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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 November to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 November
2018

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will pass between Scotland and Iceland later today and tonight, and will bring gales to many northern and western areas. Its associated cold front will then become slow moving across western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight at times in Moray Firth.

Showers in north, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough in south, rough or very rough in north.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in firths of Forth and Tay.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight inshore, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time offshore.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 5 or 6.
Slight inshore, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Mainly moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in west.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.
Very rough until later in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southeast later.
Moderate in east, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Very rough until later in southwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, then backing south 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 7 or gale 8 decreasing 6 or 7, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later in southeast.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later in east.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic, then southeasterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough, then slight or moderate later.
Rain then showers, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly becoming cyclonic, then southeasterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.
Rain then showers, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough and high in far north and in far south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in south, becoming moderate or rough, then smooth or slight later in central areas.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough, then moderate or rough later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Nov 2018 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Nov 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will push the associated fronts across Shetland Waters followed by a showery airstream.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent, at time of issue

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in northwest
Rough or very rough
Rain or showers
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov until 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov:

Southerly 6 to gale 8
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west
Showers
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 mainly mid-channel from mid-evening, backing southeast 5 to 6 in the morning.

Slight to moderate increasing moderate to rather rough during the afternoon, locally rough mid-channel from late evening.

Rain in the north and west of the area after midnight, clearing westward during the morning.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate overnight, with a moderate swell.

Occasional rain, mainly in the west by evening.

Good, locally moderate in rain.

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