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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 04 November to 0000 UTC Saturday 05 November
2016

General Situation

Low pressure centred to the north of Britain will move steadily southeastwards into North Sea. A cold strong unstable northerly flow will develop north and west of this low, affecting all of the British Isles by Saturday evening.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering north 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Slight, becoming moderate later near berwick-upon-tweed.

Squally showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8.

Smooth or slight, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering northerly or northwesterly later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth for a time.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5 for a time in east, then becoming north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far west.

Rain at times, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6 near Anglesey.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first, then showers, squally at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 at first in Cardigan Bay, otherwise north 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers, squally at times later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, veering north later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first, then showers, squally at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, squally at times later.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, veering north, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near loch foyle.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7.
Rough at first near loch foyle, otherwise moderate.
Showers, squally at times later.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Firth of Clyde.

Showers, squally at times later.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter, becoming rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, squally at times later.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, squally at times later.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time at first in far north.

Showers, squally at times later.

Good.

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

Valid Friday 04 Nov 2016 at 0000 UTC until Friday 04 Nov 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move southeastwards across Orkney, introducing an increasingly strong northwesterly flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None at time of issue.

East or southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Nov:

Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 to 4, backing southwest to south 4 to 6 in the morning, locally variable 2 to 4 in the north, becoming generally northwest to north 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate in the morning, locally rather rough.

Occasional rain, becoming persistent and locally heavy by morning, clearing early afternoon isolated showers overnight, with a risk of thunder.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by morning, veering north 4 to 5 by midnight, perhaps 6 in the north.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate in the evening.

Scattered showers risk of hail and thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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