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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 June to 0600 UTC Monday 04 June 2012

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred over the celtic sea will move slowly eastwards towards southern England today before moving away across the English Channel during Monday morning. A ridge of high pressure will persist across the north of the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, decreasing 3 later.

Rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable 2 or 3 except in far north.

Rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far south, backing northerly later.

Moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but becoming northeasterly 5 to 7 later in east.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time at first in east, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, but 6 at first in east, becoming variable 2, then becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight for a time.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later in west.

Good, becoming moderate later in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northeast later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, but 5 at first in Bristol Channel, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later in west.
Good, becoming moderate later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic at first in south, otherwise easterly backing northeasterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.
Rain at first in south, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at first in southeast, showers later.
Moderate at first in southeast, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable then southeast 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming variable, then southeast later, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally slight south of skye.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Jun 2012 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Jun 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge will be slow moving to the west or southwest of Shetland, with a low complex over Scandinavia and adjacent waters.

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

North or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Jun until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Jun:

North 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, locally 4 in the south this morning, veering northerly or northwesterly overnight.

Rather rough, locally rough.

Occasional drizzle with mist and a risk of fog patches this morning, rain this evening, clearing overnight.

Moderate to very poor in rain and fog patches, otherwise moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 by noon, becoming variable 2 or 3 in the afternoon then south 3 or 4 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight.

Mainly cloudy, outbreaks of rain early on Tuesday.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

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