or southwest 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing northerly, then backing westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high at first in far south and far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing northeasterly, then backing westerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

High or very high becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing northeasterly, then backing westerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Nov 2013 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Nov 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An unstable southwesterly flow affects the Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 increasing severe gale force 9 soon.

Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Very rough or high.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Nov until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Nov:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Very rough or high, becoming rough in east later.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, locally 7 late afternoon, veering southwest in the evening, further veering west or northwest by Saturday morning.
Moderate or rather rough, locally rough by late afternoon.
Outbreaks of rain, persistent and heavy in the afternoon, clearing overnight to fair periods and showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest by midday, veering west during the evening, perhaps locally gale 8 for a time.
Rather rough or rough.
Scattered showers.
Good, except in showers.

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