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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 November to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 November  
2017

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will continue to bring fair weather in southern areas, but frontal systems will affect northern and some western areas bringing strong winds and unsettled weather at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later except in far east.

Mainly rough in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far east, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Rough in northwest, slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north or northwest, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in northeast.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth later except in far west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight in far west, otherwise smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far north.  
Occasional rain later in north.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain at first.  
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5

later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first near Mull of Galloway, becoming smooth in northern shelter.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering north 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeastern shelter.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight in southeastern shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 01 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

Southwesterly flow will veer westerly then northwesterly as fronts move east across Shetland on Wednesday. Ridge of high pressure builds on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 issued on 1542 UTC on Tuesday 31 October 2017

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later  
Moderate becoming mainly rough, but remaining moderate in eastern coastal waters.

Showers

Good occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Nov until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6 later

Rough or very rough. moderate in eastern coastal waters

Showers

Good occasionally moderate or poor

#### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 4, occasionally 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by midday, veering south to southwest by this evening, then westerly 2 to 4 by midnight.

Slight, locally moderate, decreasing smooth or slight this afternoon.

Fair risk of mist patches near french coasts early Thursday.

Good, perhaps moderate to poor near french coasts early Thursday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 2 to 3, locally 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the morning, then easterly in the evening, veering southeast early Friday morning.

Smooth or slight.

Mist patches near french coasts at first a little rain or drizzle from late afternoon, with further mist and a risk of fog patches overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor perhaps locally very poor overnight.

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