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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 February to 0000 UTC Thursday 05 February
2015

General Situation

A cold northerly or northeasterly airflow will persist for the next few days as an area of high pressure to the west of the United Kingdom extends a ridge towards Scandinavia.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Mainly slight in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7 backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight in sheltered south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 veering northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly north 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east or northeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly backing northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, mainly in south.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate.

Wintry showers in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later offshore.

Wintry showers, mainly in east.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Wintry showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate, but occasionally rough at first in far west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast veering east or northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5 in east, 5 or 6 in west, occasionally 7 in far southwest.

Slight in east and in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far southwest. Slight in east and in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later in far southwest.

Showers, mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, but mainly 4 or 5 from criccieth to cardigan.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, but mainly 3 or 4 in sheltered north.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers later in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, the northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly veering northerly 4 or 5, the northeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Mainly slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle or showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering north 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north at first.
Wintry showers, occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers, occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Feb 2015 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 Feb 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Ridge of high pressure covers Shetland Waters at first. Then deep low over Greenland Sea extends frontal troughs over the area during Wednesday.

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

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Rough becoming moderate.
Fair, then rain or showers, some wintry.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Feb until 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Feb:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west for a time.

Moderate.

Rain or showers, some wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 with some gusts to 45 knots in the north and west until dawn, locally 4 in the south at first.

Slight in the southeast, rather rough in the north and west, locally rough until dawn.

Isolated sleet or snow showers.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 5 to 6.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north by midnight.

Isolated wintry showers.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in showers.

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