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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 December to 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 December
2018

General Situation

A showery northwesterly air flow will cover the country at first. A ridge of high pressure will drift across all areas during Tuesday to bring a spell of quieter weather, before an Atlantic low moves east across central parts on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, then decreasing 3 at times.

Very rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, then decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming east or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, backing east or southeast 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far northeast.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, then fair, then occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in east, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Showers at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Showers at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west, then backing east or southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers, occasional rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing east or southeast 6 or 7, then east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then

decreasing 3 at times, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Rough for a time in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, becoming cyclonic, then southerly later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, but becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, backing northeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but occasionally 7 for a time in far south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers, occasional rain in far south.
Good, occasionally moderate in far south.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.
Showers, occasionally wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth at times in central areas.
Showers, becoming fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough, occasionally moderate.
Showers, occasionally wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Dec 2018 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 04 Dec 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The brisk, cold northwesterly flow over Shetland will ease as low pressure over Scandinavia moves east, but a trough will move over Shetland later Tuesday.

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

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 in west

Mainly very rough in north and west, otherwise rough, but moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland

Wintry showers, squally at first

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 04 Dec until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Dec:

Northwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in northeast, then becoming southerly or southwesterly, but westerly later in southwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6

Mainly rough, but becoming moderate in south for a time and occasionally very rough in north

Showers, wintry at first

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, soon veering northwest and decreasing 3 to 4, becoming northerly or variable 1 to 3 around dawn, then southeast 2 to 4 from midday, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, locally 6 by midnight.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate by dawn, increasing moderate to rather rough again by midnight.

Isolated showers, mostly dying out by dawn rain and drizzle spreading in from the west late afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers and moderate to poor in rain or drizzle later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel, veering southwest to west in the afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 for a time in the evening.

Slight to moderate in the south with swell, moderate to rather rough in the north, locally rough mid-channel.

Occasional rain and drizzle with mist or fog patches persistent and locally heavy rain from late morning, clearing in the afternoon to scattered showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor, occasionally good later.

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