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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 December to 0600 UTC Monday 03 December 2018

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will continue to move eastwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate or rough in northwest, smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later in northwest.

Moderate or rough in northwest, smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Squally showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic then northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later, decreasing 3 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in the solent.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in lyme bay.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering north or northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time near Isles of Scilly.

Showers until later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 at times, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first in south, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 at times in south, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 at times near Mull of Galloway, then becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in the North Channel.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly rough in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing west 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rough until later in fdar north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, squally later in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight near Ardnamurchan Point.

Showers, squally later in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Dec 2018 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Dec 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Showery southwesterly flow over Shetland with low pressure to northwest, but flow will become more variable as a low tracks east across Scotland.

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

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic in far south. Rough in north and west, moderate in southeast, and slight near eastern Shetland.

Showers at first then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Dec:

Northwest 2 to 4, but cyclonic in far south at first, veering northerly and increasing 4 or 5 later, perhaps 6 at times in south.

Rough in north and west, moderate in southeast, and slight near eastern Shetland.

Mainly fair at first then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 6, occasionally 7 with gusts to 45kt at first, increasing 6 to 7 for a time overnight.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate in the south of the area.

Occasional rain or drizzle mist and a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to poor, perhaps occasionally very poor, becoming moderate to good overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, occasionally 5 in the south of the area, veering northwest and decreasing 3 to 4 by midnight, becoming variable or southerly 2 to 3 by morning.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate in the south of the area, becoming generally slight to moderate with a swell overnight.

Occasional rain or showers, locally heavy Monday morning, with a risk of thunder, clearing overnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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