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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 05 January to 1200 UTC Tuesday 06 January 2015

General Situation

Weakening Atlantic fronts will come eastwards across the United Kingdom through Monday and Tuesday before more active fronts and associated very windy conditions, spread eastwards on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west 5 to 7.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing for a time, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing south or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 for a time, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 for a time, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate east of the Lizard, moderate or rough to the south and west.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain and drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate.
Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 05 Jan 2015 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 06 Jan 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure near Iceland brings a fresh to strong southwesterly flow over Shetland waters. Frontal trough moving east later Tuesday morning veers the flow more westerly.

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

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 06 Jan until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 06 Jan:

South or southwest 5 to 7. veering west or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, veering northwest 6 to 7 around midday on Tuesday.

Slight, becoming moderate, locally rather rough in the north.

Local mist patches at first, cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle from late Tuesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6, perhaps locally 7 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 Tuesday evening, backing west to southwest after midnight, increasing 5 in the north later.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing mainly slight with a low swell.

Rain clearing to fair.

Good, locally moderate at first.

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