**Shipping forecast**Current sea temperature **15.4°C**

For the area bounded by latitude 50N, the French coast between Cap de la Hague and Île de Bréhat and longitude 3W.

Issued by Jersey Met at 15:00UTC Wednesday , 01 November 2023 for the period ending 18:00UTC Friday.

**General situation**

At 12:00UTC low, 972mb, Storm Ciaran, 400 miles southwest of Ireland, expected 953mb over Southampton by 06:00UTC Thursday, then 961mb over sea area Dogger by Friday.

**Forecast from 18:00UTC Wednesday to 18:00UTC Thursday.**

**Wind:**South to southeast 5 to 7 soon increasing 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, veering southwesterly severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 with gusts to 90kt by dawn, then westerly 7 to severe gale 9 by midday, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.

**Sea state:**Moderate to rough, increasing rough to high overnight, decreasing rough to very rough later.

**Weather:**Rain or showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.

**Visibility:**Good, becoming moderate to poor.

**Sea temperature:**15.4°C

**Outlook from 18:00UTC Thursday to 18:00UTC Friday.**

**Wind:**West to southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 by midnight, veering west to northwest 6 to 7 by midday Friday, locally gale 8 later.

**Sea state:**Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough for a time in the far southeast.

**Weather:**Occasional showers, perhaps and thundery.

**Visibility:**Moderate, locally poor, occasionally good.

**Coastal reports**

**3pm Weather Reports from Coastal Stations 01 November 2023**

| **Station** | **Wind** | **Gust** | **Visibility** | **Weather** | **Pressure** | **Tend** |
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| Jersey Airport | SW5 | 29 | 14NM | Cloudy | 994 | F |
| Guernsey Airport | WSW6 |  | 19NM | Fair | 993 | F |
| Alderney Airport | SW5 | 29 | 5+NM | Fair | 993 | N/A |
| Cap de la Hague | SW5 | 35 | 5NM | Cloudy | 993 | FS |
| Cherbourg Airport | SW4 | 30 | 5+NM | Fair | 994 | FS |
| Dinard Airport | SSW4 | 27 | 5+NM | Cloudy | 996 | F |
| Portland | WSW6 | 36 | 5+NM | Shower of rain | 991 | FS |
| Channel Light Vessel | WSW6 |  | N/A | N/A | 992 | FS |

**Key**

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| Gusts are in knots | R=rising | S=slowly |
| < = less than | F = falling | Q = quickly |
| NM = nautical miles | S = steady | VR = very rapidly |
| m = metres | N/A = not available | Auto = automatic station |