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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 November to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 November  
2018

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extending across the United Kingdom from the south will gradually decline. A deep area of low pressure will move northeastwards to the northwest of Scotland later on Saturday and overnight into Sunday. This will bring a period of strong winds or gales to all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Cape Wrath, then decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in north.

Rain or showers in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.  
Rain at times.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing southeast later, 5 or 6 increasing 7 at times.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Lands End.

Fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times until later in north and west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times until later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times until later in the North Channel.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in the North Channel.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally very rough at first in the North Channel.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, then backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high at first, then becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Nov 2018 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Nov 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Deep Atlantic low will push associated fronts across Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly severe gale force 9.

South 7 to gale 8, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate at first in east, otherwise rough or very rough  
Fair at first then rain. Showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

South 6 to gale 8  
Rough or very rough  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by dawn, then 4 to 6 by midday, occasionally 7 in the northwest by midnight.  
Slight to moderate, becoming locally rather rough in the north by midday, perhaps rough in the far northwest by midnight.  
Rain in the west from late Saturday evening.  
Good or very good, moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 6, occasionally 7 in the northwest at first, backing southeast 4 to 6 by midday.  
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the northwest, with a moderate swell.  
Occasional rain, mainly in the north and west.  
Good, locally moderate in rain.

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