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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 02 December to 1800 UTC Monday 03 December 2018

General Situation

Complex areas of low pressure will continue to move eastwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later in east.

Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing westerly or southwesterly, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, backing westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 or 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming southeasterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time later in south.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, backing south later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming northwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time later.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Dec 2018 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Dec 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The slack flow over Shetland will become northerly and strengthen with complex low pressure over Scotland moving into Scandinavia on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Variable 3 becoming northerly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, but cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time in south
Rough in north and west, otherwise moderate.
Rain, mainly in south
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Dec until 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Dec:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly, 5 to 7.
Moderate at first in southeast, otherwise rough, but becoming very rough in northwest
Rain in southeast at first then showers, wintry later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in southeast and in wintry showers later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west, 5 to 6 locally 7 mid-channel, increasing 6 to 7 overnight, locally gale force 8 mid-channel from dawn on Monday, veering west to northwest in the afternoon, decreasing 5 to 6.
Moderate south of jersey at first, otherwise rather rough to rough, perhaps very rough in the channel on Monday.
Isolated showers, becoming more frequent for a time overnight with a risk of thunder.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 5 to 6 decreasing 2 to 4 by midnight, becoming variable by dawn then southeasterly by midday.
Rather rough, soon becoming moderate with swell, then slight on Tuesday.
Isolated showers dying out.
Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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