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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 December to 1800 UTC Wednesday 05 December
2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure currently across the United Kingdom will be displaced overnight as an Atlantic low moves eastwards across central areas through Wednesday. Low pressure to the northwest of the country will then maintain the eastward progression of Atlantic weather systems into Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time, then east or southeast 4 or 5 later.

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

Showers, mainly in north, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time in north, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight Moray Firth.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast, then southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly, then veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Thames estuary.
Fair then rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 for a time later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly, 4 at first in northeast, otherwise

5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east, becoming rough in west.
Occasional drizzle, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, veering south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in far north.
Occasional drizzle, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in northwest.
Showers then rain, occasional drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming southeast, 3 or 4, then veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3, becoming southeast 5 to 7, then cyclonic 3 or 4 later.
Smooth, becoming moderate or rough, then slight later.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in east.
Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast, then veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth for a time.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time near the Mull of Kintyre.
Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly, then veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far south, then veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Showers, rain for a time in south.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central parts.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering southwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering southwest later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Dec 2018 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 05 Dec 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough crossing from the west into Wednesday, then ridge building from south later.

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

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far north, but slight in shelter near east coast of Shetland

Showers, wintry at first

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Dec until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Dec:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northeast 3 or 4 later

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter near east coast of Shetland

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, veering south and increasing 4 to 5 this evening, veering south to southwest 4 to 6 from midnight, locally 7 tomorrow morning and early afternoon.

Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough this evening, locally rough tomorrow morning and early afternoon.

Rain and drizzle spreading eastwards across the area this evening, becoming persistent and locally heavy late morning tomorrow risk of mist from late this evening.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by midnight, backing southwest and increasing 5 to 6 Thursday morning, then 6 to 7 Thursday afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, with a low swell, increasing rather rough to rough on Thursday.

Scattered showers.

Moderate to good, but poor in showers.

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