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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 November to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 November  
2017

#### General Situation

A frontal trough will move northeastwards across central and eastern England on Saturday morning, before moving out into the North Sea in the afternoon. This will then allow a cold, strong and showery northwesterly flow to set in across all parts by Sunday. The flow easing on Sunday evening as a ridge topples eastwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering westerly or northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough to the north and west of Orkney.  
Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northwest.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Fair at first, then showers.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northeast.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate offshore.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near isle of portland.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later to west of Lizard Point.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough to west of Lizard Point, becoming very rough for a time near Isles of Scilly.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough later in west.

Rain at first, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing west 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.  
Rain at first, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing west 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in north.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight, becoming moderate.  
Rain at first, then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, becoming slight later.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, becoming slight later.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.  
Showers, thundery later.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in North Channel at first, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.  
Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Showers, thundery at first, fair later.  
Mainly good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in North Channel at first, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first, fair later.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight at first in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, thundery at first, fair later.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Nov 2017 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Nov 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The broad west to southwest flow over Shetland and surrounding waters, veering

later Saturday as a low tracks east towards the Norwegian coast.

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

West or southwest 5 or 6  
Moderate or rough  
Showers  
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov:  
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first  
Moderate or rough  
Showers  
Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, very soon becoming variable 1 to 3, then westerly 3 to 5 by dawn, veering northwest and increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt by mid morning, occasionally 7 with gusts to 45kt late evening.

Mainly slight, increasing moderate to rather rough during the morning.

Some mist patches and occasional rain, clearing during the morning to isolated showers, showers becoming scattered in the evening with a risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to poor, becoming good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 with gusts to 45kt near showers, slowly decreasing 3 to 4 by late evening.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough at times.

Scattered showers with a risk of hail and thunder, becoming isolated in the afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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