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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 November to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 November
2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extending across the United Kingdom from the south will gradually decline. A deep area of low pressure will northeastwards to the northwest of Scotland later on Saturday and overnight into Sunday. This will bring a period of strong winds or gales to all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair, then occasional rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in north, becoming moderate or rough later in southeast.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 6 or 7, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, backing south 4 or 5 later, then backing southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest backing southeast later, 5 or 6 increasing 7 at times.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later
in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8 at first in north, veering southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, backing southeast later.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 or gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough occasionally very rough, becoming moderate.

Rain at first and again later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing southeast 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in North Channel. Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing southeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high until later.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

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

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Nov 2018 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Nov 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will decline today as a deep Atlantic low pushes the associated weather fronts through during Saturday.

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

West or southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 7 or gale 8

Moderate becoming rough or very rough

Fair then rain

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor

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

South or southeast 7 or gale 8, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8

Rough or very rough

Outbreaks of rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 1 to 3, locally variable at first, increasing 3 to 4 by midnight, then 4 to 5 by dawn, then 4 to 6 by midday.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by Saturday morning, locally rather rough in the north by midday.

Fair or fine.

Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 6 decreasing 4 to 5 by evening.

Moderate to rather rough in the evening, with a low swell, increasing to a moderate swell after midnight.

Occasional rain, mainly in the north and west of the area on Sunday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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