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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 November to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 November
2016

General Situation

The cold front currently lying across northern England will continue to move slowly southeastwards across England and Wales during the course of the day. A noticeably colder northwesterly airflow will follow with showers for northern and eastern waters, whilst southern coasts will see fog patches at first this morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in east.

Slight or moderate at first in southeast, otherwise rough, becoming very rough at times later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight in inner Moray Firth, otherwise rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate, then rough later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fog patches and drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly, then backing northwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near North Foreland.

Fog patches, drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near North Foreland.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East, backing north or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in southeast, otherwise east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fog patches at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in the North Channel. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in the North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time near Cape Wrath.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later near Cape Wrath.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Cape Wrath, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Nov 2016 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Nov 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Shetland lies in a strong and blustery northwesterly airflow, bringing showers and gale force winds at times.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued at 1555 UTC on Monday 31st October 2016.

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate in sheltered southeast, otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Nov until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeast 2 to 4 by midday, increasing 3 to 4 by evening, locally 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, increasing slight, occasionally moderate, overnight.
Mist or fog patches near the french coast this morning occasional light rain from around midnight.
Mainly good, locally poor or very poor in mist or fog patches, occasionally moderate to poor in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 4, occasionally 5, decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, veering southeast and decreasing 2 or 3 overnight.
Slight, occasionally moderate, decreasing smooth or slight overnight.
Occasional light rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain at first.

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