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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 November to 0000 UTC Monday 06 November 2017

General Situation

The British Isles in a brisk and showery northwesterly airflow. A transient ridge will then build from the west tomorrow, before more fronts, rain and strong winds arrive next week.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but mainly very rough in northwest.

Showers, occasionally wintry in northwest.

Good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers, then fair for a time, rain later in northwest.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming very rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally very rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest, then increasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwesterly, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near portland bill, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough west of the the Lizard peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in north.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near great orme head, becoming slight later.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough west of rathlin island until later, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers, then occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly, veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.
Very rough, becoming rough later.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Rough, becoming very rough later.
Showers then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 Nov 2017 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Nov 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low to the northeast and east of Shetland clearing east Sunday as a ridge builds from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8 in operation at time of issue.

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8
Moderate or rough, locally slight east of Shetland, becoming later rough or very rough, locally moderate east of Shetland,
Showers
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Nov:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later in east
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north, locally moderate east of Shetland
Showers
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, increasing 6 to 7 by early morning with gusts to 45kt, occasionally 5 in the afternoon.
Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough early morning.
Scattered squally showers, with a risk of hail and thunder from late evening.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 at first, decreasing 4 to 5 early morning and 2 to 4 by mid morning, backing westerly by midday, then southwest in the afternoon.
Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight, then slight to moderate by mid morning, with a low swell.
Isolated showers with a risk of hail and thunder, dying out overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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