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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 November to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 November
2017

General Situation

A mild and slack flow will affect the British Isles on Friday. A frontal low forming over biscay will then move into the south of Britain early on Saturday, before moving away into the southern North Sea in the afternoon. This will then allow a rather strong and colder northwesterly flow to set in across all parts by Saturday evening.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times except in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough in north, but slight or moderate in south.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough in north, but slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Smooth at first in east, otherwise slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later to west of Lizard Point.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate, then becoming rough later in west.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth, becoming slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Smooth, becoming slight.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.
Showers, perhaps thundery later.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers, perhaps thundery later.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south and west.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.
Showers, perhaps thundery later.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Nov 2017 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Nov 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A broad southwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwest 5 or 6
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain

Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Nov until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first

Moderate or rough

Rain or showers

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 1 to 3, veering southeast 3 to 4 before dawn, further veering southerly late evening, increasing 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in the south, perhaps rather rough in the north.

Some mist or fog patches especially near the french coast outbreaks of rain spreading up from the south early evening.

Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering west to northwest 5 to 6 Saturday morning.

Moderate to rather rough.

Rain or drizzle, persistent at times, clearing to showers Saturday morning, risk of hail and thunder in the evening.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and showers.

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