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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 June to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 June 2012

General Situation

Low pressure over central southern England will move slowly southeastwards, to cross the eastern English Channel early on Monday morning. A ridge of high pressure, extending from Iceland, will cover northern areas of the United Kingdom. A new Atlantic low will become centred over the Irish Sea by Tuesday evening, with fronts affecting most areas by that time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming variable then easterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight later in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southerly or southeasterly, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, but cyclonic for a time in far east, becoming northerly 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable then southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Rain or showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, veering east or southeast later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in south and west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable then southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in southwest.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in the North Channel.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
In north, northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later, in south,
variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at
first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at
first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Jun 2012 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Jun 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge to the west of Shetland will decline. A complex low over Scandinavia
will fill in situ.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

North or northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Jun until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jun:

North or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 6, veering northwest to north around dawn, decreasing 3 to 4 in the morning and 1 to 3 in the afternoon, becoming variable by evening, then southeast 2 to 4.

Rather rough, locally rough at first, becoming moderate in the morning and slight in the afternoon.

Occasional rain or drizzle, clearing during the morning further rain spreading in from the west around midnight.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by noon, perhaps locally 6 early afternoon, veering southwest mid-afternoon.

Slight with a low swell becoming moderate to rather rough, locally rough for a time.

Rain, perhaps heavy for a time, clearing during the afternoon risk of a shower later.

Moderate to poor in rain and any showers, otherwise good.

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