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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 05 November to 0600 UTC Saturday 06 November
2010

General Situation

A complex low across northern parts of the British Isles will slowly move away eastwards, with its associated frontal system clearing southern parts during Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 occasionally 6 at first, veering northerly later.

Moderate or rough, but slight to moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north or northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain in south at first, otherwise showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

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

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, veering west later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 05 Nov 2010 at 0600 UTC until Friday 05 Nov 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The moderate to fresh westerly flow veers northerly, as a frontal trough moves south over Shetland waters around midday Friday.

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

West 5 occasional 6. veering northerly 4 or 5, occasional 6 in the east.
Rough.
Rain or showers, soon mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Nov until 0600 UTC on Saturday

06 Nov:
Northerly 4, occasional 5 in the east.
Rough.
Isolated rain shower.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 in the south of the area to 6 in the north, locally 7 mid-channel, veering northwest to north 4 around dawn.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north, becoming moderate in the north towards dawn.

Patchy light drizzle at first, especially in the north outbreaks of rain and drizzle overnight.

Mainly good becoming moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3.

Moderate with a swell, becoming slight with a swell on Sunday.

Rain clearing during the morning, then isolated showers, dying out on Sunday.

Moderate to poor in rain becoming good except in showers.

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