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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 05 October to 0600 UTC Friday 06 October 2017

General Situation

The British Isles will lie in a strong and showery northwesterly airflow during Thursday, although the wind will ease off during Thursday night as a ridge of high pressure encroaches from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 except in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough at first except in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then rain, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate, but becoming rough in far north and far south.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough at first in far north and far south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate becoming rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough becoming moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate except near northeast Norfolk.

Rain at times, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 backing westerly 3 or 4, then southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near northeast Norfolk.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in east, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, becoming moderate for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing westerly or southwesterly 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, becoming moderate for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7 veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, becoming moderate for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 2 or 3, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough at first in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain, then showers later.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, then showers later.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Fair then rain, then showers later.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in far north.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, then showers later.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 05 Oct 2017 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 05 Oct 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure in the Norwegian Basin will move away northeast. Another low will track east then southeast from north of the Low Countries into the Continent as a ridge builds west of the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8 in operation at time of issue.

Northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate east of Shetland.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Oct until 0600 UTC on Friday 06 Oct:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later
Rough or very rough, locally moderate east or southeast of Shetland.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north of the area, perhaps gale 8 early morning, veering northwest around midday and decreasing 4 to 5, occasionally 6. Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate this afternoon. Occasional rain and perhaps some mist patches from mid morning, clearing by mid afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 4, occasionally 5 at first, decreasing 2 to 3 around midday, backing west during the evening, further backing west to southwest and increasing 3 to 5 by morning.
Moderate, decreasing slight in the afternoon, locally moderate again by morning, with a low swell.
Fair to cloudy.
Good.

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