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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 November to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 November
2019

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently over the English Channel will move away southwards this morning, allowing strong winds to ease as a col develops over the British Isles later in the day. These quieter conditions will continue into Wednesday, however an Atlantic low will push more unsettled weather into western parts later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 7 or gale 8 at first in south, otherwise 5 or 6, backing northerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough, then moderate later.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 to 5, veering east 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise 6 to gale 8, backing northerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming moderate later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Showers, perhaps thundery, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly, then southerly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northerly, 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southerly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Showers at first in east, rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less, then cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far southwest, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Rough or very rough until later west of the Lizard, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate east of the Lizard.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 to 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough in far southwest, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Showers, rain for a time in later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, 4 or 5 in east, but 6 or 7 in west, and occasionally gale 8 at first in far west, decreasing mainly 4 later in all areas.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in far southwest, becoming slight or moderate later in north and east.

Showers, thundery at first, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time, then becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, but 7 or gale 8 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, then smooth or slight later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, then backing easterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in North Channel.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering east or northeast 2 or 3 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 2 or 3, veering east or southeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering east 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise easterly 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering east 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise easterly 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Nov 2019 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Nov 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold and unstable northerly airflow will affect Shetland waters on Tuesday.

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

Northeast backing north, 5 or 6
Moderate or rough
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Nov until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Nov:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first
Moderate or rough
Showers, occasionally wintry later
Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest to north overnight, locally cyclonic 3 to 4 in east of area for a time after dawn northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 6 around midnight.
Rough to very rough decreasing rather rough to rough before dawn, further decreasing moderate to rather rough during the afternoon.
Frequent showers, some heavy with isolated thunder, becoming isolated during the afternoon.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 to 6 backing northwest 3 to 4 around dawn, further backing west to southwest 2 to 4 by mid-afternoon, then increasing 4 to 5 during evening and veering west to northwest by midnight.
Moderate decreasing slight by noon, then after dusk increasing moderate to rather rough, locally rough in west by midnight.
Isolated showers, then rain developing after midday, heavy during evening, clearing to showers by midnight.
Good, but moderate in showers, then becoming moderate or poor for a time in rain.

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