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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 05 October to 0000 UTC Friday 06 October 2017

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure lying across the British Isles will move away quickly eastwards across the North Sea during the night. This will be followed by a strong and showery northwesterly airflow on Thursday, although the wind will ease off during Thursday night as a ridge of high pressure moves in from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 except in Moray Firth. Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but becoming rough or very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, backing westerly 3 or 4, then southerly 5 or 6 later.

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

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly at first in south, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far north.

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

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Rattray Head, backing west 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

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

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers then fair, then 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.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

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.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

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 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near northeast Norfolk.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8 veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

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 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

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 or moderate.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, becoming moderate for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

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.

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 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain for a time at first.
Good, becoming moderate for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing west or southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 5 to 7.
Rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.
Rain at times, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 5 or 6.
Rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 5 or 6.
Rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming slight for a time.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in North Channel, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough until later in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, decreasing 3, then backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough at first in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Thursday 05 Oct 2017 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 05 Oct 2017 at 1200 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: Westerly gale force 8 in operation at time of issue.

West 5 to 7 veering northwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, locally moderate east of Shetland.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Oct until 0000 UTC on Friday 06 Oct:

Northwest 6 to gale 8.
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 at times, veering northwest around midday and decreasing 4 to 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough around dawn, decreasing moderate in the afternoon.
Occasional rain and mist patches from mid morning, clearing early afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 by midday, backing westerly during the evening.
Moderate, decreasing slight in the afternoon, with a low swell.
Fair.
Good.

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