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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 November to 1200 UTC Friday 03 November 2023

General Situation

A very deep area of low pressure centred over East Anglia at midday will move northeastwards out over the southern North Sea during Thursday afternoon. This continues to bring some very strong winds to southern England, although the wind will continue to gradually ease from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 to 6 backing northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Orkney.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 4 or 5, then northwest 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, backing northwesterly in south, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Firth of Forth.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7 at first in north, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6 backing northwest 5 or 6, then occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 backing west 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, backing south 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming westerly or southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in far north and severe gale 9 at first elsewhere.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in east, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing southeast later, 5 to 7, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, then decreasing 5 for a time.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in east, but high later near the Isles of Scilly.
Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8 backing southwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later, then becoming southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west and moderate in east.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9 backing west 5 to 7, then veering northwest again later.

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

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later, then becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.

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

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, then occasionally 6 again later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near St David's Head.

Rain or squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6 backing southwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south and 4 in north.

Moderate or rough in south, slight or moderate in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6 backing west 2 to 4, then east or southeast 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough in south, slight or moderate in north.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate.

Rain at times, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeasterly 2 to 4 at first in north, otherwise northwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6 becoming variable 3 or less, then east or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel but decreasing 3 at times in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeast 2 to 4 backing north or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 to 6 becoming variable 3 or less, then northeast 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4 backing north or northeast 4 to 6.

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

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4 backing north or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 Nov 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Storm Ciaran will move slowly northeast over the southern North Sea bringing an east or northeasterly flow to 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 09:50UTC Thursday 02nd November.

Southeasterly 4 or 5 backing easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in far south

Rough, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland

Rain at times

Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Nov until 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Nov:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in far south

Rough, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland

Rain at times

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 7 to severe gale 8 with gusts to 55kt, decreasing 6 to 7 by dusk, backing west to southwest 4 to 5 overnight.

High, soon decreasing rough to very rough, locally rather rough in far southeast later.

Rain or showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder until later.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 to 5, increasing 6 to 7 by midday, backing south to southeast 7 to gale 8 for a time around dawn, later veering southwest 6 to 7.

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

Occasional showers, some heavy rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor at times.

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