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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 November to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 November 2023

General Situation

The very deep area of low pressure known as storm ciaran is now situated in the North Sea where it continues to bring strong winds to the british inshore waters, as well as rain or showers across most areas. Further unsettled conditions expected over the weekend as a further area of low pressure approaches the United Kingdom from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 2 to 4, then veering west or northwest later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly north, 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or northeast, then backing north or northwest later, 2 to 4.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4, then backing north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5, then south later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 to 5, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then northwest 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southerly later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, then veering southwesterly 4 to 6, then northwesterly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southerly 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, then westerly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasional poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 to 6, then west or northwest later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly rough or very rough, but moderate in lyme bay and high at first near the Isles of Scilly.
Showers, perhaps thundery, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming west or southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west, occasionally very high later in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

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

Showers, perhaps thundery, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6, becoming northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east, becoming very rough later in west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming west or northwest 5 or 6, backing south or southeast later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, backing east or southeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing east 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northeast 3 to 5, backing west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in southeast.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time in North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeasterly for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough at first in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south or southwest later, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming south or southwest later, 2 to 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Nov 2023 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Nov 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Storm Ciaran will drift slowly northwards over central North Sea maintaining an east or northeasterly flow across Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased but northeasterly gale force 8 expected soon (issued 0950 UTC on Thu 2 Nov)

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south
Rough, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland
Rain at times
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Nov until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in east
Rough, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland
Rain at times
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west to northwest 5 to 7 around midday, backing west to southwest 4 to 6 in the evening, then south to southeast 6 to 7 by dawn, perhaps occasionally gale 8.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough in the west.

Isolated showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder rain arriving after midnight.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor, becoming moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South to southeast 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 at first, soon veering southwest, then west to northwest overnight, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough.
Rain clearing to showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.
Moderate to poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

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