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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 November to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 November
2017

General Situation

A frontal trough will clear away to the east this afternoon, leaving the British Isles in a brisk and showery northwesterly flow. A transient ridge will then build from the west tomorrow, before more fronts, rain and strong winds arrive next week.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, but perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest, but slight at first in Moray Firth.

Showers, wintry for a time in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers, then fair for a time, rain later in northwest.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Showers in south.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming westerly or northwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight.

Rain at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough for a time, but slight inshore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough west of rathlin island.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough west of rathlin island for a time.

Showers, rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate, but rough or very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, but rough or very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in far west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Nov 2017 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Nov 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure will track northeast over the North Sea and into southern Scandinavia.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8 expected later, issued 04/1000.

Southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov:
West or northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 to 7, backing northwest later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt near showers from this evening.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming rather rough to rough overnight.

Isolated showers becoming more frequent and squally this evening with a risk of hail and thunder from midnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 with gusts to 45kt early afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 around midnight and 2 to 4 by dawn, backing northwest to west 2 to 3 by midday.

Rather rough to rough, becoming moderate to rather rough overnight and slight to moderate in the morning, with a low swell.

Scattered showers with a risk of hail and thunder, becoming isolated in the afternoon and dying out overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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