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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 November to 1800 UTC Thursday 03 November
2016

General Situation

High pressure east of Ireland will move eastwards across southern areas over the next 24 hours, relatively quiet weather for most at first giving way to falling pressure and a frontal weather system which will bring unsettled conditions into northern and most western areas from later this evening with low pressure becoming increasingly dominant.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, then veering northeasterly 5 to 7 later except in far south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in dover strait.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain at times.
Good or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in the North Channel.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming north 5 to 7 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6, veering west later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6, veering west later.

Slight at first in southeast, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Nov 2016 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Nov 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An unstable northerly airflow and a ridge of high pressure at first will give way to low pressure with cloudy skies and outbreaks of rain.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight southeast of Shetland, otherwise moderate.
Showers, rain later in southwest.
Good, occasionally moderate later in southwest.

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

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in southwest.
Slight in east and south, otherwise moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 4, veering east and decreasing 2 to 3 this evening, further veering southeast to south by dawn, increasing 3 to 4 by midday, veering southwest to west by evening.
Smooth or slight.
Risk of rain later.
Good to very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 soon after midnight, perhaps occasionally 6 until dawn, veering northwest during the morning.
Slight to moderate with a low swell, perhaps occasionally rather rough overnight.
Occasional rain spreading from the west during the evening, turning to showers Friday morning.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and showers.

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