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Ser. No. 7

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 November to 1200 UTC Friday 05 November 2021

General Situation

A chilly and showery northerly airflow is over the United Kingdom with low pressure towards the east, and high pressure to the west. A ridge of high pressure will move slowly towards the southwest of the United Kingdom later Thursday and into Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in east.
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:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in northeast, backing westerly 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough at first in northeast, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing west 4 or 5.
Rough, becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.
Squally showers at first, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later then backing west later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Squally showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later then backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough until later in north and east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth at times in Thames estuary.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east, becoming smooth or slight in west.

Showers at first in east, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in east, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, backing northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers in west, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near the Isles of Scilly, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 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, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 to 5, increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 later near St Davids Head.

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

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6, backing northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 to 5, then southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly then westerly later 4 to 6, decreasing 3 at times in northeast.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in southwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, backing southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

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:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 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.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate 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 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 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly then westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in southeast.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth until later in southeast, becoming rough or very rough later in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally 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 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 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

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 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Nov 2021 at 0000 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 northwest 4 to 6

Moderate or rough

Mainly fair, then rain or showers

Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Nov until 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Nov:

West or northwest 4 to 6

Moderate occasionally rough

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 until late evening, decreasing 2 to 4 by midday.

Moderate, locally slight, with a low swell at first, becoming mainly slight in the morning.

Isolated showers dying out overnight.

Good or very good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 2 to 4, backing northwest by evening and west overnight, increasing 4 to 5 Saturday morning.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight to moderate in the morning.

Risk of a little rain or drizzle from around midnight.

Good or very good, perhaps occasionally moderate to poor later.

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