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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 04 November to 0000 UTC Saturday 05 November
2011

General Situation

A very showery southerly airflow will weaken during Friday, whilst a waving cold front over eastern areas moves away eastwards. Thereafter, a ridge of high pressure will develop across the northern half of the United Kingdom, whilst pressure falls over central Europe.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Rain or showers, fog patches in northeast for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time in northeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 2 or 3, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 or 6.

Mainly slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, thundery at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Rain then showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering north or northwest later.

Slight or moderate, rough at first west of portland.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Very rough at first west of the Lizard, otherwise rough becoming moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers in east, fair in west.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Very rough at first in southwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Fair in west, showers in east.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Rough at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in southwest, veering southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in southwest, veering southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Nov 2011 at 0000 UTC until Friday 04 Nov 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep and complex depression to the west of the British Isles will move slowly northwest towards Iceland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 continuing

Southeast 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 in the west.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in northwest.
Rain, mist.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Nov:

Southeast 4 or 5 but 6 to gale 8 in the east at first, veering southerly or southwest 3 or 4.

Very rough in northeast at first otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally slight near northwest Shetland later.

Rain, mist, clearing to few showers in west.

Moderate or poor, mainly good later in west.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 4 occasionally 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 early afternoon and west 2 or 3 by evening, further veering north 3 or 4 by midnight.

Moderate becoming slight.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder, dying out later.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 soon increasing 5 or 6, locally 7.

Slight with a swell becoming rather rough or rough.

Outbreaks of rain becoming prolonged later.

Good becoming moderate to poor rain.

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