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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 05 November to 1800 UTC Friday 06 November  
2015

#### General Situation

The mild, moist and very unsettled southerly or southwesterly airflow will persist for the next few days, with the risk of gales in many areas on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, veering south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in northeast.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast, then becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast for a time, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, then moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast for a time, 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7,  
perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest, backing southeast at times, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a  
time later.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough later.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8  
later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight, then rough or very rough later.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4, then backing south or southeast 5 or 6  
later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest, then backing southeast 4 or 5  
later.  
Moderate becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain early and later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7 for a time later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time later.  
Occasional rain, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Showers then occasional rain.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming variable 4, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth at first in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough and very rough at times in far north and in far south.

Showers, rain later.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, becoming mainly rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Nov 2015 at 1800 UTC until Friday 06 Nov 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic low complex extends troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 06 Nov until 1800 UTC on Friday 06 Nov:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7.

Moderate becoming rough later.

Occasional rain and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 around midnight, increasing 5 to 6 again by dawn, occasionally 7 around midday, decreasing 4 to 5 by evening.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough mid-channel at times.

Occasional rain and drizzle, risk of fog patches Friday afternoon.

Moderate to poor, occasionally very poor Friday afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4, soon decreasing 2 to 3 and backing south for a time, increasing 5 to 6 before dawn, perhaps 7 at times, veering west in the afternoon and decreasing 2 to 4.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north, with an increasing swell, becoming slight to moderate Saturday afternoon.

Occasional rain and drizzle with a risk of fog patches, clearing Saturday afternoon.

Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor.

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