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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 November to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 November 2023

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across the southern half of the United Kingdom during Saturday and Saturday night. This will bring a spell of wet and windy weather, with gales affecting parts of southern England. Scotland and Northern Ireland will be less windy.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 2 to 4, then backing northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 or 3 backing east 3 to 5, then north 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 to 5 becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming north or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers, perhaps becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 to 6 backing west or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6 backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, then veering southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time at first.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5 backing westerly 5 to 7, then southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8 veering southwesterly 5 to 7, then northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later in east.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering northwest later and decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times close inshore.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwest 3 to 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in lyme bay but high near the Isles of Scilly.

Rain at first in east, otherwise squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 close inshore.
Moderate or rough in east, mainly rough or very rough in west, but high at first near the Isles of Scilly.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8 becoming southwesterly 4 to 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later in west.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough or very rough in west, but becoming high for a time later near land's end.

Rain at first in north, otherwise showers, squally or thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first and 4 later.

Rough or very rough in west, moderate or rough in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 6 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming north then northwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate in north, mainly moderate or rough in south, but becoming very rough for a time later near st david's head.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in north, moderate or rough in south.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5 backing northeast 4 to 6, then northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south and smooth in north.

Showers, with rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first in north, then becoming moderate later.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then backing northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then backing northwesterly later.

Smooth or slight at first except in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first and 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in North Channel.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 backing northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable mainly northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate except in far north.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter, but becoming rough later near western Tiree.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 to 5, veering west or northwest 4 to 6 later.

Mainly slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near western islay and western Tiree.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Moderate in north, but smooth or slight in central and southern areas.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southwest 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central and southern areas.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming westerly 5 later in far south.

Moderate or rough to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Filling low in the North Sea will move northwest across Shetland waters on Saturday.

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

Cyclonic becoming southwesterly, 3 to 5, increasing 6 for a time in north

Moderate or rough

Rain then showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov:

Southwest 3 to 5 backing southeast 2 to 4

Mainly rough in northwest until later, otherwise moderate, but slight close to west Shetland.

Showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, locally gale 8 at first, soon veering southwest, veering west to northwest 4 to 6 in the evening, increasing 6 to gale 8, with gusts to 50kt, overnight.

Rather rough to rough, moderate with a low swell in the southeast at times, generally increasing rough to very rough overnight.

Showers, heavy at times with a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing westerly by midday, decreasing 5 to 6 later.

Rough to very rough, occasionally rather rough in the far southeast later.

Showers, perhaps heavy and thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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