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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 November to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 November
2017

General Situation

A brisk west to southwesterly airflow will affect the far north during the next 24 hours, while quiet conditions in the south will give way to an area of heavy rain moving across from the southwest. A colder, showery northwesterly airflow will follow across all areas during Saturday night and Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then veering north or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then rain, then showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair then rain, then showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair then rain, then showers later.
Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, decreasing 4 at times in east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeasterly 3 or 4 becoming northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough to the west of Lizard Point.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6 veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6 veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, but occasionally very rough in far north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate except in far north, then becoming rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time except in shelter.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering north or northwest 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering north or northwest 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 03 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad west to southwest flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far southeast

Moderate or rough

Showers

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov until 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southwest, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later in northwest

Moderate or rough

Showers

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 early evening, becoming variable 1 to 3 after midnight, becoming westerly 3 to 5 by dawn, veering northwest and increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt by mid morning.

Mainly slight, increasing moderate to rather rough during the morning.

Some mist patches and occasional rain, locally persistent and heavy, clearing in the morning to isolated showers.

Moderate to poor, becoming good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, perhaps occasionally 7 near showers.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough overnight.

Scattered showers with the risk of hail and thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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