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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 04 November to 1800 UTC Saturday 05 November
2011

General Situation

Pressure will tend to rise across most of the United Kingdom during the next 48 hours, although a strong southwesterly airflow will eventually develop across northwestern Scotland, along with a strong northeasterly airflow across southeastern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Orkney.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Orkney.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South veering north or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later, fog patches for a time in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north, increasing 7 at times in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in west, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3, then veering north 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in east then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Moderate near Cornwall, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in east then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate near Cornwall, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 veering northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering westerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, but becoming variable 2 in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight near Sutherland.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight near Sutherland.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Nov 2011 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 Nov 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex depression will be slow-moving near Iceland on Friday and Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 at first in the northeast.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in the east.

Rain dying out.
Moderate becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Nov until 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Nov:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, but 5 at first in the northwest.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 2 or 3, veering north by midnight, increasing 4 or 5 by dawn tomorrow and 5 or 6 by midday, perhaps locally 7.

Slight becoming moderate then rather rough or rough.

Isolated showers, locally heavy with the risk of thunder, dying out overnight rain tomorrow afternoon.

Good, except in showers or rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 6 during Sunday afternoon.

Rather rough or rough moderating slowly.

Periods of rain dying out during Sunday.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

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