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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 05 November to 0600 UTC Monday 06 November 2017

General Situation

The British Isles lies in a brisk and showery northwesterly airflow. A transient ridge will build from the west during this afternoon, before more fronts, rain and strong winds arrive into northwestern parts on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later. Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but mainly very rough in northwest.

Showers, occasionally wintry in northwest.

Good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers, then fair for a time, rain later in northwest.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, then backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming very rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing 7 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwesterly, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough at first west of the the Lizard peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in north.

Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing southwest later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first near great orme head, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest later.
Rough or very rough west of Rathlin Island at first, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwesterly later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 then becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in shelter.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south 5 to 7 later.
Very rough, becoming rough later.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rough, becoming very rough, occasionally high later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 05 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low to the northeast and east of Shetland clearing east Sunday as a ridge builds from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8 in operation at time of issue.

Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in east
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in northwest and locally moderate east of Shetland
Showers
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov until 0600 UTC on Monday 06 Nov:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in east, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in northwest and locally moderate east of Shetland
Showers at first
Good occasionally moderate at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to 7 with gusts to 45kt, decreasing 5 to 6 during the afternoon, veering north 4 to 5 by midnight and 3 to 4 before dawn.
Rather rough to rough, decreasing slight to moderate around dawn.
Scattered squally showers, with hail at times and a risk of thunder, dying out this evening.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 2 to 4, becoming 1 to 3 by mid morning, then slowly backing southwest to south during the afternoon, increasing 4 to 6 overnight.
Slight, locally moderate at first and again overnight, with a low swell.
Fair, becoming cloudy in the evening, risk of a little drizzle by midnight.
Good, perhaps moderate to poor by midnight.

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