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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 November to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 November
2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move northeastwards through the English Channel tonight. Another developing Atlantic low will follow eastwards across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland during Saturday and out into the North Sea on Sunday, bringing a risk of severe gales or storm force winds for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 3 or 4, then backing northeast, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate in east, very rough or high, becoming rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in east at first, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwest later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast veering south or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, backing southerly later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering westerly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly later 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Squally thundery showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering west later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, becoming squally.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Squally thundery showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering west later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, but very rough becoming high in far west.
Showers, becoming squally.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.
High in far west at first, otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Showers, becoming squally.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough.

Squally thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.

Showers, becoming squally.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5, backing easterly or northeasterly later 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest and later west, 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Fair, then rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Squally showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering north, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Rain or squally showers at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, becoming cyclonic then northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough in north, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in east.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, becoming cyclonic then northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, decreasing 4 or 5.

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

Squally showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing east or southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic then northwest, 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, then backing northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, then backing northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Very rough or high, becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Nov 2013 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Nov 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Slow moving low across Norwegian Basin with another deepening low moving east to be centred over Ireland by midday Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale 8.

West or southwest 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8 in south, decreasing 4 or 5.
Rough in east, very rough in west.
Showers.
Mainly good .

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Nov:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 4, then northeast 5 to 7 later.
Rough becoming moderate in east, but very rough in west at first.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, locally 6, backing west to southwest by dawn, increasing 5 or 6 by midday, further increasing 7 to gale 8 during the afternoon with gusts to 50kt by evening.
Moderate to rather rough, becoming rough to very rough in the afternoon.
Rain soon clearing to scattered showers, becoming more frequent by afternoon, locally heavy with a risk of thunder.
Moderate to good, locally poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt near showers, decreasing 6 or 7 around midday Sunday, backing south by evening, perhaps locally gale 8, veering southwest in the evening.
Rough to very rough.
Scattered showers with a risk of hail and thunder outbreaks of rain by mid-afternoon.
Moderate to good, locally poor in showers or rain.

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