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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 03 December to 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 December 2018

General Situation

A showery northwesterly air flow will cover the country at first. A ridge of high pressure will drift across all areas during Tuesday to bring a spell of quieter weather, before an Atlantic low moves east across central parts on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough in northwest, slight or moderate in southeast, but occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, then easterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later north of Orkney.

Moderate or rough in northwest, slight or moderate in southeast.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 at first in northeast, decreasing mainly 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, variable 3 or 4, then east 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5, backing southeast, then becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair, then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair, then rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing mainly 4, then backing southwesterly later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in east.
Fair, then rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate east of the Lizard.
Showers at first, rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering south or southwest 5 to 7, then west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeasterly 5 or 6 later except in far east.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Showers at first, rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in far east, otherwise easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing east or southeast, then veering southwest, 5 to 7, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing east or southeast, then becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Showers, then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing east or southeast 6 or 7, then east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Rain developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing easterly 5 to 7, then northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in North Channel.

Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming cyclonic, then mainly west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north, becoming smooth at times in central areas.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth at times in central areas.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming cyclonic, then mainly west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Dec 2018 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Dec 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low over Scandinavia bringing a brisk cold NW'ly flow initially, which eases as the low clears east into Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 2153 UTC on Sunday 02 December 2018.

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in west later
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered waters near south and east Shetland coast
Wintry showers, squally at first
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Dec until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Dec:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 in northwest
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far north, but slight in sheltered waters near south and east Shetland coast
Showers, occasionally wintry
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 6, veering northwest 4 to 5 this evening, decreasing 3 to 4 after midnight, becoming northerly or variable 1 to 3 around dawn, then southeast 2 to 4 in the afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 later.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough by midnight, then slight to moderate by dawn Tuesday.

Isolated showers, mostly dying out by dawn rain and drizzle spreading in from the west late afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers and moderate to poor in rain or drizzle later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 5, veering south to southwest 5 to 6 by midnight, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel, veering west in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate in the south with swell, moderate to rather rough in the north, locally rough mid-channel from midnight.

Occasional rain and drizzle with mist or fog patches persistent and locally heavy rain from late Wednesday morning, clearing in the afternoon to scattered showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor, occasionally good later.

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