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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 03 November to 0600 UTC Friday 04 November
2016

General Situation

Low pressure moving into the far north of Scotland will bring generally unsettled conditions for all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly, then veering northeasterly later in north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Smooth at first in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering north or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, then veering north or northeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, then veering northerly 6 to gale 8 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, but becoming variable 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, occasionally thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Showers, occasionally thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7 later. Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first, becoming rough later in far west.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then becoming north, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers, occasionally thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming cyclonic, then becoming north, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, occasionally thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering north 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers, occasionally thundery at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northerly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally thundery at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers, thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming north 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers, thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north or northeast 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first, becoming very rough for a time in far north.
Showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers, thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north or northeast 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north.
Showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Nov 2016 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 03 Nov 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure will move in from the west, bringing stronger easterly winds.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.
Mainly slight southeast of Shetland, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Nov:

East or southeast, veering northeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Mainly slight southeast of Shetland, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, veering south by midday and southwest to west by evening, backing southerly after midnight, locally 5 in the west by morning.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly slight overnight.
Occasional rain spreading in from the west this evening, becoming persistent and heavy by morning.
Good to very good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering northwesterly around midday, backing west in the evening, veering northwest to north by morning.
Slight to moderate, becoming mainly moderate in the afternoon, perhaps occasionally rather rough.
Rain, locally heavy in the morning, clearing in the afternoon scattered showers developing overnight, locally heavy with the risk of thunder.
Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good or very good during the afternoon, occasionally moderate to poor in showers later.

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