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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 December to 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 December
2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure is moving across all areas during Tuesday to bring a spell of quieter weather, before an Atlantic low moves east across central parts on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, but becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, becoming variable, then southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in northwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, but becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly in north, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing east or southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic, then west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first, then fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northeast.
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in east.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing east or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, then becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south, then east or southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, backing south 3 or 4, then southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, backing easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate mainly in North Channel.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, backing northeasterly 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, then increasing 6 or 7 later in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, occasional rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, but occasionally 7 at first in far south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing easterly or southeasterly later, but becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, becoming fair, then occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing easterly or southeasterly later, but becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.
Showers, becoming fair, then occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 Dec 2018 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 Dec 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The brisk, cold northwesterly flow over Shetland will ease as low pressure over Scandinavia moves east, but a trough will move over Shetland later Tuesday and another will follow from the north overnight.

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

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far northeast, decreasing 3 or 4 then backing southwesterly later
Rough or very rough in north and west, otherwise rough becoming moderate
Showers, wintry at first
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Dec until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Dec:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly, then northwesterly later in northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south and later in northwest

Rough or very rough in north and west, otherwise mainly moderate
Showers, wintry later
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, veering southeast from midday, increasing 4 to 5 during the evening, veering south to southwest 5 to 6 from midnight, locally 7 mid-channel Wednesday morning.

Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough during the evening.

Fine, rain and drizzle spreading east late afternoon.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 5 to 6 locally 7 mid-channel, soon increasing 6 occasionally 7, veering southwest to west 5 to 6 in the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, increasing rough in the northwest by dawn Thursday.

Occasional rain and drizzle with mist or fog patches persistent, locally heavy, rain from late morning, clearing in the afternoon to scattered showers.

Good to moderate, occasionally poor or very poor.

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