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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 03 November to 1800 UTC Friday 04 November
2016

General Situation

Low pressure centred near Iceland will move steadily southeastwards to be centred over the North Sea by Friday afternoon. The low will then become slow-moving over the North Sea throughout Saturday, with a cold and strong northerly flow developing across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northeast 6 or 7 later.
Smooth at first in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 6 to gale 8.
Moderate at first in south, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, then veering north 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Fair at first, then rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Occasional rain at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Slight becoming moderate, then rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far west.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 3 or 4, then veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Anglesey.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6.
Moderate, but slight in Firth of Clyde.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northeast 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northeast 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Nov 2016 at 1800 UTC until Friday 04 Nov 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low centre will move southeastwards across Orkney tonight, allowing a strengthening northeasterly flow to develop through tomorrow.

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

Southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Nov until 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Nov:

Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 to 4, backing southwest to south after midnight and increasing 4 to 6, veering northwest to north from mid morning, decreasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate, locally rather rough.

Occasional rain, becoming persistent and locally heavy by morning, clearing early afternoon, then scattered showers.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 5.

Slight to moderate.

Scattered showers risk of hail and thunder on Saturday.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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