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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 November to 1200 UTC Thursday 03 November
2016

General Situation

High pressure east of Ireland will drift slowly eastwards across southern areas over the next 24 hours to bring a spell of relatively quiet weather for most. However, falling pressure and a frontal weather system will bring unsettled conditions into northern and some western areas from later this evening with low pressure becoming increasingly dominant.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.

Showers at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers, occasional rain later near Whitby.

Good, occasionally moderate later near Whitby.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northeast, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in dover strait.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in dover strait.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at times later in far west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far west.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth for a time.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far northwest.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth later in shelter.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near skye.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northeasterly 5 to 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight at first in southeast, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northeasterly 5 to 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Nov 2016 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Nov 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

With high pressure moving east across southern Britain, the light or moderate north- or northwesterly airflow will become light and variable before winds

begin to increase later from the south or southeast.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight southeast of Shetland, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later in southwest, occasionally 5 later in far south and far west.
Slight southeast of Shetland, otherwise moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Northeast to north 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 by midnight and veering east, further veering southeast to south by dawn, increasing 3 to 4 by midday.
Smooth or slight.
Fair to cloudy.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 2 to 4, veering 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 by morning.
Occasional rain spreading from the west during the evening, turning to showers Friday morning.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and showers.

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