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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 December to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 December 2018

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will continue to move eastwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first except in far northwest, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later except in far east.

Moderate or rough in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 at first in far east, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough in northwest, slight or moderate in east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, then increasing 6 for a time later near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near North Foreland.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the solent.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northwest 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west, becoming slight later in shelter.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight until later in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair, then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, veering northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near St Davids Head.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, rain later near great orme head.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Squally showers at first, rain later near Carlingford Lough.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming east 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Squally showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Squally showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 03 Dec 2018 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Dec 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The slack flow over Shetland will become northerly and strengthen with complex low pressure over Scotland moving into Scandinavia on Monday.

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

Northeasterly backing northerly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Rough in north and west, otherwise moderate, and slight close to east Shetland coast.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Dec until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Dec:

North backing northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate at first in southeast, otherwise rough, but becoming very rough in north. remaining slight to moderate close to east Shetland coast.

Showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west, 5 to 6, occasionally 7, increasing 6 to 7 by midday, locally gale 8 mid channel, veering northwest 4 to 5 in the evening, decreasing 3 to 4 later.

Moderate south of jersey at first, otherwise rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough mid channel by midday, decreasing moderate to rather rough in the evening.

Scattered showers, locally heavy, becoming isolated by midday.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4 becoming variable 1 to 3 before dawn, then southeasterly 2 to 4 by midday, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, veering south 5 to 6 by midnight.

Moderate, decreasing slight before dawn with swell, increasing moderate to rather rough in the evening.

Isolated showers dying out by mid morning rain spreading in from the west Tuesday afternoon, with mist patches.

Good, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate to poor during Tuesday afternoon.

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