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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 04 January to 1200 UTC Monday 05 January 2015

General Situation

The anticyclone over the southern UK is drifting towards central Europe. Deep Atlantic lows developing near Iceland will cause the wind to strengthen across northwestern parts at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 5 or 6, veering westerly 5 or 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor near shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3, veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far northwest.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in far north and far south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.
Occasional rain and drizzle.
Mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth in sheltered south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering northwest later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering northwest, 5 or 6.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough mainly in far north and far south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight away from far north and far south.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Jan 2015 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Jan 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

As a ridge declines a fresh, occasionally strong, west to southwesterly flow will bring frontal troughs north and east across Shetland waters.

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

Cyclonic 4, soon west then southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Jan until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Jan:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East or variable 2 to 3, increasing 3 to 4 during the afternoon, veering southerly this evening, increasing 4 Monday morning.

Slight to moderate.

Patchy light rain or drizzle.

Good, locally moderate to poor in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4, increasing 4 to 5 in the evening.

Slight to moderate with a swell.

Risk of a little light rain or drizzle at first rain spreading in from the west by midday Tuesday.

Good, locally moderate to poor at times.

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