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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 November to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 November 2020

General Situation

A strong unstable westerly flow will affect the coastal waters on Tuesday, with gales in the channel, before high pressure will build through Wednesday with more settled conditions. However, a front will bring some rain and gales for a time in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 over Orkney.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest, becoming very rough later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 to 6, then southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southeast, but rough or very rough in northwest.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming west or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore and smooth in shelter, becoming smooth or slight later.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, then slight or moderate later.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 2 to 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in southeast, becoming slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering northeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 or 4, then north 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight in shelter.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 to 5, decreasing 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough until later in west.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 to 5, then north 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in southwest.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4, veering northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west, 4 to 6, then north or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 3 to 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers at first.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate becoming slight.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest and smooth in south.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing westerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest and smooth in south.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest, 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west or southwest, 4 to 6.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 to 6, veering northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north and in south.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north and in south.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 to 6, veering northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough becoming very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery westerly or northwesterly airstream affects Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased but southwesterly gale force 8 expected later (issued 02/0959)

West or southwest 5 to 7

Rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters, becoming very rough in west

Showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Nov until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov:

Westerly 5 to 7 veering northwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in west

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, perhaps locally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 by midday, then 3 to 5 by midnight, veering north to northeast 2 to 4 by dawn, locally variable 2.

Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough to rough by dusk, becoming slight overnight, with a moderate swell throughout.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with hail and a risk of thunder.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4, occasionally variable 2 at first, veering northeasterly 3 to 5 in the afternoon, then northeast to east 4 to 6 by midnight.

Slight with a moderate swell, decreasing to a low swell in the evening.

Isolated showers, locally heavy with hail and a risk of thunder, dying out by midday.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate to poor at first.

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