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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 November to 0600 UTC Thursday 04 November
2021

General Situation

A chilly and showery northerly airflow has become established over the United Kingdom with low pressure in the east, and high pressure in the west. Weak weather fronts will bring rain for northern parts of Scotland later on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate at first in southeast, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly or northwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very in rough at first in north, occasionally slight later in Moray Firth.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Rattray Head, becoming slight later in the Firth of Forth.

Showers at first, occasional drizzle later near Rattray Head.

Good, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Rough, occasionally moderate near the wash.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in east.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers in east.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.
Showers in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Rough at first west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers at first in west.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 to 6, occasionally at first 7 in west, decreasing 4 at times in the Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.
Showers at first.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 mainly in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.
Moderate at first in south, otherwise slight, occasionally smooth in north.
Showers at first.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing west or northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 6.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 to 6, backing northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in the North Channel.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west or northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west or northwest, 4 to 6.

Rough, becoming moderate in south.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west or northwest, 4 to 6.
Rough, becoming moderate in south.
Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 03 Nov 2021 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 03 Nov 2021 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery northwesterly flow will cover Shetland waters. Shallow low pressure area will drift southwards to the east of Shetland during Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued at 2159 UTC on Tues 2 Nov 2021

Northwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest
Moderate or rough. becoming rough or very rough, and high in north later.
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Nov until 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 5 later in east
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north at first.
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 2 in the south of the area, becoming 4 to 5 by dusk, locally 6 by dawn.
Smooth to slight with a low swell, becoming slight to moderate overnight.
Occasional showers, locally heavy, with a risk of hail and thunder.
Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 to 5, locally 6 at first.
Slight to moderate, with a low swell.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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