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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 November to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 November
2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build across the United Kingdom today before declining on Saturday. This will allow a deep area of low pressure to move in close to the northwest of Scotland, bringing strong winds or gales to all parts tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers in north, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times near Cape Wrath.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times mainly in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west, then backing southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later west of the Lizard peninsula.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north, then veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Fair, then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Drizzle at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later, occasionally very rough later in southeast.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times until later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, then becoming high later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high later, occasionally very high later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Friday 02 Nov 2018 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Nov 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure building over Shetland on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale 8 expected later.

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest in the west.

Moderate.

Isolated showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Nov:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, soon becoming rough or very rough.

Fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 this afternoon, becoming southerly this evening, increasing 3 to 4 by midnight and 4 to 5 by morning.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by Saturday morning.

Isolated showers in the south of the area early this morning, soon clearing.

Good or very good, locally moderate in showers at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 by mid morning.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, locally rough in the north of the area from evening, with an increasing swell.

Occasional rain mainly in the west of the area by Sunday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain later.

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