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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 06 January to 0000 UTC Wednesday 07 January
2015

General Situation

Weakening Atlantic fronts will move eastwards across the United Kingdom through tonight and Tuesday before more active fronts and very windy conditions spread eastwards through Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight in Cromarty Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then increasing severe gale 9 for a time, then veering southwest later.

Slight in Cromarty Firth at first, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain, then showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 5 or 6, then backing south 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6, then backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northwesterly later.

Mainly slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering northwesterly later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming smooth in solent, elsewhere slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, then increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

In solent, smooth or slight becoming moderate for a time, elsewhere, slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 5 or 6, then increasing 7 for a time, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing southwest again later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Fair at first, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west, 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair at first, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west, 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time, perhaps.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Fair at first, then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, veering west 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
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 for a time, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 5 or 6, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming west 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming west 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle at first, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwest later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A wave depression will track northeast from near Shetland and into the Norwegian Sea, as a transient ridge moves over Shetland and the surrounding waters from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil in operation at time of issue.

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 06 Jan until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 07 Jan:
West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 6, veering northwest around midday, locally 7, decreasing mainly 4 by early evening, then variable 2 to 3 later.
Slight to moderate becoming moderate to rather rough for a time in the morning, decreasing slight in the evening.
Patchy drizzle some rain at times on Tuesday, clearing early afternoon.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest to south 3 to 4 by morning, increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon, further increasing 6 to 7 in the evening.
Slight with swell, becoming moderate to rather rough during the afternoon, locally rough in the north later.
Patchy rain in the afternoon.
Good, locally moderate in rain.

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