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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 November to 0600 UTC Friday 02 November
2018

General Situation

A series of troughs will cross the United Kingdom from the west during Thursday.
A building area of high pressure will follow from the southwest on Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain at first in east.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8
later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8
later, perhaps severe gale 9 later near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north.

Rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 5 to 7 later,
perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 5 or 6,
occasionally 7 later.

Slight occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time, occasionally smooth later.

Thundery rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northwest, 5 to 7, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.

Thundery showers at first in east.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in far west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in east.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth for a time in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers, occasional rain at first near Liverpool Bay.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Mull of Galloway.

Showers then fair, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8.

Smooth at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers then fair, occasional rain and drizzle 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:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the North Channel.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the Firth of Clyde.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8.

Smooth at first in the Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers then fair, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west, 3 or 4, then backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later near Tiree.

Showers at first, rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing south 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth at first in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing south 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Nov 2018 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Nov 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Developing running low tracking North-NE through the forecast area on Thursday.

Also low tracking NE passing near Faeroes through period.

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

Southerly or southwesterly becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7 in east, 4 or 5 in west, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later

Moderate or rough

Occasionally heavy rain, then showers later

Moderate occasionally poor becoming mainly good later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Nov:

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5

Moderate, occasionally rough in west

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 3 to 4, locally 5 to 6, veering west to northwest 4 to 5 by dawn, occasionally 6 until mid morning, decreasing 3 to 4, locally 5, for a time in the afternoon, further decreasing variable 1 to 3 in south of area through the evening.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough for a time in the morning, decreasing smooth or slight in the evening.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent by Thursday evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in far south of area, becoming generally variable 1 to 3 by midday, then southerly 2 to 4 by evening, locally 5 mid-channel.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Scattered showers, dying out early morning to become fair, then cloudy in the evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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