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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 November to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 November 2019

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred close to southwestern England will move eastwards to lie across northern France by Tuesday morning. This low will bring unsettled weather to all waters, with gales in some areas. A col will then develop across the United Kingdom for a time later on Tuesday and early on Wednesday, bringing a brief quieter interlude.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then east 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough at first near aberdeenshire, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8 backing north 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 to 6 becoming variable 2 to 4, then east 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then backing north 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 to 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6 backing northwest 3 to 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or less becoming northerly 3 to 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later in north.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough later in north.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in south, backing northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then northerly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time at first in west.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 2 at first, becoming north 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Rough or very rough to the west of Lizard Point, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 to 6 becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate becoming slight in east, but rough becoming moderate in west.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in west.

Rough or very rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Showers, thundery at first, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 to 6 becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight, then becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Fair then showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, then backing north 4 later.

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

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Fair then showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, then backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Fair then showers, then rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering southeasterly 2 to 4, then backing easterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight, then becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough at first near islay and Tiree, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering southeast 2 to 4, then backing east 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Nov 2019 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Nov 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low across southern UK sinking southeast, as a ridge builds from the Faeroes.

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

Northeast 5 to 7

Moderate or rough

Showers later

Good, occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Nov until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Nov:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north 4 or 5 later

Moderate or rough

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 this evening, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in east between midnight and midday, otherwise veering northerly, perhaps increasing gale 8 later in west.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming moderate to rather rough, occasionally slight in east.

Showers, some heavy, possibly thundery, becoming frequent for a time tonight, then becoming isolated by midday.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 3 or 4 by dawn on Wednesday, further backing southwest by dusk.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight or moderate by morning, with a decreasing swell.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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