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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 November to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 November
2017

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure in the south declines southeastwards, while a strong northwesterly flow affects northern areas. The flow slackening during Thursday as a weak ridge becomes temporarily established across much of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.

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

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Rattray Head, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers later.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers at first.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
South veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight, becoming smooth.
Fair.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, then veering east later.
Slight, becoming smooth east of Falmouth.
Fair.
Good, becoming moderate for a time in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight, becoming smooth in Bristol Channel.
Fair.
Good, becoming moderate for a time in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight, becoming smooth later.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight, becoming smooth later.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far north.
Showers or drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, veering north 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Fair at first, then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Fair at first, then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery northerly or northwesterly airstream will ease through Thursday with a ridge of high pressure toppling across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 0345UTC on Wednesday 1 November 2017

Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later in west
Rough becoming very rough in north, but moderate in well sheltered eastern waters
Showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest

Very rough at first in north, otherwise rough but moderate in well sheltered eastern waters

Showers then fair

Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 3, locally 4, veering west to northwest overnight, becoming variable or northerly 1 to 3 by mid-morning, then northeast to east later.

Slight or smooth.

Risk of mist patches near french coasts Thursday morning.

Good, perhaps moderate to poor near french coasts Thursday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 2 to 3, veering east to southeast by dawn, locally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Patchy light rain or drizzle mist and a risk of fog patches spreading from french coasts Friday morning.

Good becoming moderate overnight, perhaps locally poor or very poor.

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