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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 November to 0600 UTC Thursday 03 November
2016

General Situation

High pressure currently over the near Atlantic will drift slowly eastwards across the United Kingdom over the next 24 hours to bring a spell of relatively quiet weather. High pressure will then give way to low pressure and an associated frontal system on Thursday, bringing more unsettled conditions to most parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in north.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain or thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain or thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Showers at first, occasional rain later in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, veering westerly, 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in northwest.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west, 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming smooth for a time in central areas.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west, 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west, 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Nov 2016 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Nov 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure to the west and low pressure to the east means Shetland lies in a strong northwesterly airflow initially, however this will ease significantly through the course of Wednesday.

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

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate in sheltered east, otherwise rough becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on
Thursday 03 Nov:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later
in the far southwest.
Mainly moderate, but slight in sheltered east.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 3 to 4, occasionally 5 until midday, perhaps locally 6 for a
time this morning, decreasing 2 to 3 towards midnight and veering east to
southeast by Thursday morning.
Slight, locally moderate this morning.
Patchy light rain or drizzle at first.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 1 to 3, locally variable, becoming southerly 2 to 4 in the morning,
then southwesterly by evening, increasing 4 to 5 overnight, perhaps occasionally
6 by morning.
Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate overnight, perhaps occasionally
rather rough later.
Occasional rain spreading from the west during the evening.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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