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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 November to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 November
2017

General Situation

A brisk southwesterly airflow will affect the north this afternoon while a mild and slack flow affects the south. An area of low pressure forming over biscay will then move across southern Britain early on Saturday, before moving away over the North Sea in the afternoon. This will be followed by a rather strong, cold and showery northwesterly airflow as we head into Saturday evening and night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then veering west or northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, then veering
northwesterly later in the wash.
Smooth or slight, but occasionally moderate in north.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 at first except in the wash, otherwise northwesterly
backing westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, then becoming
cyclonic later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 or 2 becoming southeast 3 or 4, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later,
occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair then rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, but mainly east at first, 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later,
occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later in west.
Fair then rain, then showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough to the west of Lizard Point.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then rain, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at times, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 times later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in far north.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, but occasionally very

rough later in far north.
Showers, becoming squally.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate except in far north.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, becoming squally later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except in shelter.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 03 Nov 2017 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Nov 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad west to southwest flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

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

Moderate or rough

Rain, then showers

Good, occasionally moderate at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Nov:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in southwest.

Moderate or rough

Showers

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 early evening, perhaps locally 6, veering south to southwest towards dawn, further veering northwest 5 to 6 during the morning, perhaps locally 7.

Slight, locally moderate in the north around midnight, increasing moderate to rather rough later.

Mist and fog patches outbreaks of rain from early evening, clearing by late Saturday morning.

Moderate, locally poor or very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, becoming gusty around showers.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough by midnight.

Scattered showers soon developing, with the risk of hail and thunder by midnight.

Good, becoming moderate in showers.

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