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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 02 November to 0600 UTC Friday 03 November  
2017

#### General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move across the United Kingdom during today bringing lighter winds for a time, before a stronger southwesterly flow moves into northern areas tonight and into Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable, then southwest later, 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable, then southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, becoming westerly later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly, then backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in southwest.

Rain or showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly becoming variable, then westerly later, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering  
northwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair, then occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, becoming variable, then west later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair then occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then west or southwest 3 or  
4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3,  
then southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far north.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far north.  
Mainly fair then occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North  
Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.  
Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first, becoming southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and later in far south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first, becoming southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 02 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move east across Shetland on Thursday then a cold front will approach from the west on Friday.

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

North 5 or 6 backing west or northwest 2 or 3, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Nov:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in southeast.

Moderate or rough.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 4, locally 2 near brittany coast, becoming north or variable 1 to 3 by noon, then northeast to east by evening, and east to southeast, occasionally 4 in the south, by Friday.

Slight or smooth.

Risk of mist patches near french coasts in the morning and again late evening.

Good, perhaps moderate to poor near french coasts morning and evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 3, increasing 3 to 4 by midday, veering southeast to south in the evening.

Smooth or slight.

Patchy light rain or drizzle mist and a risk of fog patches spreading from french coasts in the morning.

Good becoming moderate, locally poor perhaps very poor.

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