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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 November to 1200 UTC Friday 02 November  
2018

#### General Situation

A slack area of low pressure will remain slow moving across the United Kingdom through the rest of today. A ridge of high pressure will build across the country from the south on Friday. Then a deep area of low pressure will move northeastwards to the northwest of Scotland later on Saturday, bringing strong winds or gales to all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing south 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

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

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in far west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming south 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing west 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 3 or 4, backing south 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.  
Showers then occasional rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south to southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.  
Showers then occasional rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in North Channel.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate occasionally rough until later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Nov 2018 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Nov 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A trough of low pressure, extending south across Shetland waters, soon clears east this afternoon with a ridge of high pressure building to the west.

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

Southerly 5 to 7 in east, but 3 or 4 in west, soon veering westerly 3 or 4  
Rough, becoming moderate in west  
Rain then showers  
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Nov until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Nov:

West 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5  
Moderate or rough  
Showers  
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4 to 5, locally 6 this afternoon, decreasing 2 to 4 by evening, becoming variable later this evening, then northeast to east during Friday morning.

Moderate, locally rather rough at first this afternoon, decreasing smooth or slight this evening.

Scattered showers, more persistent and heavy jersey southwards this evening, dying out by morning.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 1 to 3, becoming variable in the afternoon, then southerly by evening, increasing 4 to 5 by morning, perhaps locally 6.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by Saturday morning, then moderate to rather rough by noon, with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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