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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 04 November to 1800 UTC Friday 05 November 2021

General Situation

The showery northerly airflow currently over the United Kingdom backs to the northwest through Friday as high pressure moves slowly towards the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate to the south and east of Orkney.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 to 6, occasionally later, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate to the south and east of Orkney until later, otherwise moderate or rough occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough at first in northeast, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5.

Rough, becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing westerly 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough at first in north and east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Thames estuary.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 3 to 5, backing west 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first in east.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west or northwest 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, backing northwesterly 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate until later west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers until later in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing west 3 to 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers later.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6 in west and 3 to 5 in east, backing northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight in east, otherwise slight or moderate becoming slight.

Showers in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 to 6, backing northwest then west later 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in west, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in southwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest then west later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate occasionally smooth at first in south, becoming moderate or rough later occasionally very rough later in far north.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly, then westerly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later then veering westerly later.

Smooth or slight occasionally moderate in North Channel, becoming moderate or rough later occasionally very rough later in north.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly, 4 or 5, occasionally at first 6 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in southeast.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8 then veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in southeast, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough later in south.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in far north.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 later, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Thursday 04 Nov 2021 at 1800 UTC until Friday 05 Nov 2021 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Azores high and lows to far north maintaining a generally showery West-NW flow, with fronts crossing for a time late Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6

Moderate occasionally rough

Rain then showers

Good, occasionally moderate

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

West or northwest 5 or 6

Moderate occasionally rough

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 2 to 4 by midday.

Moderate, decreasing slight by dawn, locally smooth later.

Isolated showers dying out overnight.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or variable 2 to 4, backing west 4 to 5 overnight, perhaps locally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight to moderate by midday Saturday, locally rather rough mid-channel later.

A little rain or drizzle likely at times from evening.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

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