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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 December to 1200 UTC Sunday 02 December
2018

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across southern Ireland, north Wales and northern England during today. Another area of low pressure moving eastwards across Scotland tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming northwest later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight for a time in southeast.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 or 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasional rough for a time later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate, or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 or 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly later in north, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming variable rough later in southwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering southwest 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later, then becoming north 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later, then veering southwest 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight becoming mainly moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in North Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, veering southwesterly 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later in north, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly later in south, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

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

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8 later, then backing northwesterly 5 or 6.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly later in south, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8 later, then backing northwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Dec 2018 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Dec 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Showery westerly flow over Shetland with low pressure to northwest, but flow will become southeasterly on Sunday as a low tracks northeast across Scotland and pushes fronts towards Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Severe gale force 9 veering westerly and decreasing gale force 8 soon (issued 30/0954)

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in south
Very rough in north and west, otherwise rough, but moderate just east of Shetland and in south later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later in south.

Very rough becoming rough in north and west, otherwise moderate, but becoming slight close to east Shetland

Showers at first, rain later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 for a time in the afternoon, increasing southwest 6 to 7 by midnight, locally gale 8 mainly mid-channel in the morning, decreasing 4 to 6 by midday Sunday.

Moderate to rather rough, slight in the southeast, becoming rather rough to rough, especially northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, persistent and perhaps heavy during the evening overnight mist with some fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to 7 in the northwest of the area and 4 to 5 in the southeast, increasing southwest to west 6 to 7 for a time overnight, occasionally gale 8 in the north and west of the area.

Rather rough to rough, especially in the north and west, with a moderate swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly overnight mist and fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, locally very poor.

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