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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 November to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 November
2016

General Situation

High pressure to the west of the United Kingdom combined with low pressure over southern Scandinavia will bring a cold northwesterly air flow through Wednesday with gales at first in the northeast. High pressure will drift across the country to bring quieter conditions for a time before low pressure and Atlantic frontal systems return from the west on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

Very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southwesterly, then becoming cyclonic later in north, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Rattray Head, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, then decreasing mainly 4 later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Norfolk coast.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Mainly fair.

Moderate, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far east.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast, backing north, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the North Channel, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing mainly 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate, and becoming mainly smooth for a time in central areas.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far north, becoming moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Nov 2016 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Nov 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure to the west and low pressure to the east means Shetland lies in a strong northwesterly airflow initially, however this will ease significantly through daylight hours on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8 continuing.

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate in sheltered southeast, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov:
North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 3 to 4, occasionally 5 until midday, perhaps locally 6 for a time in the morning, decreasing 2 to 3 towards midnight and veering northeast to east.
Slight, locally moderate in the morning.
Patchy light rain or drizzle until early morning.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 2 to 4, soon decreasing 1 to 3, locally variable, becoming southerly 2 to 4 in the morning and southwesterly in the afternoon.
Smooth or slight.
Risk of showers in the evening.
Good, except in any showers later.

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