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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 November to 0000 UTC Thursday 05 November  
2015

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure at first in northern parts of the United Kingdom will give way to unsettled conditions, spreading from the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Orkney.

Moderate to west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 for a time in east.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time later.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain until later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.  
Slight.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7 for a time.  
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7 for a time except in Firth of Clyde.

Slight, becoming smooth.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 in north.

Moderate at first in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming easterly 5 or 6 for a time in far north.

Moderate.

Rain at times, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Nov 2015 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 Nov 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Shetland, will decline east early on Wednesday as a frontal trough will push north over Shetland waters later.

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

Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate but rough at first in west and slight in shelter east of Shetland.

Drizzle at times, perhaps mist.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov:  
East or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 later.  
Moderate, but slight in shelter east of Shetland.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, mist.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Channel Islands

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 2 to 4, veering south to southwest 3 to 4 by dawn, perhaps 5 mid-channel, backing southerly 4 to 5 by midnight, .  
Slight.  
Scattered showers, perhaps locally heavy overnight, becoming isolated towards dawn.  
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 5 veering south to southwest around dawn Thursday, backing south 5 by midday, occasionally 6 at times, veering southwest 4 to 5 by evening and decreasing 4 by midnight.  
Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough mid-channel Thursday afternoon.  
Rain and drizzle spreading from the west during Thursday morning, becoming patchy by evening.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor Thursday afternoon.

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