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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 November to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 November
2011

General Situation

A very showery southerly airflow will weaken during Friday, whilst a waving cold front over eastern areas clears away. A ridge of high pressure will develop across northern and western areas of the United Kingdom as pressure falls over central Europe.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.
Showers, fog patches for a time in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time in northeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers in northwest later.
Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.
Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then north or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 4, backing southeast 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6.

Slight increasing moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, backing easterly or northeasterly 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 or 3, backing northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing easterly or northeasterly 3 later.

Moderate.

Showers, thundery at times, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, rough west of portland at first.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Rough at first west of the Lizard, otherwise moderate.

Thundery showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Very rough at first in southwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Thundery showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, veering northwest later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers, then fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast veering northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4 veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in the west later.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight to moderate.
Showers, then fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Nov 2011 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Nov 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep and complex depression to the west of the British Isles will move slowly northwest towards Iceland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 continuing

Southeast 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later, in the west.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in northwest.

Rain, mist, fog patches in east.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Nov until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Nov:

Southeast 4 or 5 but 6 to gale 8 in the east at first, veering southerly or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in the northwest.

Very rough in northeast at first otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally slight near northwest Shetland.

Rain and mist or fog patches, clearing.

Good or moderate, but occasionally poor in east at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 4 occasionally 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 early afternoon and west 2 or 3 by evening, further veering north 3 or 4 by midnight.

Moderate becoming slight.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder, dying out later.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 soon increasing 5 or 6, locally 7.

Slight with a swell becoming rather rough or rough.

Outbreaks of rain becoming prolonged later.

Good becoming moderate to poor rain.

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