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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 December to 1200 UTC Sunday 02 December
2012

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure, over the North Sea, will move southeastwards across Germany on Sunday. A weak ridge of high pressure will follow across the United Kingdom, with Atlantic fronts then following later in the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later in west.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Mainly fair, rain or sleet later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain or sleet later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or sleet later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or sleet later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time near North Foreland.

Showers at first, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southerly, veering westerly or southwesterly later, 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering westerly 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 in east and cyclonic 4 or 5 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Isles of Scilly, occasionally smooth in east later.

Showers at first becoming fair, then rain in west later.

Good, occasionally moderate in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first becoming fair, rain in west later.

Good, occasionally moderate in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 in east at first, otherwise southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering westerly later 6 or 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southeast 5 to 7, veering west later 6 or 7.

Smooth becoming moderate.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly and later southerly, 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, veering west later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair at first then rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable then southerly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in south, moderate or rough in north.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later, but moderate or rough in north.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable then southerly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers, becoming fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, becoming variable then southeast later, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, squally showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable then southeasterly, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers, wintry at first in north, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and south.
Fair then rain, showers later in south.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable then southeasterly, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, wintry at first in north, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering westerly later, but becoming cyclonic in far north.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Fair then rain, showers later in south.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Dec 2012 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Dec 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A shallow low will remain slow moving near the East Shetland Basin.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec:
North veering northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 by evening, decreasing 3 or 4 after midnight and 2 or 3 by midday Sunday.
Smooth or slight, becoming locally moderate for a time overnight.
Fair with isolated showers, perhaps heavy by late afternoon, dying out around dawn rain and drizzle moving into the west by midday Sunday.
Very good except in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 2 or 3, backing south late afternoon, increasing 4 or 5 in the evening, veering west 6 or 7 by Monday morning.
Slight with a swell, becoming moderate to rather rough, then rather rough to rough on Monday.
Occasional rain or drizzle with a risk of fog patches overnight, clearing during the morning to squally rain or hail showers.
Good, becoming moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming good again Monday morning.

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