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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 04 November to 1200 UTC Saturday 05 November
2016

General Situation

Low pressure centred over the northern North Sea will move slowly southeastwards, bringing a cold strong unstable northerly airflow to all of the British Isles by later tomorrow evening.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise northeasterly backing northerly 6 to gale 8.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, then becoming rough or very rough except in Moray Firth.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north 6 to gale 8.

Slight becoming moderate or rough, then very rough near Rattray Head and Berwick upon Tweed.

Rain for a time, then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in Firth of Forth and St Andrews Bay.

Rough or very rough near Rattray Head and Berwick upon Tweed, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5, then north 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough, then becoming very rough later.

Rain for a time, then squally showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later, but becoming very rough later in far north.

Showers, becoming squally later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, then decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight.

Fair then showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later in west.

Slight in east, mainly moderate in west, but becoming rough later to the west of land's end.

Rain at first in east, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Slight in east and rough to the west of land's end, otherwise moderate.

Showers, squally in far west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 5 or 6 later, increasing 7 at times later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in far west.

Rain at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, decreasing 4 at times in Bristol Channel.

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

Showers, squally in far west.

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 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in Cardigan Bay.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near pembrokeshire.

Slight or moderate in Cardigan Bay, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in southwest.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate near dumfries and galloway, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time at first, then occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in North Channel. Showers, becoming squally.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming north 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5 at first except in far north, otherwise 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough later in far north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate in south, mainly moderate or rough in north, but occasionally very rough in far north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in far north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5 at first except in far north, otherwise 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough in south, rough or very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 04 Nov 2016 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Nov 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure centred between Scotland and Norway will bring a cold and showery northeasterly airflow to Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northeasterly gale force 8 expected later, issued at 2134 on 03 November.

Northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, becoming squally.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

North or northeast 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest to north this afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 by early evening and 3 to 4 by dawn.

Moderate, locally rather rough at times, decreasing slight during Saturday morning.

Rain in the southeast very soon clearing scattered showers developing risk of hail and thunder on Saturday.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, increasing 5 to 6 early Saturday afternoon.

Slight increasing moderate to rather rough during the afternoon.

Scattered showers risk of hail and thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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