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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 2020

General Situation

High pressure will dominate the southern half of the United Kingdom. Strong winds across Scottish waters are expected to ease this evening, with strong easterly winds through the English Channel for much of tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times until later in north, occasionally 4 later in Moray Firth.

Rough or very rough in north, slight in east, occasionally moderate at first in far east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough in north, smooth or slight in east.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southwesterly, 2 to 4.
Slight, mainly smooth in Thames estuary.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first, especially in the Thames estuary.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering southeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time in west.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northeast, 2 or 3, becoming east 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6 veering southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later west of the Lizard peninsula.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard peninsula.
Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 2 to 4, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2, then southeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough in north, smooth or slight elsewhere.

Rain or drizzle at first in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.
Moderate or rough in north, smooth or slight elsewhere.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Mull of Kintyre, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in the North Channel.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or less later in south.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 3 to 5.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south.
Slight or moderate, but rough near northern and southern entrances.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight becoming smooth, but moderate or rough near northern and southern entrances.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Nov 2020 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 05 Nov 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad west or southwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Westerly gale force 8.

West 6 to gale 8

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters later

Occasional rain or drizzle

Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 06 Nov:

West 6 to gale 8 backing southwest 5 or 6

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters

Occasional drizzle

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 6 by evening.

Slight with a low swell, increasing slight to moderate by evening, locally rather rough in the west later.

Fair or fine.

Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6 until Friday afternoon.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell, occasionally rather rough in the far west of the area until Friday evening.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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