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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 01 November to 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 November
2016

General Situation

The cold front currently lying across southern England will continue to move slowly southeastwards overnight. A noticeably colder northwesterly airflow follows with showers for northern and eastern waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing mainly 4 later. Slight at times in southeast, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

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 later in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or 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:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
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 in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, backing northerly or northwesterly, 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:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first 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 at first 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, then becoming west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 in far west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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, then decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Occasional 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:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in the North Channel, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Nov 2016 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Nov 2016 at 0600 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 continuing.

North or northwest 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 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 after midnight, perhaps locally 6 by dawn, decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon.
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 2 to 4, decreasing 1 to 3 by midnight, locally variable, becoming south to southwest by Thursday afternoon.
Smooth or slight.
Fair to cloudy.
Good.

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