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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 December to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 December
2018

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will continue to move eastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming north 5 to 7 later,
perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later, then becoming north 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps
gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate, or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, occasionally rough later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in southwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time in north, veering westerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time in south, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7, later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later,

occasionally 7 in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in North Channel.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in North Channel.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 until later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 to 7, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Dec 2018 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Dec 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Showery southwesterly flow over Shetland with low pressure to northwest, but flow will become more variable on Sunday as a low tracks east across Scotland.

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

gale force 8 at time of issue

Southwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4 in south
Very rough becoming rough in north and west, otherwise rough becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec:
Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, then northerly or northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north
Rough in north and west, otherwise mainly moderate
Showers at first, then mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest to south 4 to 5, increasing southwest 6 to 7 by midnight, locally gale 8 mainly mid-channel overnight, veering west towards dawn, backing southwest 4 to 6 by midday Sunday.
Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough, locally slight to moderate in the southeast at first and again later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, persistent and perhaps heavy during the evening and overnight mist or fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest to west 4 to 6, increasing 6 to 7 overnight, perhaps occasionally gale 8 in the north and west of the area, decreasing 5 to 6 around dawn, veering west 6 to 7 late afternoon, locally gale 8.
Rather rough to rough in the northwest, locally slight to moderate in the southeast with swell, increasing very rough in the north and west by Monday evening.
Outbreaks of rain, locally heavy risk of mist or fog patches.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

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