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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 November to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 November  
2017

#### General Situation

A brisk southwesterly flow will affect the north today, while a mild and slack flow affects the south. A frontal low forming over biscay will then move into southern Britain early on Saturday, before moving away into the North Sea in the afternoon. This will be followed by a rather strong, cold and showery northwesterly flow as we head into Saturday evening and night.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times except in Moray Firth.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

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

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth at first in east, otherwise slight, becoming moderate later to west of Lizard Point.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later to west of Lizard Point.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Slight at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, becoming moderate except in Solway Firth.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, veering west later.

Slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rathlin Island.

Slight, becoming moderate later in far north.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Mull of

Kintyre.

Slight, becoming moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Tiree.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 03 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad west to southwest flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain  
Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Nov until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov:  
West or southwest 4 or 5  
Moderate or rough  
Showers  
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 early evening, perhaps locally 6, veering south to southwest after midnight.  
Slight, becoming moderate in the north around midnight.  
Mist and fog patches outbreaks of rain from early evening.  
Moderate, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6, veering northwest 5 to 6 by mid-morning, becoming gusty around showers.  
Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough by mid-morning and rather rough to rough by midnight.  
Occasional rain clearing by late morning scattered showers developing in the afternoon, with the risk of hail and thunder by midnight.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and showers.

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