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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 November to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 November  
2018

#### General Situation

A deep, but filling area of low pressure will pass between Scotland and Iceland overnight, bringing gales to many northern areas. Its associated cold front will then become slow moving across western areas where small areas of low pressure will develop along it and run northwards, though behaviour of these features is presently somewhat uncertain.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in far north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 4 in northwest.

Rough or very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Rough or very rough until later in northeast, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate occasionally 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, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Slight inshore, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight inshore, otherwise moderate.  
Occasional drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5.  
Mainly moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly backing southeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally slight later.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time in west.  
Very rough in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.  
Very rough at first 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, backing southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Moderate in east, otherwise rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7.

Very rough at first 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 southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south, becoming slight or moderate later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6.

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 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southwest 4 or 5, then backing south later.

Rough becoming moderate, then slight later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north, becoming slight or moderate later in east.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
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 or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

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.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in far south and in far north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough, then smooth or slight in central areas.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Nov 2018 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Nov 2018 at 0600 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will be slow moving to the south of Iceland.

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 at first in northwest  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west  
Rain or showers  
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov:

Southerly or southwesterly 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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