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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 November to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 November
2018

General Situation

As a ridge of high pressure moves away to the east today, a deep area of low pressure will pass between Scotland and Iceland later on Saturday and overnight into Sunday. This will bring a period of strong winds or gales to all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally severe gale 9 at first. Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Cape Wrath, then decreasing 5 or 6.

Very rough or high until later in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing southeast later, 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west.
Moderate, becoming rough at times later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later in west.
Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later west of the Lizard peninsula.
Fair, then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing mainly 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later west of the Lizard peninsula.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north and west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south and east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in the North Channel.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in the North Channel.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

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

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing southeast later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate in central areas, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing east 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in south, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing east 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Nov 2018 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Nov 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will push associated fronts across Shetland Waters followed by a showery airstream in the afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly severe gale force 9.

South 7 to gale 8, occasionally 6 later.

Rough or very rough

Rain. Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Nov until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov:

South 6 to gale 8

Rough or very rough, becoming high in west later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel from evening.

Slight to moderate increasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, locally rough mid-channel in the evening.

Rain in the west from late evening.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 6, perhaps occasionally 7 mid-channel at first, backing southeast during the afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough mid-channel, decreasing moderate overnight, with a moderate swell.

Occasional rain mainly in the north and west in the morning clearing westward, perhaps returning in the evening.

Good, locally moderate in rain.

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