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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 05 November to 0600 UTC Friday 06 November
2015

General Situation

Low pressure centred in the mid Atlantic will bring a mild and unsettled southerly flow across the United Kingdom, bringing spells of rain to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing, then veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in northwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, perhaps gale 8 later in southwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches later in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Rain at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in far north and far south.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 05 Nov 2015 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 05 Nov 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak trough moves north over Shetland early Thursday before a southeasterly flow becoming establish. A trough then moves north over Shetland early Friday, with a deeper trough arriving later Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first in east.
Mist or fog, occasional drizzle.
Moderate or poor, very poor in fog, occasionally good later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday

06 Nov:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate.

Mist or fog, occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, increasing 5 to 6 in the morning, further increasing 6 to 7 in the afternoon, veering southwest and decreasing 4 to 5 in the evening.

Slight becoming moderate in the south to rather rough in the north, perhaps locally rough.

Scattered showers at first, dying out rain spreading from the west from mid-morning, clearing during the evening.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in showers or rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 by morning, decreasing 3 to 4 in the evening.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate in the evening.

Misty with occasional rain and drizzle spreading from the southwest, mostly clearing during the evening.

Moderate to poor.

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