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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 November to 1800 UTC Sunday 05 November
2017

General Situation

The earlier frontal trough has now cleared eastwards and left the British Isles in a brisk and showery northwesterly flow. A transient ridge will then build from the west tomorrow, before more fronts, rain and strong winds arrive next week.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest, but slight at first in Moray Firth.

Showers, wintry for a time in northwest.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers, then fair for a time, rain later in northwest.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Showers in south.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough for a time, but slight inshore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later in northwest.

Slight or moderate in southeast, but rough or very rough west of rathlin island.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, but rough or very rough west of rathlin island for a time.

Showers, rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, perhaps high for a time near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, but rough or very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Nov 2017 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Nov 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure will track northeast over the North Sea and into southern Scandinavia.

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

West or southwest 4 or 5 veering north or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Nov:
North or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in east, becoming high later in north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, increasing 6 to 7 by early morning with gusts to 45kt, occasionally 5 in the afternoon.
Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough early morning.
Scattered squally showers, with a risk of hail and thunder from late evening.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 at first, decreasing 4 to 5 early morning and 2 to 4 by mid morning, backing westerly by midday, then southwest in the afternoon.
Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight, then slight to moderate by mid morning, with a low swell.
Isolated showers with a risk of hail and thunder, dying out overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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