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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 November to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 November
2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build across the country through the early hours of Friday morning. This ridge will then decline on Saturday as a deep area of low pressure moves northeastwards to the northwest of Scotland, bringing strong winds or gales to all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers in north, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times near Cape Wrath.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times mainly in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7, then increasing gale 8 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 2 or 3, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later near Isles of Scilly.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in lyme bay, then increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later, occasionally very rough later west of the Lizard peninsula.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near St Davids Head.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north, then veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times until later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times until later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times until later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, then becoming high later in south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

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

Valid Friday 02 Nov 2018 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Nov 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Shetland on Friday..

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the east for a time.

Moderate, rough in far northeast at first.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Nov:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest and increasing 6 or 7 later in the west.

Moderate, but slight at first in the east, becoming rough later in the west.

Fair, rain later in far west.

Mainly good becoming moderate later in west.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in south of area, becoming generally north to northeast 2 to 4 around dawn, decreasing 1 to 3 in the afternoon, locally variable, becoming generally southerly 3 to 4 by midnight.

Slight, decreasing mainly smooth by midday.

Isolated showers guernsey northward, scattered showers guernsey southward, dying out around dawn.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 before dawn, then 5 to 6 by midday.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by morning, then moderate to rather rough by midday, with a low but increasing swell.

Rain in the west of the area by late afternoon, spreading slowly east through the evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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