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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 02 December to 1200 UTC Monday 03 December 2018

General Situation

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

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 for a time in east.

Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in south, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in south, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in south, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times, veering westerly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times, veering westerly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Dec 2018 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Dec 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The slack northwesterly flow over Shetland will become more variable for a time before a fresher northerly flow develops on Monday as complex low pressure over

Scotland moves into Scandinavia.

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

Northwesterly veering northeasterly, becoming cyclonic later in far south, 3 or 4,

Rough in north and west, otherwise moderate.

Showers at first, rain in south later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in south.

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

Northeasterly backing northerly or northwesterly, but cyclonic for a time in south, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Moderate in southeast, otherwise rough.

Rain in south at first then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west, 5 to 6 locally 7 mid-channel, increasing 6 to 7 overnight, locally gale force 8 mid-channel from dawn on Monday.

Rather rough to rough, but moderate in the south of the area perhaps very rough in the far northwest by midday.

Occasional rain, drizzle or mist, gradually clearing during the afternoon to scattered showers, locally heavy with thunder.

Moderate to poor, becoming moderate to good, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, locally gale 8 mid-channel at first, gradually decreasing and veering 3 to 4 by midnight, becoming variable or southeasterly 2 to 4 by morning.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough mid-channel during the afternoon, with a swell becoming moderate, then slight overnight.

Scattered showers, becoming more isolated during the afternoon, dying out Monday evening.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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