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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 November to 1800 UTC Friday 03 November
2017

General Situation

High pressure centred over the United Kingdom will slowly decline. An area of low pressure will move northeastwards into the English Channel later on Friday, and then into the southern North Sea during Saturday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, occasionally 7 for a time later in north.

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

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

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

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain until later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight for a time in south.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 occasionally 3 at first, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in far east.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain until later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth for a time.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair, then rain for a time, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure across Shetland on Thursday, then a cold front will approach from the west on Friday.

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

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in east at first.
Rough, but moderate in southeastern waters.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Southwesterly 5 or 6.
Rough, but moderate in southeastern waters.
Rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east early evening, veering southeast 2 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches and the risk of drizzle spreading from the french coast overnight.

Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, veering southwest overnight, further veering northwest in the morning and increasing 4 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in the morning, locally rather rough by midday.

Risk of mist or fog patches at first and again overnight occasional rain or drizzle from evening, becoming persistent and heavy overnight.

Mainly good, becoming moderate to poor in the evening perhaps locally very poor.

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