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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 05 November to 0000 UTC Sunday 06 November
2011

General Situation

Pressure will rise across the United Kingdom during the next 48 hours, although a strong northerly to northeasterly airflow will develop across southeast England on Saturday and a strong southwesterly airflow will also develop across northwestern Scotland during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, but west or northwest in Moray Firth, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, but rough near Cape Wrath.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northerly or northwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate near Whitby.

Rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, backing north 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers, fog patches for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches for a time in north.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north, increasing 7 at times in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate near Selsey Bill.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later in east.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair in west, occasional rain or drizzle in east.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Isles of Scilly.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 increasing 5, occasionally 6.

Rough at first in southwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6.
Slight, becoming moderate in st george's channel.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5 veering northeast 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4, occasionally 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.
Slight becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, but 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, but becoming variable 2 in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight near Sutherland.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Nov 2011 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Nov 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will build from the southwest towards Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Nov until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Nov:

West or southwest 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 by dawn and 5 or 6 by midday, locally 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate then rather rough or rough.

Isolated showers at first rain during the afternoon.

Good except in showers or rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 6.

Rather rough or rough moderating a little.

Rain at times.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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