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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 November to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 November
2015

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will maintain settled conditions across most northern parts of the United Kingdom during Tuesday, although a weather front will spread some outbreaks of rain northwards across England and Wales.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first to west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Moderate to west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Occasional rain later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Occasional rain later in southeast.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming smooth.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast, 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Rain or drizzle at times, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering south 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 Nov 2015 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 Nov 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Trough over Shetland weakens as ridge of high pressure briefly builds early Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far east.
Moderate but rough at first in west and far north, becoming occasionally slight

in east.
Rain or showers, soon becoming fair in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first in east. Rain later in south and east.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, veering south to southwest before dawn, occasionally 5 mid-channel.

Slight to moderate.

Scattered showers, perhaps locally heavy overnight, becoming isolated towards dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 around midnight and 5 to 6 around dawn.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough mid-channel Thursday afternoon.

Scattered showers Wednesday evening rain and drizzle spreading from the west during Thursday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers, becoming moderate to poor Thursday afternoon.

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