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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 02 December to 0000 UTC Monday 03 December 2018

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will continue to move eastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later in northwest.
Moderate or rough in northwest, smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough in northwest, smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, then becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then veering
northwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in the solent.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then veering northwest 4 or
5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in lyme bay.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering northwest 4 or 5
later, then decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time near Isles of Scilly.
Showers until later.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, veering northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 at times in south, becoming westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 at times near Mull of Galloway, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Mainly rough in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

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24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Rough until later in fdar north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest later, 4 or 5, but variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight near Ardnamurchan Point.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest later, 4 or 5, but variable 3 or 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Showery southwesterly flow over Shetland with low pressure to northwest, but

flow will become more variable on Sunday as a low tracks east across Scotland.

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

Southwest 4 to 6 veering west 2 to 4.

Rough in north and west, moderate in southeast, and slight near eastern Shetland.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Dec:

West veering north 2 to 4.

Rough in north and west, moderate in southeast, and slight near eastern Shetland.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, locally gale 8 in the north and west of the area, decreasing 5 to 6 before dawn, locally 4 in the south, perhaps occasionally 7 mid-channel, increasing 6 to 7 late evening.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing slight to moderate in the south for a time by dawn.

Occasional rain or drizzle, persistent and perhaps locally heavy at first mist patches and a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 5 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 mid-channel by noon, veering northwest 3 to 4 in the evening.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and east, rather rough to rough in the north and west, perhaps occasionally very rough mid-channel from noon.

Occasional rain or showers, locally heavy risk of hail and thunder from midday.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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