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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 November to 1200 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.

Rough or very rough until later to the north and west of Orkney, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Fair, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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.

Showers, then fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight in Firth of Forth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate becoming rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, the moderate or rough later.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, perhaps thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers in east.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers in east.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or 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 or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Showers in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west, decreasing 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

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 and smooth in east.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in west and 3 in east, becoming northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers.
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, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers until later.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, backing westerly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
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 northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, then backing westerly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 to 6, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west or northwest, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing northwest 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in central areas.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing northwest 3 to 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in south.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 03 Nov 2021 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Nov 2021 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery northwesterly flow will cover Shetland waters on Wednesday with a weak ridge of high pressure building on Thursday.

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

Northwest 6 to gale 8
Rough or very rough
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov:
North or northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5
Rough or very rough
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 2 to 4, increasing 5 at times from dusk, occasionally 6 from later tonight.
Smooth to slight with a low and declining swell, becoming mainly moderate later.
Isolated showers becoming scattered and locally heavy from late afternoon until later tonight with a risk of hail and thunder.
Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 3 later.
Slight to moderate, becoming mainly smooth later.
Isolated showers at first.
Good, locally moderate at first.

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