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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 November to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 November 2013

General Situation

Low pressure over the northern North Sea will move away northeastwards, whilst another deep area of low pressure over southern England moves away quickly eastwards. Thereafter, a weak ridge of high pressure will move eastwards on Monday, before yet more fronts spread eastwards across the United Kingdom on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in northeast, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and far east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, veering westerly later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northeast.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6, backing northwest 5 to 7, then west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 at first in north, otherwise cyclonic, becoming northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing northwest 5 to 7, then west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then fair, showers for a time later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Rain or squally showers, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming north or northwest 5 or 6, then variable 3 or 4 later, then west 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.

Occasional rain.

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 north 5 or 6, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in southwest.
Rain or showers, becoming fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in southwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, backing northwest, then west later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North backing northwest 4 or 5, then backing west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, veering west 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6, veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.

Rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Monday 04 Nov 2013 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Nov 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong northerly airstream airflow will cover Shetland on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8

North 7 or gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Nov:

North 7 or gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Showers dying out.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, veering northwest to north 5 to 7 around dawn, decreasing 4 to 5 by midday, backing northwest to west 3 to 4 in the afternoon, then southwest to south in the evening.

Rough to very rough gradually decreasing after dawn to become slight to moderate.

Occasional rain clearing by mid-morning, but returning during the evening.

Moderate to poor becoming good during the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5, veering southwest to west by dawn, occasionally 6, veering west 5 to 6 in the afternoon, locally 7 at times.

Slight increasing moderate to rather rough during the morning, locally rough in the afternoon, with swell persisting.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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