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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 December to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 December  
2018

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure is moving across all areas during Tuesday to bring a spell of quieter weather, before an Atlantic low moves east across central parts on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers, wintry at first, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, then veering south later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, then southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first in north, otherwise rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 3 or 4, then backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly, 3 or 4, then backing southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Thames estuary.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, then veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering south or southwest, then increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering south or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Fair, then rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, then becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 3 or 4, backing southeast, then veering southwest, later, 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming southwest, 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 6 or 7 later, then becoming cyclonic later in east.

Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly easterly in north, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time, then backing easterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southeasterly 3 or 4, then southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers, occasional rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly, then southwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central parts.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, veering southeasterly, then southwesterly later, 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, veering southeasterly, then southwesterly later, 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 04 Dec 2018 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Dec 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Ridge building from southwest, which clears for a time into Wednesday as a trough crosses from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far north, but slight in shelter near east coast of Shetland  
Showers, wintry at first  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Dec until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Dec:

Wst or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later  
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter near east coast of Shetland  
Showers  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 during the evening, veering south to southwest 4 to 6 from midnight, locally 7 Wednesday morning.  
Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough during the evening, locally rough in the morning.  
Rain and drizzle spreading from the west from mid afternoon, becoming persistent and locally heavy late morning risk of mist from later this evening.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 7, veering southwest to west 4 to 6 in the afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 by midnight, increasing 5 to 6 Thursday morning, perhaps 7.  
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough at first, with a low swell, increasing rather rough to rough on Thursday morning.  
Rain, locally heavy, clearing in the afternoon to scattered showers.  
Moderate to poor, becoming good except in showers.

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