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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 November to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 November  
2017

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure in the south moves away into the near Continent, while a strong northwesterly flow affects northern areas. The flow slackening during Thursday as a weak ridge becomes temporarily established across much of the United Kingdom.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough in north, but slight or moderate in south.

Rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Rattray Head, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4, backing west 2 or 3, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southerly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Showers at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Slight, becoming smooth later.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth, occasionally slight later.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then east or northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, becoming smooth later except in far west.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.  
Slight, becoming smooth in Bristol Channel.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later in Cardigan Bay.

Fair at first, then occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain then showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Tiree.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair at first, then occasional drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.  
Fair at first, then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair at first, then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 01 Nov 2017 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Nov 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A showery northerly or northwesterly airstream becomes established this afternoon before easing through Thursday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 0345UTC on Wednesday 1 November 2017

West 5 to 7 veering north or northwest 6 to gale 8  
Rough, but moderate in more sheltered eastern waters  
Showers  
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov:

North 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 later  
Rough, becoming very rough for a time in north  
Showers then fair  
Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, veering south to southwest by late afternoon, then west to northwest 2 to 3 overnight, becoming variable 1 to 3 by mid-morning. Slight, locally moderate at first, decreasing smooth or slight this evening. Risk of mist patches near french coasts Thursday morning. Good, perhaps moderate to poor near french coasts Thursday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming easterly 2 to 4 in the evening, veering southeast by dawn.

Smooth or slight.

Patchy light rain or drizzle by evening mist and a risk of fog patches spreading from french coasts Friday morning.

Good becoming moderate overnight, perhaps locally poor or very poor.

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