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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
2016

General Situation

Low pressure centred over the northern North Sea will move slowly southeastwards, bringing an unstable northerly airflow with strong to gale-force winds to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time in Moray Firth.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in west.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate near shore.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, veering northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise northerly 6 to gale 8.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain for a time, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first near shore.

Squally showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northeast.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in far east.

Rain for a time in east.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, veering northerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far east.

Squally showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4, veering northerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east, moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers, squally later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 veering northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Showers, becoming squally later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, veering northeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west,

decreasing 4 at times in the Bristol Channel.
Rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise north 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north and west.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough until later in north and west, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near great orme head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, occasionally northeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near great orme head.

Showers later.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7.

Slight at times in south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming squally later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.

Showers, occasionally squally later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.
Showers later.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight south of skye.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.
Slight south of skye, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.
Squally showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.
Very rough at first in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in far north.
Squally showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Nov 2016 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Nov 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

With low pressure over the North Sea, the area remains under the influence of a cold strong unstable north- or northeasterly airflow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northeasterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued at 21:34 on 3 November 2016.

North or northeast 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

North or northeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later in far east.

Rough or very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 4 to 5, occasionally 6, decreasing mainly 4 by dawn, increasing 4 to 5 by midday, occasionally 6 with gusts to 35 knots near showers.

Moderate, locally rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate for a time

Saturday morning.

Scattered showers risk of hail and thunder especially around midday and late evening.

Good, moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 to 6 with gusts to 40 knots near showers.

Moderate to rather rough.

Scattered showers risk of hail and thunder.

Good, moderate to poor in showers.

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