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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 November to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 November
2017

General Situation

A frontal trough will move northeastwards across southern and eastern England this morning, before moving out into the North Sea this afternoon. This will then allow a cold, strong and showery northwesterly flow to set in across all parts by Sunday. The flow easing on Sunday evening as a ridge topples eastwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in south, but moderate or rough in north, becoming very rough later in far northwest.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far northwest.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, then backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northeast.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near isle of portland.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near isle of portland, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough west of Lizard Point, occasionally very rough later near Isles of Scilly.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough west of Lizard Point, occasionally very rough at first near Isles of Scilly.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Slight at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain at first, showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in west, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in Bristol Channel.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough becoming moderate, then becoming slight later.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest later.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5, then backing southwesterly later.

Rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The broad west to southwest flow veering later Saturday as a low tracks east towards the Norwegian coast.

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

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first
Moderate or rough

Showers

Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later

Moderate or rough

Showers

Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, occasionally 7 with gusts to 45kt this evening and overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming rather rough to rough around midnight.

Occasional rain, clearing during the morning to isolated showers, scattered squally showers developing in the evening with a risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to poor, becoming good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 with gusts to 45kt near showers, slowly decreasing 3 to 4 after midnight on Monday.

Rather rough to rough, becoming slight to moderate with a swell Monday morning. Scattered squally showers with a risk of hail and thunder, becoming isolated in the afternoon and dying out overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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