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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 November to 0000 UTC Friday 04 November  
2016

#### General Situation

There will be settled conditions at first in the south, but low pressure moving into the far north of Scotland will bring generally unsettled conditions for all areas.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, but becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northeast 6 to gale 8. Smooth at first in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering north or northeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4, then veering north 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, then occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, but becoming variable 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 at first in east, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth, becoming rough later in far west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 or 7 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Showers, occasionally thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Smooth at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering north 3 or 4 later, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, occasionally thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough mainly in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming north 5 to 7 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, occasionally thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, occasionally thundery for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming north or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first, becoming very rough later in far north.

Showers, occasionally thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, occasionally thundery for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming north or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.  
Showers, occasionally thundery at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 03 Nov 2016 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Nov 2016 at 1200 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure at first will give way to low pressure, bringing stronger easterly winds.

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

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.  
Slight southeast of Shetland, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Nov:  
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.  
Slight southeast of Shetland, otherwise mainly moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

#### Channel Islands

##### 24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 1 to 3, veering southerly by midday and increasing 2 to 4, further veering southwest to west by evening.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain spreading in from the west by evening.  
Good to very good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, soon increasing 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until mid-morning, veering west to northwest by midday.  
Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate Friday morning, perhaps occasionally rather rough by evening.  
Occasional rain, perhaps prolonged and heavy for a time Friday morning, clearing during the afternoon to isolated showers.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain and showers.

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