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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 November to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 November
2016

General Situation

The cold front currently lying across central England will continue to move slowly southeastwards during the course of the day. A noticeably colder northwesterly airflow will follow with showers for northern and eastern waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then occasionally 4 later.

Slight at first in southeast, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Rattray Head, but decreasing 4 at times in southwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, becoming very rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing 7 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, then occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northeast, then backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate mainly in east.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far east.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle, then fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in southeast, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, but becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, backing north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, backing north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in the North Channel. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times in north, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

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

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times in north, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time near Cape Wrath.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Nov 2016 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Nov 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure to the west and low pressure to the east means Shetland lies in a strong northwesterly airflow which will gradually ease through the period.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 31st October at 1554 UTC.

Northwest, veering north, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate in sheltered southeast, otherwise rough or very rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov:
North 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate in sheltered southeast, otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 4, locally variable or easterly 1 to 3 in the south of the area at first this afternoon, occasionally 5 mainly after midnight, backing northeast to north in the morning.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight to moderate overnight.
Patchy light rain or drizzle later tonight and early morning.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 in the evening and veering southeast overnight, further veering south to southwest in the morning.
Slight becoming smooth or slight overnight.
Fair to cloudy.
Good.

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