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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 03 November to 1200 UTC Friday 04 November  
2016

#### General Situation

Low pressure centred near Iceland will move steadily southeastwards to be centred over North Sea by Friday afternoon. The low will then become slow-moving over the North Sea into Saturday, with a strengthening northerly flow developing across the British Isles.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly 6 to gale 8.

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

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, then rough or very rough later.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly becoming cyclonic, then northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6.  
Moderate, but slight in shelter.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near Tiree.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northerly 5 to 7 later in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northerly 5 to 7 later in north.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.  
Rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 03 Nov 2016 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Nov 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
An area of low pressure will move steadily southeastwards to the south of Shetland.

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

Southeast 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7.  
Moderate, becoming rough later in far northwest.  
Showers.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, veering southwest to west by evening, backing south again around dawn and increasing 4 to 5, perhaps 6 by midday.  
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly slight overnight.  
Occasional rain spreading in from the west this evening, becoming persistent and heavy Friday morning.  
Good to very good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 5, occasionally 6, very soon veering northwest to north, slowly decreasing 3 to 4 by late evening.  
Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough.  
Rain soon turning to scattered showers perhaps heavy on Saturday with the risk of hail and thunder.  
Moderate to poor in rain or shower, otherwise good or very good.

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