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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 November to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 November
2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extending across the United Kingdom from the south will decline, with a deep area of low pressure moving northeastwards to the northwest of Scotland later on Saturday. This will bring a period of strong winds or gales to all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later, perhaps severe gale 9 in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in north.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, 5 or 6 occasionally 7 for a time in west, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast later, 5 or 6 increasing 7 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing southeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south 7 or gale 8.

Slight becoming rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 or gale 8, veering south or southwest 4 or 5.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in North Channel.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in North Channel.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high until later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 02 Nov 2018 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Nov 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will gradually decline as a deep Atlantic low pushes the associated weather fronts through on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 at time of issue.

West or northwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6

Moderate, becoming rough in far west

Mainly fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Nov until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Nov:

South 5 or 6 backing southeast 7 or gale 8, then veering south or southwest 6 to gale 8

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in east

Outbreaks of rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or variable 1 to 3, becoming southerly 3 to 4 this evening, increasing 4 to 5 overnight, then 4 to 6 during the morning.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by Saturday morning, locally rather rough in the north by midday.

Fair.

Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 6.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough in the north, increasing moderate to rather rough in the evening, with a moderate swell on Sunday.

Occasional rain mainly in the west of the area by Sunday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain later.

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