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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 02 November to 0000 UTC Friday 03 November
2017

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move across the United Kingdom during Thursday bringing lighter winds for a time, before a stronger southwesterly flow moves into northern areas overnight into Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, then increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east or northeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, becoming moderate for a time in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, becoming moderate for a time in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later 3 or 4, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later in far west.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in far north.

Smooth or slight.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far north.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Nov 2017 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 Nov 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move east across Shetland on Thursday.

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

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing westerly later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers dying out.

Good.

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

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 4, locally 2 near brittany coast, becoming north or variable 1 to 3 by noon, then northeast to east by evening, and east to southeast, occasionally 4 in the south, by Friday.

Slight or smooth.

Risk of mist patches near french coasts in the morning and again late evening.

Good, perhaps moderate to poor near french coasts morning and evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 3, increasing 3 to 4 by midday, veering southeast to south in the evening.

Smooth or slight.

Patchy light rain or drizzle mist and a risk of fog patches spreading from french coasts in the morning.

Good becoming moderate, locally poor perhaps very poor.

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