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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 November to 1200 UTC Thursday 05 November
2015

General Situation

Low pressure centred in the mid Atlantic will bring a mild and unsettled southerly flow to the United Kingdom, bringing spells of rain to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times near Orkney.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally outbreaks of rain later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Thundery showers, then rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in southwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Rain or showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times except in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but easterly 4 or 5 in north, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but easterly 4 or 5 in north, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Nov 2015 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Nov 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure soon declines with trough of low pressure moving north over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in east.

Rain later with fog patches possible.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor at times later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain, soon a few showers. Fog patches possible at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north, backing south 4 to 5 overnight, locally 6 by dawn.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the north.

Scattered showers dying out overnight rain spreading from the west from mid-Thursday morning.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers and rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 6, increasing 6 to 7 for a time in the afternoon, veering southwest early evening and decreasing 3 to 5.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north.

Misty with occasional rain and drizzle clearing during the evening, but returning by dawn.

Moderate to poor, becoming moderate to good for a time overnight.

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