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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 November to 1800 UTC Thursday 05 November  
2015

#### General Situation

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

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south, 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:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times near Orkney, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

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, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or 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, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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 rough later in west.

Rain or showers, thundery at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers, thundery at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Rain or showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later near St Davids Head.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east later.

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

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest, 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.  
Rain at times, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then occasionally 7 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:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.  
Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

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

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in far north and far south later.

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 later.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.

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 Wednesday 04 Nov 2015 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 05 Nov 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure soon declines with trough of low pressure moving north over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in east.

Rain or drizzle. Fog patches possible.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor at times.

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

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle. Fog patches possible, mainly in east and south.

Moderate or poor, perhaps very poor at times, occasionally good in west.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 occasionally 5, increasing 5 to 6 by morning, further increasing 6 to 7 in the afternoon.

Slight becoming moderate in the south to rather rough in the north.

Isolated showers dying out overnight rain spreading from the west from mid-morning.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to 7, veering southwest in the evening and decreasing 4 to 5 overnight, backing southerly for a time by morning occasionally 6.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate overnight.

Misty with occasional rain and drizzle soon clearing, but returning by dawn.

Moderate to poor, becoming moderate to good for a time overnight.

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