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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 04 November to 1200 UTC Saturday 05 November
2011

General Situation

The southerly airflow currently affecting much of the United Kingdom will tend to weaken during the remainder of the day, while a string of fronts over northeastern areas moves away across the North Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first in northeast.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in northeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Sutherland.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable then north 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight increasing moderate.

Rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly 2 or 3, backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers or rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3, then northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far east.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly at first in far east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough at first west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise moderate.

Thundery showers at first, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering northeast later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly at first in eastern Bristol Channel, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough at first near land's end, otherwise slight or moderate.
Thundery showers at first, becoming fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 in west.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly at first near northwestern England, otherwise westerly or
northwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally
5 later in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in North Channel,
becoming variable 2.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 2.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time at first in north, veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, but becoming variable 2 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 04 Nov 2011 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Nov 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex depression will be slow-moving near Iceland on Friday and Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in the east, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in the east.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Nov until 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Nov:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, veering west and decreasing 2 to 4 by evening, further veering north by midnight, increasing mainly 4 by morning and 5 or 6 by midday.

Slight for a time overnight, otherwise moderate.

Isolated showers, locally heavy with the risk of hail and thunder, perhaps some rain in the east by midday Saturday.

Good, locally moderate or poor in showers and any rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, perhaps locally rough.

Occasional rain spreading in from the east, mainly light, dying out on Sunday.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

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