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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 04 January to 1800 UTC Monday 05 January 2015

General Situation

The anticyclone over the near Continent is drifting away southeastwards. Deep Atlantic lows developing near Iceland will cause the wind to strengthen across northwestern parts of the UK at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor near shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south, and smooth becoming slight through solent.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in south, and slight through solent.

Occasional rain or drizzle until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rough at first in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west and very rough later in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle until later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor until later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head, veering northwest 5 to 7,

occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west and very rough later in far southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far northwest.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Occasional rain and drizzle until later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor until later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth in sheltered south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Smooth at first in sheltered south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain or drizzle until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering northwest, 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain or drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north until later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.

Rain or drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Jan 2015 at 1800 UTC until Monday 05 Jan 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A fresh to strong southwesterly flow will bring frontal troughs north and east over Shetland waters.

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

West backing southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Jan until 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Jan:

South or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 Monday afternoon.
Slight, locally moderate in the north later.
Risk of a little drizzle.
Good, locally moderate to poor in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5, locally 6 Tuesday morning, veering northwest in the afternoon.
Slight to moderate with swell, locally rather rough later.
Rain for a short time around the middle of the day on Tuesday.
Good, locally moderate to poor at times.

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