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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 November to 1200 UTC Friday 03 November
2017

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move across the United Kingdom during today bringing lighter winds for a time. A stronger southwesterly flow moves into northern areas tonight and into Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly later in north, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight until later in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later, then veering northwesterly in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly backing westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less for a time in south, otherwise west or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and later in far south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Nov 2017 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 Nov 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure across Shetland on Thursday, then a cold front will approach from the west on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Westerly or northwesterly 2 or 3, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later in northwest.

Rough, but moderate in southeastern waters.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Nov until 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Nov:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.

Rough, but moderate in southeastern waters.

Rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east early evening, veering southeast 2 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches and the risk of drizzle spreading from the french coast overnight.

Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, veering southwest overnight, further veering northwest in the morning and increasing 4 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in the morning, locally rather rough by midday.

Risk of mist or fog patches at first and again overnight occasional rain or drizzle from evening, becoming persistent and heavy overnight.

Mainly good, becoming moderate to poor in the evening perhaps locally very poor.

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