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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 November to 0000 UTC Monday 06 November 2023

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure lying over southeastern England will move away eastwards across the southern North Sea during Saturday night and Sunday morning. Conditions will however remain unsettled across the United Kingdom, with blustery showers and occasionally strong winds affecting most areas.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in northwest and at first near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest, then west later, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in north, increasing 5 at times later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly backing northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south and slight later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6 becoming northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers, perhaps thundery, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 veering westerly or northwesterly 6 or 7, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly 3 to 5 backing westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight at times in east.

Showers, squally or thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in the solent.

Showers, squally or thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in the solent.

Squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough in east, mainly rough or very rough in west, but high at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Squally or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 close inshore.  
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.  
Squally showers, perhaps thundery.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Rough or very rough in west, mainly moderate in east.  
Showers, squally or thundery at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 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:

North 4 to 6 backing west 4 or 5.  
Mainly moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in north, and rough at first near St David's head.  
Showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough near Pembrokeshire, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 3 to 5, then backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally smooth at first in north and moderate in south.  
Showers, perhaps thundery later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or southwest, 3 to 5.  
Slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4 backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far north.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times in far north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, perhaps becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 to 5 veering westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

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 west or southwest 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near western Tiree.

Showers, perhaps becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5 veering west or northwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic then north or northwest later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central and eastern areas.

Showers, perhaps becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then becoming north later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central and eastern areas.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

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

moderate.  
Showers, perhaps becoming thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 to 4 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then becoming north later.  
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 Sunday 05 Nov 2023 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Nov 2023 at 1200 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Filling low to the northwest tracking south and west of your location, bringing a showery east to southeast flow for Sunday.

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

South backing east or southeast 2 to 4  
Moderate occasionally rough in northwest  
Showers  
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Nov:  
Southeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 2 later in east  
Moderate  
Showers  
Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West to northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, perhaps with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 5 to 7 by mid-morning.  
Rough to very rough, locally rather rough in the southeast later.  
Showers, occasionally heavy and perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 6 by dawn.  
Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough to rough by dawn, occasionally moderate with a low swell in the south and east.  
Showers, occasionally heavy and perhaps thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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